

**The Power of Simplicity****Legislative Updates****Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection:**

The Bureau issued an interim [final rule](#) updating two model disclosures to reflect changes made to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) by recent legislation. The new notices contain information regarding new security freeze rights. The new notices were required to be used starting September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**DHS:**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) [announced](#) that the fees charged by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for premium processing of certain visa petitions increased on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 from the current rate of \$1,225 to \$1,410.

**EEOC:**

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) [announced](#) that it responded to a significant increase this past fiscal year in calls, emails and online inquiries concerning potential discrimination claims. The EEOC's outreach programs reached 398,650 individuals, providing them with information about employment discrimination and their rights and responsibilities in the workplace.