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# Sustainability & Responsible Business

Organizations today face growing expectations from regulators, investors, customers, and communities to operate responsibly, transparently, and ethically.

Our Sustainability & Responsible Business practice helps clients meet these expectations—and turn them into strategic advantage—by integrating governance, compliance, and risk management into business decision-making. We partner with companies, investors, and mission-driven organizations to align sustainability commitments with long-term goals, helping them lead with integrity in a rapidly evolving marketplace.

Bringing together lawyers from across the firm—including Energy & Environmental, Corporate & Finance, Technology, Employment, Litigation, Investigations, International Trade & Sanctions, and Ethics & Compliance—we collaborate across practices to deliver cohesive, business-focused counsel on the full spectrum of sustainability, ESG, and responsible-business issues.

Our work spans governance and strategy, sustainability disclosure and regulation, responsible finance and investment, human rights and DEI, and ESG litigation and investigations. By combining cross-practice depth with practical industry insight, we deliver an integrated approach that transforms sustainability challenges into opportunities for innovation, accountability, and growth.

Clients choose DWT for our ability to connect strategic advice with real-world execution. Drawing on experience across sectors, we help organizations anticipate risk, strengthen governance, and navigate complex regulatory environments with confidence. Our counsel supports long-term value, resilience, and trust.



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# Comprehensive Capabilities



## **RISK ASSESSMENT & CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

- Conducting materiality and double-materiality assessments and building governance frameworks
- Advising boards and executives on oversight, accountability, and stakeholder engagement



## **SOCIAL ENTERPRISES, CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS & IMPACT INVESTING**

- Structuring and financing social enterprises, charitable organizations, and hybrid entities
- Guiding funds, family offices, and foundations on mission-aligned investments



## **TRANSACTIONAL & INVESTMENT DILIGENCE AND RISK MITIGATION**

- Performing ESG diligence in M&A, financings, and joint ventures
- Addressing climate, supply-chain, and compliance risks, including anti-corruption and AML



## **CLEAN ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Advising on renewable and low-carbon energy projects, sustainable infrastructure, and financing
- Supporting tax-incentive strategies, permitting, and environmental compliance



## **SUSTAINABILITY REGULATION & DISCLOSURE**

- Navigating evolving sustainability and climate-disclosure requirements globally
- Designing practical reporting and due-diligence programs aligned with leading frameworks



## **RISK, COMPLIANCE & TRAINING**

- Designing and implementing compliance programs across risk areas, including anti-corruption, AML, AI governance, antitrust, data privacy and security, human rights, environmental, and other key enterprise risks
- Providing targeted training and third-party reviews to strengthen accountability



## **BUSINESS & HUMAN RIGHTS**

- Integrating human-rights considerations into governance and supply-chain management
- Conducting impact assessments and stakeholder engagement to meet regulatory expectations



## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI) SERVICES**

- Advising on DEI strategy, governance, and public disclosures
- Conducting pay-equity and civil-rights audits and supporting regulatory responses



## **SUSTAINABLE FINANCE**

- Structuring green, social, and sustainability-linked financings
- Integrating ESG factors into lending, investment, and capital-market strategies



## **ESG LITIGATION, INVESTIGATIONS & ENFORCEMENT**

- Representing clients in ESG-related disputes, investigations, and enforcement actions
- Managing issues involving disclosure, fiduciary duties, and regulatory inquiries