

MINE SAFETY & HEALTH

Protecting miners and managing regulatory compliance requires deep industry experience. Our team advises on accident investigations, enforcement actions, and safety programs, helping mining clients prevent incidents, respond to emergencies, and ensure full compliance with federal and state mine safety laws.

How we can help:

- Accident & Compliance Investigations
- Regulatory Guidance & Litigation Defense
- Training & Safety Program Development

Fisher Phillips' Mine Safety & Health attorneys represent clients in the mining industry on matters arising from the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act and state mine safety agencies. The team regularly advises on civil and criminal enforcement issues, discrimination complaints, and accident investigations.

Our Mine Safety & Health attorneys devote a substantial portion of their practices to preventative measures. They frequently present on mine safety and health topics, and routinely provide innovative training to safety professionals and supervisors under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act. Our team is dedicated to supporting the safety of those involved in mining operations, in turn, creating a safer workplace.

Our attorneys provide advice and counsel on the following:

- Accident investigations, special investigations and safety discrimination investigations

- Litigation before the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, state regulatory agencies and in federal and state courts
- Mine site assistance during rescue, recovery and investigation of major mine disasters
- Drafting and submitting petitions for modifications and variance requests
- Preparation and submission of mine plans
- Drafting comments on proposed rules
- MSHA regulatory interpretation and compliance
- Supervisor training seminars and other in-house safety seminars
- Safety and health audits
- Charges of discrimination, retaliation or whistleblowing activities
- State decertification actions and civil and criminal investigations in cases where violations of the Mine Safety and Health Act are alleged

RESOURCES

[MSHA Violations Tracker](#)

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Workplace Safety

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Podcasts

Jan 28, 2026

Mining Matters: What to expect in 2026?

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Mining Matters: Crisis Management: Beyond the Legal Requirements

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Workplace Law Update: 10 Essential Items on Your November 2025 To-Do List

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Mining Matters: What are you doing during the government shutdown?

News

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Workplace Safety Partner Discusses Upcoming Challenges for OSHA and MSHA Leaders

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Senate Approves New Workplace Safety Agency Leaders: What Employers Can Now Expect From OSHA and MSHA