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## White House Withdraws Proposed ADA Title III Regulations

The Obama Administration has officially provided notice of its withdrawal of the Americans with Disabilities Act Title III proposed regulations. Today, an official at the Civil Rights Division confirmed that the new Administration has requested such withdrawal “for review” and noted that no new action will be forthcoming on the proposed regulations until yet-to-be announced officials are “in place” and have completed their review. This means that any business that has developed plans based on the assumption that the proposed regulations will go into effect needs to reevaluate those plans in light of the fact that the proposed regulations will now undergo a new review by the new Administration.

Please [click here](#) to view a copy of the January 20, 2009 White House Directive.

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We are pleased to offer this Client Alert to you and look forward to bringing you our analysis of significant cases, developments, and trends in the area of public accommodations and guidance as to compliance with the myriad of regulations and laws.

We will keep you timely informed of significant developments as they occur. In the interim, should you have any questions, comments or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact:

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