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The participation of transgender athletes in youth, interscholastic, and elite sport has long been a highly charged political issue domestically and internationally, with a vast range of different approaches to regulating participation. Last week’s combination of Supreme Court orders, state legislation, and a proposed rulemaking from the Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights ("OCR") confirm that this must remain a focal point for educational institutions intending to continue offering athletics participation opportunities.

FDI Regulation in the US, UK, France & Germany

The regulation of foreign direct investment ("FDI") has become an increasingly important feature of the regulatory landscape for investors. Globally, there is a trend towards greater FDI restrictions although the degree and nature of regulation varies significantly across jurisdictions. In the below we highlight key aspects of FDI regulation in the United States ("US"), United Kingdom ("UK"), France and Germany. Contents Types of deals reviewed in the US, UK, France and Germany Notification process in the US, UK, France and Germany Sanctions for non-compliance in the US, UK, France and Germany Recent trends and developments in the US, UK, France and Germany Other points for investors to consider in the US, UK, France and Germany

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