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## Personal service.

### Supreme Court decision opens remote retailers to state sales taxes

Following a U.S. Supreme Court decision last month, states could require online and remote retailers to collect sales tax on transactions in the state, according to accounting and advisory firm [Baker Tilly](#). In a 5-4 decision, the Court found South Dakota's economic nexus law constitutional, potentially requiring online sellers to collect and remit sales tax to states in which they do business, without regard to their physical presence within those states. In [South Dakota v. Wayfair, Inc.](#), the Court overturned a prior decision that required physical presence (e.g., employees, independent agents, property in the state) for states to require a business to register and remit sales tax under certain conditions. Check out the commentary for what companies need to consider to address new sales tax standards. [Legislation in New Hampshire](#) would make it harder for other states to impose collection requirements on its retailers.

### What You Need to Know About California's New Data Privacy Law

California's sweeping new consumer privacy law - the [California Consumer Privacy Act, A.B. 375](#) - might force significant changes on companies that deal in personal data - and especially those operating in the digital space, according to the [Harvard Business Journal](#). Here is a [recording](#) and [materials](#) from Ballard Spahr's recent webinar on the new law.

## Access to decision makers.

### The Future is Now: Workforce Opportunities and the Coming TIDE

This [June 2018 report](#) by Littler addresses the challenges posed by artificial intelligence and robotics for employers and workers. Recognizing, preparing for and confronting the technology-induced displacement of employees "will be the primary challenge that employers and the entire workforce will face in the coming years as automation advances".

Related stories: [Robots Are Ready to Shake \(and Stir\) Up Bars](#) by Leigh Kamping-Carder and [How Robots Are Making Better Drugs, Faster](#) by Daniela Hernandez, *The Wall Street Journal*

### Headlines from Connecticut and around the nation

- [Candidates for Connecticut Governor Agree It's the Economy, Stupid](#), The New York Times, July 22, 2018
- State Bond Commission approves more than \$850 million in [funding for infrastructure and capital improvement projects](#), including \$10 million for

- tolling study
- [Indiana agency targets Connecticut businesses with billboards](#), Fox61, July 19, 2018
  - [Insurance Grows for Cyberattacks](#), The Wall Street Journal, Sept. 17, 2017

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Read the summaries of major Public Acts of the 2018 legislative session of the Connecticut General Assembly

## Results.

### What does a lobbyist do?

Have you or has your company ever experienced a bill in the legislature or a regulation that would adversely impact your business or threaten your ability to do your job or your company's opportunity to compete? Are you affiliated with a professional or industry trade association that would like to shape public policy and needs representation? You may need a government relations professional, or lobbyist. [\[More\]](#)

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