



federal court lowers the boom on dol's higher salary regulation

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It has been a rough few weeks for the Department of Labor ("DOL") in Texas federal court. Yesterday in Sherman, Texas, U.S. District Judge Amos Mazzant granted a nationwide preliminary injunction temporarily blocking the DOL's new overtime regulations, which were scheduled to take effect on December 1, 2016. As we **alerted** you last month, those regulations would, among other things, nearly double the salary basis required to qualify for any of the "white collar" exemptions from federal overtime laws. Opponents of the rule have argued that it oversteps the authority granted to the DOL by Congress.

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