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Telecommunications Law Answer Book, 2018 Edition provides a comprehensive overview of the legal issues affecting the telecommunications industry, presented in Q&A format.

The book is updated throughout to reflect important new developments, including:

Chapter 5, Antitrust: The chapter discusses the DOJ's challenge of AT&T's acquisition of Time Warner; the June 2018 district court ruling that the DOJ had not met its burden of showing that the acquisition would result in anticompetitive harm; and recent merger activity in the wake of this ruling. *See* **Q 5.1.2, Are there significant efforts underway to amend the antitrust laws insofar as they apply to the telecommunications industry?**

Chapter 6, Broadband Regulations and Policies: Changes to policies pertaining to net neutrality are reflected. In 2017, the FCC adopted the Restoring Internet Freedom Order, which reversed course on many elements of the 2015 Open Internet Rules. *See* **Q 6.25, What did the FCC's 2017 Restoring Internet Freedom Order do?** and **Q 6.26, What was the FCC's justification for reversing the 2015 rules?**

Chapter 9, Social Media Use by Broadcasters: This chapter discusses the various forms of political engagement conducted through social media, including advertiser boycotts, social advocacy, and political behavioral analytics, and the increase in incidents of "fake news." The authors suggest steps that broadcasters can take to plan for such events and po-

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tentially avoid or at least mitigate negative consequences. *See* **Q 9.11.6, What concerns are raised by the use (and misuse) of political engagement on social media for broadcasters?**

Chapter 11, Privacy and Data Security: Throughout, the chapter reflects recent enforcement actions by the FTC and other federal and state agencies regarding data security breaches. There is also a new discussion of the EU General Data Protection Regulation. *See* **Q 11.13, How does the European Union protect consumer privacy?**

Chapter 16, FCC Equipment Rules: In July 2017, the FCC combined two of the equipment authorization processes—Verification and Declaration of Conformity—into one: the Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity. The chapter discusses the requirements of the new process on parties responsible for ensuring that equipment complies with the FCC’s rules and applicable technical standards. *See* **Q 16.6, What is a Supplier’s Declaration of Conformity?**

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