

MEDIA MENTION

# Caleb Burns Discusses Corporate PACs' Reevaluation of Political Donation Criteria

---

*Bloomberg Law*

March 11, 2021

Caleb P. Burns, partner in Wiley's Election Law & Government Ethics Practice, was quoted in a March 11 *Bloomberg Law* article about efforts by many corporate political action committees (PACs) to reevaluate their donation criteria in the wake of the January 6 events at the U.S. Capitol.

Many corporate PACs have announced a break from political giving and are reexamining their standards for deciding how to allocate campaign contributions, according to the article.

"The events of January 6 were a game changer for corporate PACs," said Mr. Burns. "It caused them to think beyond traditional business issues, such as taxes and regulation, and restarted a conversation about the types of issues a PAC should consider when making contributions."

Mr. Burns said he has cautioned corporate PACs not to let single-policy issues or isolated votes dominate their donation criteria, and to instead take the "panoply of issues relevant to a corporation's success" into consideration.

To read the article, [click here](#) (*subscription may be required*).

## Related Professionals

---

Caleb P. Burns  
Partner  
202.719.7451  
[cburns@wiley.law](mailto:cburns@wiley.law)

## Practice Areas

---

Election Law & Government Ethics  
Federal & State Campaign Finance  
Political Law Compliance Counseling