

Seila vs. CFPB analysis: Partner Lucy Morris comments for Law360

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According to a June 29 *Law360* article, although the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has survived its brush with the Supreme Court, the 5-4 decision in *Seila Law LLC vs. CFPB* rejecting the statutory restraint that Congress placed on the president's ability to remove the CFPB director could provide a springboard for future challenges to the independence of other federal agencies.

"The opinion seems to almost invite a challenge to the Federal Trade Commission or similar agencies," said Hudson Partner [Lucy Morris](#). "If you look at the FTC in modern time, it's got a lot of authority that's similar to the CFPB's authority. I think the [Seila] opinion doesn't take away the FTC's authority, but it definitely raises a question about it."

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