



Ban on the Run: Federal Trade Commission's Proposed Non-Compete Ban Headed to Vote

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The long-awaited ban on non-compete agreements may soon be here. The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") announced yesterday that it will hold a special Open Commission Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 2pm ET.

On the docket for this meeting is a vote on whether to issue a proposed final rule that would prevent most employers from using non-competes—no matter the industry, no matter the state. This vote comes over a year after the FTC issued a [notice of proposed rulemaking last January](#) and after the FTC received over 26,000 public comments.

Members of our [Trade Secret Protection & Restrictive Covenants Group](#) will be tuning in to Tuesday's webcast, which will be available to the public at [FTC.gov](https://www.ftc.gov), and will be gearing up to address the FTC's next move.

For questions about or issues concerning the FTC's proposal or preemptive measures your business can take in anticipation of the rule's potential passing, please contact [Amy Pearl](#) at apearl@archerlaw.com or 856-857-3790 or [Thomas Muccifori](#) at tmuccifori@archerlaw.com or 856-354-3056.

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