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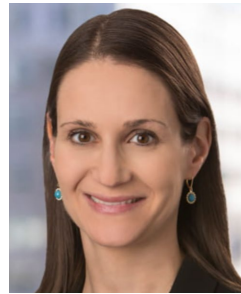
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Agenda

- Federal Research Funding Cuts
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Immigration
- U.S. Department of Education Operations and Functionality

Federal Research Funding Cuts

■ Indirect Cost Rate Lawsuits

- Massachusetts v. National Institutes of Health (D. Mass.)
- Association of American Medical Colleges v. National Institutes of Health (D. Mass.)
- Association of American Universities v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (D. Mass.)
- Association of American Universities v. U.S. Department of Energy (D. Mass.)
- Association of American Universities v. National Science Foundation (D. Mass.)

■ California v. U.S. Department of Education (D. Mass.) and American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education v. McMahon (D. Md.)

■ President and Fellows of Harvard College v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (D. Mass.) and American Association of University Professors – Harvard Faculty Chapter v. U.S. Department of Justice (D. Mass.)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- American Federation of Teachers v. U.S. Department of Education (D. Md.)
- National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education v. Trump (D. Md.)
- NAACP v. U.S. Department of Education (D.D.C.)
- National Urban League v. Trump (D.D.C.)
- New York v. U.S. Department of Education (D. Mass)
- National Education Association v. U.S. Department of Education (D. New Hampshire)

Immigration

- American Association of University Professors v. Rubio (D. Mass.)
- President and Fellows of Harvard College v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security (D. Mass.)
- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration v. Bondi (D. Mass.)

U.S. Department of Education Operations and Functionality

- State of New York v. McMahon (D. Mass.)
- Carter v. U.S. Department of Education (D.D.C.)
- NAACP v. U.S.A. (D. Md.)
- Association for Education Finance and Policy v. McMahon (D.D.C.) and American Education Research Association v. U.S. Department of Education (D. Md.)



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