



Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)

Experienced, Innovative and Practical

As the ESG movement continues to rapidly evolve, Faegre Drinker has the experience to be your partner and business adviser — collaborating with key stakeholders across your organization to help you navigate the ESG landscape, implement ESG principles, comply with the changing regulatory environment and embrace innovation.

We invented the legal model for benefit corporations that's been adopted in more than 35 states. We have been helping clients with environmental markets since their inception. And you can benefit from our legacy of innovation.

What We Do

<p>Compliance with enacted, pending and proposed regulatory requirements</p>	<p>Compliance with industry and NGO frameworks, guidance and codes of conduct</p>	<p>Developing and contracting climate change programs and environmental markets</p>	<p>Training, advice and benchmarking on ESG</p>	<p>Transactional due diligence and risk assessments tailored for ESG</p>
<p>Drafting, structuring and implementing ESG policies, programs and related disclosures</p>	<p>Assisting with stakeholder engagement, including shareholder proposals</p>	<p>Advising boards on fiduciary duties, corporate culture, corporate social responsibility (CSR) and risk management</p>	<p>ESG investment product development — from planning, structuring, organizing and funding to documenting and day-to-day operations</p>	<p>Guiding legislative change with local, state and federal governments</p>

Why Sustainability and ESG Matter



Your stakeholders increasingly recognize that your business both **is impacted and causes impacts** in ways beyond what is measured in financial results or that are traditionally quantifiable.



There is a growing consensus that corporate governance and business practices that focus on sustainability drive **long-term financial returns**.



Understanding and preparing for evolving risks and opportunities, and for stakeholders' concerns and preferences, is a strategic imperative.

Our ESG attorneys work with subject matter authorities across Faegre Drinker's platform to understand your business, evaluate and advise on ESG and CSR, bring fresh ideas, and create lasting value for your business. Our full-service firm's service and industry groups include:



Environment & Energy



Labor & Employment



Securities, Governance & Capital Markets



Nonprofit Organizations



Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions



International



Investment Management



Customs & International Trade



Litigation



Best Interest Compliance



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