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## OSHA's Policy of Public Shaming: Status and Future under the Trump Admin. [Webinar Recording]

On August 21, 2018, [Eric J. Conn](#) and [Aaron R. Gelb](#) of [Conn Maciel Carey's national OSHA Practice Group](#) presented a webinar: "[OSHA's Policies of Public Shaming: the Status under the Trump Admin. and the Future.](#)"

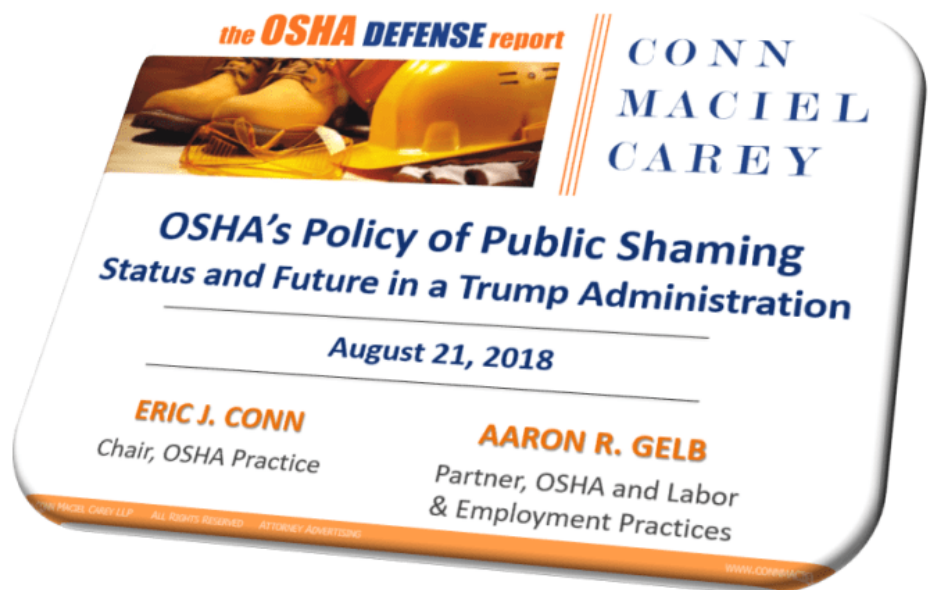
As a small budget agency, OSHA has long looked for policies that will leverage individual enforcement actions to have the greatest impact on Industry. That is the origin of OSHA's controversial policy of "Regulation by Shaming." During the Obama Administration, employer shaming became a significant enforcement tool and came in many forms, from increasing use of enforcement press releases that included embarrassing and inflammatory quotations about employers, to maintaining a public bad actors

list in connection with the Severe Violator Enforcement Program, and the *pièce de résistance* – publishing a Rule by which OSHA will collect and publish employers' injury and illness data and details about fatalities.

The Trump Administration has signaled it will take a different approach to public shaming, but at the very least, the vestiges of these policies still remain, and some Administration actions suggest they are here to stay.

During [this webinar](#), participants learned about:

- Details of OSHA's current Enforcement Press Release policy



- OSHA's use of public shaming in the Severe Violator Enforcement Program
- Status of OSHA's intent to publish injury data collected through the E-Recordkeeping Rule
- OSHA's policy for publishing fatality information

Here is a [link to a recording of the August webinar](#).

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