

In ESG Investments, DOL Keeps Focus on Financial Returns

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In an October 30, 2020 issuance of a final rule, U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Secretary announced a rule that will "ensure that retirement plan fiduciaries are focused on the financial interests of plan participants and beneficiaries, rather than on other, non-pecuniary goals of policy objectives," including ESG considerations. To read more about the DOL's stance on purported benefits and goals unrelated to financial performance—including ESG issues—click here.

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