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Environmental Citizen Suits—A Growing Trend Under the Trump Administration

Adam Sowatzka, Ilana Saltzbar, Stephen McCullers and Rachel Tennis

Most major environmental acts allow citizens to directly enforce environmental requirements against businesses. Following President Trump's election, environmental nonprofit groups are using these "citizen suit" provisions to increase their enforcement of environmental laws against businesses. [More »](#)

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Bonn Climate Talks Discuss Litigation Trend Linking Climate Change and Human Rights

Viren Mascarenhas and Kayla Winarsky Green

The November 2017 Bonn Climate Talks highlight the risks to energy companies from lawsuits linking their business operations with human rights violations and climate change. [More »](#)

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A Case Against One-Size-Fits-All Construction Contracts: Problems with AIA Form Contracts and Some Solutions

Rob Garner and Peter Berg

A well written and thought-out construction contract is key to successful

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construction projects, yet many parties use form American Institute of Architect contracts for their projects, which leads to many problems. This article proposes solutions to some of these problems. [More »](#)

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Nebraska Approves Route for Keystone Pipeline XL

Clint Long

On November 20, 2017, the Nebraska Public Service Commission approved a route for the Keystone XL Pipeline to pass through Nebraska, but obstacles remain. [More »](#)

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