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* • Crisis management/risk mitigation
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* • Diversity & Inclusion
* • Due diligence
* • Energy transition
* • Environmental justice
* • Ethics and compliance
* • Governance and engagement
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* • Regulatory counseling
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Cases & Deals

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Elizabeth Morgan comments on the SEC adopting new rules that will require most publicly traded companies to disclose climate-related risks in their registration statements and annual reports

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