

# Webcast: Environmental Update 2024

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Join our panelists from Gibson Dunn's Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort practice group and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practice area as they discuss significant developments in federal and California environmental law and forecast what to expect for 2024. This webcast covers a range of topics of significant interest to regulated industries, including ongoing and anticipated rulemakings, federal enforcement targets and initiatives, and the evolving ESG landscape.

**PANELISTS:** **David Fotouhi** is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He practices in the firm's Litigation Department and is a member of the firm's Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort practice group. David previously served as Acting General Counsel and Principal Deputy General Counsel at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). David has been recognized as a leading environmental lawyer in the District of Columbia by *Chambers USA*, a "Trailblazer" in environmental and energy law by *National Law Journal*, and a "Rising Star" in environmental law by *Law360* for his work "on game-changing regulations and litigation." Prior to entering private practice, David served as a law clerk to the Honorable Raymond W. Gruender of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. **Stacie B. Fletcher** is a litigation partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and is co-chair of the Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort Practice Group. Stacie has handled a wide variety of cases under federal and state environmental statutes, including serving as lead counsel on numerous high-profile enforcement defense matters with U.S. EPA and state agencies. Stacie has been recognized by *Chambers USA* as a leading environmental lawyer in the District of Columbia each year since 2021 and was named as a *Law360* 2023 "Environmental MVP." **Rachel Levick** is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. She practices in the firm's Litigation Department and is a member of the Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Practice Groups. Rachel represents clients in a wide range of federal and state litigation, agency enforcement actions, cost recovery cases, and administrative rulemaking proceedings. She was named by *Law360* as a 2023 Environmental "Rising Star," which recognizes "attorneys under 40 whose legal accomplishments belie their age." Rachel was also named by *Best Lawyers* as "One to Watch" in Environmental Litigation in 2022 and 2023. **Abbey Hudson** is a partner in Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher's Los Angeles office. Her practice focuses on environmental matters and complex trial litigation. She devotes a significant portion of her time to helping clients navigate environmental and emerging regulations and related governmental investigations. She has provided counseling and advice on environmental and regulatory compliance to clients on a wide range of issues, including supply chain transparency requirements, comments on pending regulatory developments, and enforcement counseling. *The Legal 500* United States named Abbey a Next Generation Lawyer in the category of Industry Focus – Environment – Litigation. **Michael Murphy** is a partner in Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher's Washington, D.C. office. He is a leader of the firm's Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practice area, and is a member of the firm's Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort, and Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Groups. Michael counsels clients on environmental and ESG issues related to corporate transactions and compliance. He also represents clients in a wide variety of investigation and litigation matters. Michael has been recognized as a *Law360* Rising Star and, most recently, by *Lawdragon* as one of the Green 500: Leaders in Environmental Law for 2023.

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