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## McGrath Published in Westlaw Journal

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Charlotte Litigation Member Peter McGrath's article was published in *Westlaw Journal* on April 13. The article titled, "The Status of the U.S. Response to Climate Change Threats," stated that 2015 was a watershed (no pun intended) year for climate change action by national governments. The nations participating in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change held a conference in Paris in November and December with the express goal of developing a response to the climate change problem — which the conference asserted is "threatening to wipe out the human presence in certain parts of the world."<sup>1</sup> In the United States, however, the Obama administration's climate change response plans ended the year bogged down in litigation.