

Noncompete Ban Tees Up 1st Test Of FTC's Rule Powers

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Michael Schmidt was quoted in *Law360* discussing the Federal Trade Commission's new proposal to ban all noncompete agreements employers impose on their workers. Michael said that noncompetes could be considered of such significance, one with important implications that have traditionally been handled under state law. "For major questions, you need to find that Congress expressly and very clearly authorized the agency to issue this kind of regulation," he said.

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