Times Change, CFIUS Remains

NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN INVESTMENTS INTO THE UNITED STATES POST-COVID-19
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Overview

Event Details
Join members of Steptoe’s International Regulation & Compliance team in Washington and Hong Kong for an interactive webinar exploring how the new Committee on Foreign Investments in the United States (CFIUS) regulations will impact foreign investment involving US-based assets in key sectors including healthcare, biotechnology, telecommunications, and data.

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The global investment landscape is set to change rapidly in the coming months and years, with insolvencies, consolidation, and mergers and acquisitions being the inevitable consequence of the current public health and economic crisis.

During this time of change, foreign investments into the United States will remain subject to the requirements of CFIUS, whose jurisdictional reach was expanded in February.

Topics for Discussion:

- Overview of February 2020 CFIUS regulations
- Understanding the scope of critical technology, critical infrastructure, and personal data
- Application of CFIUS to essential services and technologies highlighted by the recent global health crisis

Steptoe Speakers:

- Brian Egan, partner, Washington; former legal adviser, US State Department and former deputy assistant and deputy counsel to the President, The White House
- Wendy Wysong, partner, Hong Kong; former deputy assistant secretary for Export Enforcement, US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry & Security
- Hena Schommer, of counsel, Washington

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