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On May 6, 2019, according to an article published in *The National Law Review*, “The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has released updated guidance on evaluating corporate compliance programs. *The Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Programs* updates prior guidance that was released by DOJ in February 2017.

“In announcing the new guidance, Assistant Attorney General Brian A. Benczkowski characterized the update as ‘part of [DOJ]’s broader efforts in training, hiring, and enforcement to help promote corporate behaviors that benefit the American public and ensure that prosecutors evaluate the effectiveness of compliance in a rigorous and transparent manner.’”

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