



CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION: *The Status of Proposed Global Warming Policies and Legislation*

Presented by DRI's Climate Change Litigation Task Force

With the new administration, we have a new approach to climate change. From the extent of new caps on greenhouse gas emissions, to the cap and trade market for carbon, to international protocols, such as Kyoto, to new EPA regulations at home, this course will outline the status of proposed legislation and the new policies that the Obama administration intends to implement. Get the latest updates on the EPA's "Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Rule" and "Endangerment Finding"; the discussion draft of the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, introduced by Reps. Henry A. Waxman and Edward J. Markey; state and regional greenhouse gas regulatory programs; and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provisions on clean energy and carbon capture and storage.

Who Should Attend

- Environmental lawyers and litigators, whether experienced or new to the field, who counsel clients on regulatory matters
- In-house counsel for companies with a stake in greenhouse gas emission and climate change policies
- Experts and consultants who need briefing on the likely new climate change-related legal developments

What You Will Learn

- How to effectively prepare your clients for the new regulatory playing field
- What to tell clients about the expected changes in climate change policies and litigation
- The status and time frame of the Obama administration's key climate change legislation
- What obstacles the Obama administration likely will face in implementing its policies and proposed legislation

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