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The following FEC web pages provide updated information on specific topics of interest to *Campaign Guide* readers:

- For breaking news in litigation, rulemakings and Commission developments, see the *Record* news page at http://www.fec.gov/pages/record.shtml
- See the FEC's Recent Developments in the Law web page at http://www.fec.gov/law/recentdevelopments.shtml for comprehensive information regarding current campaign finance topics of interest, including, but not limited to:
 - Allocation of Expenses by SSFs and Nonconnected Committees; Funds Received in Response to Solicitations (EMILY's List)
 - o Coordinated Communications (Shays III)
 - o <u>Corporate/Labor Expenditures</u> (Citizens United)
 - o <u>Federal Election Activity</u> (Shays III)
 - o <u>Independent Expenditure Committees</u> (SpeechNow)
 - o <u>Lobbyist Bundling</u> (HLOGA)
 - o Nonfederal Fundraising by Federal Candidates/Officeholders (Shays III)
 - o <u>Use of Campaign Funds for Non-Commercial Travel</u> (HLOGA)
- **Regulations promulgated by the FEC** are compiled in the 11 CFR, which is issued annually and available at http://www.fec.gov/law/cfr/cfr.shtml.
- **Summaries of selected major court cases** involving the FEC and federal campaign finance law are available at http://www.fec.gov/law/litigationmajor.shtml.
- Pending and recently concluded rulemakings are summarized at http://sers.nictusa.com/fosers/.
- **Documents related to Advisory Opinions issued by the FEC** are available at http://saos.nictusa.com/saos/searchao.
- Tips, publications and other resources for Committee Treasurers are available at http://www.fec.gov/info/TipsforTreasurers.shtml.

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