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Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) issues are not new but are more relevant than ever. To help you cut through the noise around ESG and determine not only what your business *needs to do* but also what your business *can do to stay competitive*, Hinshaw's thought leaders have put together numerous resources. We are here to help our clients make sense of it all.

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- **Hinshaw Insurance Law TV – The Basics of ESG**
 - Listen in as partners Bessie Daschbach and Scott Seaman discuss the basics of ESG in the first of two episodes. View this 15-minute quick hitter with highlighted clips covering what ESG is, how ESG has developed over time, legal ESG requirements for businesses, and the difference between corporate social responsibility and ESG...
- **Hinshaw Insurance Law TV – The Future of ESG**
 - In the second of two episodes, Bessie and Scott discuss the driving forces behind ESG, where ESG is heading, voluntary and regulatory ESG, and how lawyers can help companies navigate ESG...
- **When ESG Met Mickey Mouse: The Business Judgment Rule Saves Disney Officers and Directors in a Stockholder Records Action**
 - Disney officers and directors took a position on Florida legislation that resulted in negative business consequences, including political reprisal, stock price, and market positioning. But they prevailed in a stockholder action seeking books and records based upon an alleged breach of fiduciary duty...
- **How ESG is Expanding its Reach in Supply Chain Management**
 - There are increased regulatory and market demands pushing ESG issues into supply chains, requiring businesses of all sizes to address ESG factors in their supply chains...
- **A Primer on Forever Chemical Regulation, Liabilities, and Insurance Coverage Issues**
 - PFAS represent major exposures to insurers and their policyholders. Insurers are facing claims, tenders, and coverage actions from policyholders seeking defense and indemnity for PFAS-related claims. Thousands of lawsuits are pending nationwide and several large settlements have already been reached. Read more about PFAS exposures and coverage issues...

- **The Impact of Recent U.S. Supreme Court Decisions on Insurers and Other Companies and Market Consequences of ESG Missteps**
 - In this commentary, we examine some recent decisions by the United States Supreme Court and assess their impact on ESG. We also examine some market backlash that companies may sustain as a result of ESG-related missteps...

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