

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Client Resource Center

Lathrop GPM COVID-19 Client Response Team

We are committed to helping our clients navigate these uncertain times and have established a cross-disciplinary COVID-19 Client Response Team. The team members serve as subject matter authorities, focused on providing relevant, timely and solution-oriented input responding to clients' questions and needs, as well as providing proactive guidance on emerging issues.

As you face questions and new challenges, please feel free to reach out to your Lathrop GPM attorney, any of the COVID-19 team members noted below, or reach out through our **Contact Us** page.

Lathrop GPM COVID-19 Legal Updates

To help our clients stay up-to-date on developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic, below are links to alerts, articles and other resources that our attorneys have prepared. Note the list is in chronological order so the most recent is at the top.

- COVID-19 Federal Loan Assistance Programs by Andrew Hogenson
- Overview of SBA Loan Programs Under the 2020 CARES Act
- **Nonprofit Alert:** CARES Act Provides Relief for Nonprofits by Sarah Duniway and Wade Hauser
- **Immigration Alert:** DHS Suspends In-Person Inspection Requirement for Form I-9 and Extends Response Time for Notices of Inspection by Gizie Hirsh
- **Health Law Alert:** Federal Agencies Relax Rules with Goal of Aiding Health Care Providers in Delivering Care Remotely by Denise Bloch and Jesse Berg
- **Employment Update:** DOL Issues Q&A on Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Setting April 1 Effective Date for Paid Leave Provisions by Brian Woolley and Megan Anderson
- **Essential Business Update:** Executive Orders Requiring Stay-At-Home/Shelter-In-Place With Exceptions for 'Essential

Businesses' by Nicholas Anderson and David Morehouse

- **Essential Business Reference:** State by State Table for Determining 'Essential Businesses' During Shelter-In-Place by Nicholas Anderson and David Morehouse
- **Technology Update:** Cybersecurity for a Remote Workforce by Tedrick Housh and Michael Cohen
- **Nonprofit Update:** Frequently Asked Questions about Nonprofits Providing Disaster Relief by Greg Larson and Wade Hauser
- **Tax Update:** What Employers and Self-Employed Individuals Need to Know About the Coronavirus Response Act Tax Credits for Emergency Paid Leave by Thomas McMahon, David Bahls, Kyle Hertel and Garrett Pratt
- **Health Update:** Minnesota Approves \$200 Million in COVID-19 Emergency Funds for Providers - Emergency Fund Application Deadline Wednesday March 25 by Jennifer Reedstrom Bishop and Tony Fricano
- **Nonprofit Update:** Small Business Loans Announced for COVID-19 by Partner Jennifer Reedstrom Bishop
- **Health Update:** OCR Issues Guidance to Assist Health Care Providers in the Age of the Coronavirus by Denise Bloch and Jesse Berg
- **Employment Update:** Coronavirus Response Act Provides for Paid Sick Leave and Paid FMLA Leave by Brian Woolley and Megan Anderson
- **Employment Blog Post:** OSHA Issues Additional Guidance for Employers in Responding to COVID-19 by Katy Fodness in The Modern Workplace
- **Litigation Update:** COVID-19, Contracts and *Force Majeure* by Patricia Lehtinen Silva and Matthew Jacober
- **Franchise Update:** Franchisor's Response to the Coronavirus Threat by Michael Gray
- **Employment Update:** Coronavirus and the Workplace by Brian Woolley and Megan Anderson
- **Insurance Recovery Blog Post:** Coverage for Coronavirus Claims by Alexandra Roje in The Road to Insurance Recovery

Lathrop GPM Attorneys In The News

Our COVID-19 Client Response Team members have also served as subject matter authorities for various publications and media outlets.

Below are links to the recent articles and interviews quoting our attorneys. Note the list is in chronological with the most current first.

- "Coronavirus Business Loss Bills Face Constitutional Hurdles," **Law360** article featuring Alexandra Roje
- "How To Support Restaurants Without Putting Food Delivery Workers At Risk," **HuffPost** article featuring Ryan Palmer
- "Breaking the Ice: Restaurant Clients Seek Advice During Pandemic," **Minnesota Lawyer** article featuring Ryan Palmer
- "Virus Fight Insurers Thought They'd Dodged Is Looming Anyway," **Bloomberg News/Washington Post** article featuring Alexandra Roje
- "Employers and Employees Alike Consider How Coronavirus Affects Job, Pay," **St. Cloud Times** article featuring Dorraine Larison
- "Nancy Sher Cohen's Insurance Team Is Reviewing Policies and Advising Businesses in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic," **Super Lawyers** article featuring Nancy Sher Cohen
- "Proposed N.J. Bill Would Require Insurers to Pay COVID-19 Business Interruption Claims," **Insurance Journal** article featuring Alexandra Roje
- "Restaurant Expert Q&A: COVID-19 Bigger than Great Recession," **Food on Demand** article featuring Ryan Palmer
- "With Events Cancelled by Coronavirus, It's Time to File Claims -- and Brace for Lawsuits," **Northstar Meetings Group** article featuring Alexandra Roje
- "Franchise System Responses to the Coronavirus," **International Franchise Association** (IFA) article by Michael Sturm
- "10 Suggestions for Franchise Systems on How They Can Respond to the Coronavirus Crisis," **Global Franchise** article by Michael Sturm
- "4 Key Coronavirus Insurance Coverage Battlegrounds," **Law360** article featuring Alexandra Roje
- "Insurance Will Not Cover SXSW Cancellation Costs," **CNBC** interview with Alexandra Roje

Lathrop GPM COVID-19 Client Response Team Roster

The Lathrop GPM COVID-19 Client Response Team is committed to meeting client needs and responding to questions and concerns by

providing relevant, timely and solution-oriented input. As you face challenges, please connect with any of the below team members:

Business Interruption, Insurance Recovery & Counseling

- Brian Holland
- Jeff Peterson
- Alexandra Roje
- Kim Winter

CARES Act

- Andrew Hogenson
- Randy Schultz

Contract Considerations

- David Morehouse

Employment & Labor

- Megan Anderson
- Rosalee McNamara
- Laura Reathaford
- Bridget Romero
- Brian Woolley

Essential Business

- Nicholas Anderson

Franchise, Distribution & Supply Chain (domestic and international)

- Liz Dillon
- Mike Gray
- Gaylen Knack
- Ryan Palmer
- Michael Sturm

Global Privacy, Cybersecurity & Data Protection

- Tedrick Housh

Government Relations

- Daryn McBeth
- Kurt Schaefer

Health Care & Nonprofit

- Jennifer Reedstrom Bishop
- Jesse Berg
- Sarah Duniway

Higher Education

- Megan Anderson

Immigration

- Gizie Hirsh

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Matthew Jacober, Chair
- Richard Bien
- Patricia Lehtinen Silva
- Danielle Twait