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10/15/2014 – DOL Finalizes Rule on Minimum Wage Level for Federal Contractors

Lacking Congressional support for an across-the-board minimum wage hike, the President used his executive authority over federal contracting to require a new \$10.10 per hour rate – while not directly affecting most CIRT members, it could have an impact on some sub-contractors and possibly prompt higher hourly wage workers to demand increases to maintain their differential vs. the low skilled minimum wage earner. DOL published a final rule implementing and enforcing the minimum wage protections of [Executive Order 13658](#); which includes an anti-retaliation provision, and a prohibition against waiver of rights.