



Regulatory Crosscurrents: PFAS, CEQA, and the Future of Environmental Enforcement

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Environmental law is entering a new era of complexity, and Frost Brown Todd attorneys [Chris Kahn](#) and [Thierry Montoya](#) guide manufacturers through the evolving landscape in *Regulatory Crosscurrents*.

Kahn discusses recent developments on per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), also known as “forever chemicals,” focusing on increased enforcement by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the complex interplay between federal and state regulations. She stresses the importance of proactive compliance, including detailed documentation, active supplier engagement, and clear internal communication to stay ahead of reporting obligations under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

Montoya focuses on California’s sweeping climate disclosure mandates, Senate Bills 253 and 261, highlighting their global impact. He breaks down emissions reporting, assurance obligations, and corporate governance expectations, while also examining legal challenges testing these laws’ constitutional limits.

Kahn and Montoya emphasize that environmental and climate policies are increasingly interconnected. Manufacturers must respond with integrated compliance systems, cross-functional collaboration, and strategic planning to navigate this complex regulatory landscape effectively.

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