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FTC appeal of Ryan LLC v. Federal Trade Commission

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The saga involving the controversial Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) regulations banning most post-employment non-compete restrictions continues on. As we previously advised, [in August of this year, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas struck down the regulations shortly before they were to become effective](#). It was unclear whether the FTC was going to appeal that ruling (*Ryan LLC v. Federal Trade Commission*). Now, on October 18th, the FTC has formally appealed, filing a notice of appeal in the Fifth Circuit.

For now, with the appeal still pending, the ruling of the District court remains, and thus the FTC’s non-compete regulations remain enjoined. We will continue to post updates on this matter as it develops.

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