

# What is the ideal role of government in...?

## Consumer Protection/ Business Regulation

### Advertising & Marketing

- Truth in Advertising
- Industry-Specific Regs
- Telemarketing (Do Not Call)
- Email Spam

### Employment & Labor

- Discrimination
- Family & Medical Leave
- Health Benefits
- Union Elections
- OSHA Regs
- Fair Labor Standards:
  - Overtime
  - Minimum Wage
  - Child Labor

### Finance

- Antitrust
- Bankruptcy
- Securities Law

### Intellectual Property

- Patents
- Trademark/Service Mark
- Copyright

### Industry-Specific

- Banking/Financial
- Food & Drugs
- Transportation
- Healthcare
- Construction
- Communications
- Other

### Privacy

- Consumer Privacy
- Children's Privacy
- Use & Disposal of Consumer or Employee Credit Reports
- Data Security & Identity Theft
- Safeguarding Sensitive Financial Data

### Environmental

- EPA Laws & Regs
- Topic-Specific
- Industry-Specific
- State-Specific

### Financial Contracts

- Uniform Commercial Code
- Borrowing Money
- Securing Liens

### Workplace Safety & Health

- Occupational Safety & Health Act (OSHA)
- State-Specific

### Foreign Workers & Employee Eligibility

- Employee Eligibility Verification (I-9 Form)
- Foreign Labor Certification
- Guest Workers
- No-Match (W-2 vs. SSA Records)

All of the above categories are from the Small Business Administration [SBA](#) Business Law and Regulation Site , except "Industry-Specific" which was added by The Idea Pit.