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Groom Webinar: SCOTUS Update: When Do Courts Defer to Agency Interpretations of Statutes? (January 24, 2024)

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On January 17th, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*. Under precedent set in 1984 under *Chevron v. NRDC*, courts traditionally defer to agency regulations that interpret statutes if the court determines that (1) the statute is ambiguous and (2) the agency’s interpretation is not “arbitrary and capricious”. As a result of this test, courts have generally deferred to agency interpretations in almost all cases. In recent years, courts have begun to question *Chevron*’s test.

In this webinar, we provided an overview of the case, explained why the test for deference is important, and described how changes could impact ERISA.

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