

Coronavirus Resource Center

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Dorsey & Whitney has closely tracked the business and legal implications of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) since its earliest days. With offices in Beijing, Hong Kong and Shanghai, the Firm has been advising clients since the very beginning of the pandemic. As the adverse effects continue to impact our clients around the globe, Dorsey has formed multi-disciplinary legal response teams to address the urgent and complex issues that have arisen. We are connecting dots that span healthcare issues, finance, stimulus programs, distressed assets, employment and immigration, supply chain and other contractual matters, insurance matters, government relations, dispute resolution and every other aspect of problem solving that is crucial in a time of crisis.

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