

The Environmental Justice Movement: A New Era of EPA Enforcement

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Environmental justice is a movement whose time has come, putting pressure on government and industry to right historic wrongs in communities of color and the poor. From sanitation and toxic waste to emissions, and water quality, many sites will likely experience more EPA inspections, tighter compliance, and higher penalties.

The Biden administration has already begun strengthening EHS regulations on many fronts. And activists have raised awareness to a level that can't be reversed. So there's no turning back, only moving forward in anticipation of more stringent enforcement.

Please join our expert speakers, Reed W. Sirak, Esq., of Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP, and Jason Loh, Esq., of Red-on-line, as they share insights and little-known mitigation strategies for addressing environmental justice concerns.

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