

Adrian Azer, Michael Scanlon, Andrew Van Osselaer Author Law360 Article: 'Readying Companies for PFAS Regulation and Liability'

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One of the most significant concerns for many businesses is their potential exposure to liabilities related to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, and that concern appears to be well-founded.

For example, Joshua Kaul, the attorney general of Wisconsin, recently sued 18 manufacturers of PFAS-containing products, alleging injury to Wisconsin's water, property and natural resources. And cosmetics companies have become a recent target for litigation due to their use of PFAS compounds in certain waterproof products, including mascaras.

Almost all business sectors have produced or at least used PFAS-containing products, making them susceptible to environmental cleanup requirements and civil liability given that certain studies have alleged that PFAS compounds may pose significant health risks.

Indeed, there is a belief that PFAS might be the next asbestos, meaning a commonly used harmful substance exposing entire supply chains to liability. Businesses need to be proactive in evaluating their exposure and devise ways of managing their risk.

Excerpted from *Law360*. To read the full article, click [here](#).

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