

Environmental, Social, and Governance Criteria (ESG) and Enforcement

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Brooke has over 25 years of experience in risk remediation, management, and compliance programs with experience in more than 20 countries. She has led multiple significant compliance, ESG, and corporate governance engagements including controls & sustainability integration and analytics development and reporting.



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Jeff is the leader of Morgan Lewis’ securities enforcement practice. As the former regional director of the Philadelphia Regional Office of the SEC, Jeff supervised the Region’s enforcement and examination programs in the Mid-Atlantic states. At Morgan Lewis, he defends public companies, financial services clients, and their executives in SEC, self-regulatory organization (SRO), and state enforcement matters.



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As Acting Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Jon formerly led criminal and civil enforcement of federal environmental law, and litigated many cases relating to climate change. Jon represents clients in government investigations, regulatory enforcement, and complex litigation, including consumer fraud, advertising, securities, and competition. He counsels on climate, ESG, and greenwashing risk and compliance.



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Background on Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Criteria

- Sustainability and climate reporting
- ESG market and areas of development
 - Financial/investment
 - Compliance
 - Operational



Top Examples: Rating Body
MSCI ESG Research Rating
S&P Global ESG Rank
EcoVadis
Sustainalytics
Bloomberg ESG Disclosure Score
Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)
Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS)

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