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Repealing TABOR: Colorado Ballot Initiative #3

Colorado's Initiative #3 seeks to repeal the Tax Payer Bill of Rights, more commonly known in Colorado as TABOR. Brownstein Shareholder Sarah Mercer and Associate David Meschke provide background on the initiative, an overview of the ballot initiative process and insight on what could happen now that the initiative has been appealed to the Colorado Supreme Court.

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Emerging Issues in Health Care Policy

Earlier this spring, the Trump administration asked judges to toss out the entire Affordable Care Act, setting up another likely Supreme Court battle and raising questions about the future of health insurance for millions of Americans. Meanwhile, the 2018 election brought a "blue wave" to Colorado, with Democrats in full control of state government for the first time in many years. Corporate Department Chair Mike King moderates a discussion with Denver Shareholders Mike Feeley, Sarah Mercer and Darryl Landahl as well as Senior Policy Advisor and Counsel Emily Felder from the firm's Washington, D.C. office. They analyze the new political order for health care, discuss pending legislation and engage in an open roundtable discussion.



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Steps to Investing in Opportunity Zones

The Treasury Department has released the latest set of regulations providing guidance on investment in the Opportunity Zones created by the Tax Reform Act. Brownstein shareholders Nicole Ament, Greg Berger and Erik Jensen discuss the new regulations and how to structure investment in Opportunity Zones to take advantage of the deferral of capital gains taxes.



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Health Care Update (May 2019)

With the presidential campaign cycle in full swing, both parties have shown renewed interest in reforming the nation's health care system. As the House convenes its first Medicare for All hearing, questions remain about the high price tag of the proposal and whether Democratic leadership will actually bring the legislation to a vote. Drew Littman moderates a conversation with Emily Felder, Nadeam Elshami and Jerome Murray, providing insight into the likelihood of a bipartisan bill on health care reform and the future of the Affordable Care Act.



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An Infrastructure Package: Can It Happen?

Experts have recently made a startling claim: the United States will need to invest more than \$4.5 trillion by 2025 to fix its failing infrastructure. Debates over ways to generate revenue, whether to invest in new technology or repair existing systems, and how to achieve infrastructure development without promoting environmental degradation – remain ongoing. Geoff Burr, Greta Joynes and Brian McKeon, in a discussion moderated by Mark Begich, discuss ways the 116th Congress is likely to address infrastructure and the challenges that lie ahead.



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Apr 26, 2019

A Deep Dive Into the USMCA

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement has been signed by each country's respective leader, but its fate now rests in the hands of legislators. Past difficulty enforcing NAFTA labor standards have left members of Congress wary and cautious. Mark Begich moderates a conversation with Lori Harju, Milan Dalal, and the newest addition to the Brownstein team, former House Foreign Affairs Committee Chair Ed Royce, in which they discuss the trade agreement's probability of success and shed light on the global impact of it failing.