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Governments across the globe are also enacting policies and regulations that address equity and inclusion issues. For instance, President Biden has issued two executive orders addressing issues of discrimination and equity, including initiatives by federal agencies and contractors to promote equity for underserved groups such as people of color and LGBTQ+ individuals.

Employers are also adapting to new workplace rules from governments and regulators prompted by the pandemic, including those applying to employee leave and work from home policies.

To help companies and employers stay informed on these and other “social” aspects of ESG, we explore relevant business and legal issues in the resources below.

- [Governance Diversity: Human Capital Management and Board Composition](#)
- [President Biden Revokes Restrictions on Diversity and Inclusion Trainings](#)
- [Governance Diversity: Looking Ahead](#)
- [S&C Critical Insights: Lessons From the 2020 Proxy Season: Board Diversity](#)
- [S&C Critical Insights: Lessons From the 2020 Proxy Season: Human Capital Proposals](#)
- [BlackRock and State Street Update Proxy Voting Guidelines: Focus on Diversity and Climate Change](#)
- [Corporate Political Contributions](#)

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ESG and the role of renewables and clean technology

The **renewables sector** is filled with opportunities and challenges: issuing a company's first green bond or loan; structuring a bankable large-scale clean energy project; optimizing a portfolio of renewables assets; and navigating complex regulatory environments around the world. To help dealmakers stay on top of these issues, we explore relevant business and legal issues in the resources below:

- [The Winds of Change: U.S. and European Perspectives on Financing and Investing in Offshore Wind Projects](#)
- [Renewables Update—Key Considerations for Renewables Transactions -- M&A Series – Part 3](#)
- [Renewables and Hydrogen Update—U.S. Market and Regulatory Developments – Part 2](#)
- [Renewables Update—Current Market Overview and European Developments – Part 1](#)
- [Hydrogen—Recent Developments in Hydrogen Projects: Hydrogen Series – Part 2](#)
- [Hydrogen—Fuel of the Future or Just Hot Air?: Hydrogen Series – Part 1](#)

- Sustainable Finance Update: EU Taxonomy, Updated Equator Principles, New Actions by Securities Regulators and Other Recent Developments