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COVID-19 INSIGHTS UPDATE

Holland & Knight COVID-19 Insights

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We trust you and your families are all well, safe and in good health. Holland & Knight in partnership with the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce keeps you updated on pertinent American-Israeli topics relating to legal considerations and federal funding opportunities in connection with the coronavirus (COVID-19).

We invite you to read the Alerts below and reach out to us to discuss your thoughts or any questions you may have on this issue.

More information is available on our [COVID-19 Response Team page](#).

Relevant Insights:

- [Predictions for Post-Pandemic Telehealth](#)

Before the pandemic, telehealth coverage was limited in scope. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently expanded coverage through its regulatory authority and waivers to encourage broad adoption of telehealth for the duration of the public health emergency. Over the last few months, we have seen an exponential increase in telehealth. Before the public health emergency, according to



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CMS, approximately 13,000 beneficiaries in fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare received telemedicine in a week. In the last week of April, nearly 1.7 million beneficiaries received telehealth services. Moving forward, CMS can make a number of these changes permanent through rulemaking.

- [Food and Beverage Law Update: July 2020](#)

Since COVID-19 hit, there has been a wave of bankruptcies in the food and beverage industry, and more are expected to follow. Although brands such as Sweet Tomatoes, TooJay's, Bar Louie and others have chosen bankruptcy, there are other options that restaurants facing financial distress can also consider.

- [The Protective Action in Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (article in Spanish)

Associate Camilo García published an article in Asuntos Legales of the newspaper La República in which he answers various questions related to protective action during the pandemic.

Holland & Knight Webinars:

- [Energy Outlook Series: Litigation in the Eye of COVID-19 and Market Disruption](#)

Date/Time: July 30 at 1:30pm ET

Please join Holland & Knight's Energy and Natural Resources Industry Sector Group as we continue with the third presentation in our four-part Energy Outlook Series on issues that are and will be impacting the energy sector during this time of market disruption.

- [Financial Frenzy: Financial Options and New Laws Related to COVID-19](#)

Recorded on: July 18th

Holland & Knight attorney Noel Boeke will participate in a Saint Leo University Tapia School of Business webinar titled "Financial Frenzy: Financial Options and New Laws Related to COVID-19." In the post-pandemic world, businesses need advice and insight to reposition their organization. Panelists will discuss financial, legal, and operational guidance for small businesses.

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