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Description:

In October of this year, the Federal Communications Commission initiated a proceeding seeking a resurrection of net neutrality, a zombie the agency first created in 2010. Broadly speaking, net neutrality stands for the controversial proposition that broadband Internet access service ("BIAS") should be regulated as a telephone utility. A cause celebre, its proponents and detractors generally fall into party lines: Democratic administrations for – Republican ones against.

Sapronov & Associates is pleased to once again collaborate with West LegalEdcenter to bring you Part II of our Net Neutrality Series, "Net Neutrality Redux: FCC Resurrects its 2015 Open Internet Rules.

Discussion topics will include:

- Overview of NPRM
 - o What (if anything) is different from the 2015 rules
- · What are the key issues associated with net neutrality
- From proponents'/opponents' perspective?
- o Is net neutrality still even relevant

Politically?

Culturally?

o Is net neutrality addressing "real" issues

Are customers in the U.S. getting all the benefits they deserve and how does this compare to other countries

other countries

Online safety / fraud
What is the rationals for giving "Big Toch" ar

What is the rationale for giving "Big Tech" an exemption from net neutrality rules? o How would the rules effect emerging technology (e.g., 5-G, AI)

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What is to be expected and what could happen re: coming elections?

o Will the rules survive?

o What is the "Major Questions" Doctrine and how will it likely be invoked to strike down the new rules? If the Republicans prevail, how would (could) they repeal the new rules?

Or will they wait to see if Courts overturn?

o Possible litigation:

Summary of past litigation

Possible arguments, strategy, and likelihood of success this time around

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- Nathan Leamer CEO, Fixed Gear Strategies, Speaker Three