



# Failure to Pay Safety Fines Could Mean Contempt and Potential Jail Time

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The Department of Labor (DOL) has increased its pursuit of harsher penalties, like jail time, for employers who fail to pay delinquent safety fines. In an interview with *Bloomberg Law*, safety compliance lawyer Benjamin Ross explained that “[w]hat has previously been a rare occurrence - the government’s pursuit of contempt and criminal charges against an employer for safety violations - is seeing a recent increase.”

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