

Federal Court Permanently Blocks DOL's "Persuader" Rule

A federal district court in Texas has issued a nationwide permanent injunction, blocking the Department of Labor's implementation of its union persuader rule. [As we previously reported](#), the "persuader" rule requires employers and their advisors to disclose their relationship for any advice that "indirectly persuades" employees regarding union organizing or collective bargaining. The court concluded that such a rule is unlawful, converting the [preliminary injunction it issued in June 2016](#) into a permanent injunction with nationwide effect. The court's preliminary injunction order is currently on appeal before the Fifth Circuit.

For more information, please contact:

Dorothy S. Liu, Partner
415-995-5046
dliu@hansonbridgett.com

Lisa M. Pooley, Partner
415-995-5051
lpoolley@hansonbridgett.com

Emily Leahy, Counsel
415-995-5155
ELeahy@hansonbridgett.com

*by Dorothy S. Liu & Lisa M. Pooley
& Emily Leahy*

