Cost-effectively resolving MSHA citations

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What’s the difference between a bad lawyer and a good lawyer? A bad lawyer makes your case drag on for years. A good lawyer makes it last even longer. This article provides basic tips to help avoid the use of a lawyer (or minimize his or her involvement) so that you can cost-effectively resolve MSHA (federal Mine Safety & Health Administration) citations.

Era of Increasing Regulations

For good or bad, this is an era of ever-increasing, ever-tightening mining rules and regulations. The Final Rule on Pattern of Violations, the recent Final Rule increasing civil penalties, the Rules to Live By, impact inspections, etc. When these are coupled with recent decisions by the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission broadly interpreting the flagrant regulation in 30 CFR 100.5, mine operators face a regulatory and legal environment that can be...