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US Department of Labor Announces Final Rule Regarding Independent Contractors

The Department of Labor (DOL) [announced](#) in May 2021 that it was [withdrawing](#) the rule called "Independent Contractor Status Under the Fair Labor Standards Act." As anticipated, the Biden administration rescinded this Trump-era rule. Companies with questions on their relationships with independent contractors should consult with legal counsel to make sure the company is current on the latest developments in this ever-evolving area of the law. [Read the full update on PerkinsCoie.com.](#)

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