

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- [Wolters Kluwer Law & Business](#), a leading global provider of research products and software solutions for legal, regulatory, and business professionals, has issued an authoritative briefing on the government shutdown prepared for attorneys and compliance professionals. Written by

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, the briefing, which can be downloaded

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, outlines the impact the shutdown is having on departments and services that are critical to the legal and regulatory infrastructure.

"The last partial government shutdown that lasted longer than a week happened during the end-of-year holidays in 1995, when government activity was already moving at a slower pace," says Clark. "This shutdown is likely to have a much bigger impact." Koutouzos adds, "Just because the federal government is shuttered doesn't mean that the legal and business communities can take a break. As a matter of fact, the information gap makes the gathering efforts all the more critical."

In addition to knowing what is being affected by the shutdown, Clark also offers insight for when services finally resume. "The shutdown is somewhat like squeezing a garden hose; there may be only a trickle coming out now but when the government reopens and gets back to full speed, there will be a gusher of decisions, rulings, and guidance." Wolters Kluwer will continue to provide updates throughout the shutdown as well as insights while services return to normal.

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