

Newsmax Finance Quotes Partner Barbara E. Hoey on Department of Labor's Revisions to Fair Labor Standard Act

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Partner and chair of Kelley Drye's Labor and Employment practice group, [Barbara E. Hoey](#), provided comments on the U.S. Department of Labor's revisions to the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in the *Newsmax Finance* article "Time Tracking and the New Overtime Rules." The new rules in the FLSA will extend overtime protections to millions of workers by raising the threshold for overtime pay to \$47,476, and consequently nearly all workers earning lower salaries will be entitled to time-and-a-half pay if they work more than 40 hours in a week. Ms. Hoey said, "In the final analysis, these new regulations do not really change the basic law of the FLSA exemptions but they will nonetheless cause a good deal of financial pain in many businesses and industries as companies adjust to the new salary thresholds."

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