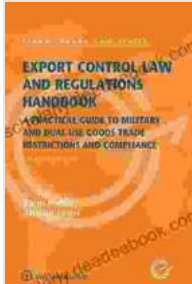


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Key Concepts

The third edition of Environmental Justice Law, Policy, and Regulation begins with a discussion of the key concepts that underlie the field of environmental justice. These concepts include:

- **Environmental racism:** The intentional or unintentional placement of polluting facilities in minority or low-income communities.
- **Environmental health:** The health effects of environmental pollution, particularly on vulnerable populations.
- **Climate justice:** The disproportionate impact of climate change on marginalized communities.
- **Environmental equity:** The fair and just distribution of environmental benefits and burdens.
- **Sustainable development:** A development approach that seeks to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Legal Frameworks

The third edition of Environmental Justice Law, Policy, and Regulation also discusses the legal frameworks that have been developed to address environmental justice concerns. These frameworks include:

- **The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):** Requires federal agencies to consider the environmental impacts of their actions, including disproportionate impacts on minority and low-income communities.
- **The Civil Rights Act of 1964:** Prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin, including environmental discrimination.
- **The Fair Housing Act:** Prohibits discrimination in housing, including discrimination based on environmental hazards.

- **The Clean Air Act:** Regulates air pollution, including disproportionate impacts on minority and low-income communities.
- **The Clean Water Act:** Regulates water pollution, including disproportionate impacts on minority and low-income communities.

Regulatory Implications

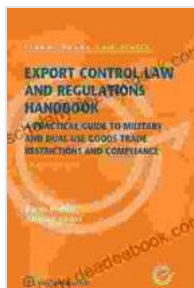
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These implications include:

- **The role of government:** Government agencies play a critical role in addressing environmental justice concerns, through regulation, enforcement, and funding.
- **The role of industry:** Industry has a responsibility to reduce its environmental impacts, including disproportionate impacts on minority and low-income communities.
- **The role of communities:** Communities have a right to participate in decisions that affect their environment, including decisions about environmental permitting and enforcement.
- **The role of environmental justice advocates:** Environmental justice advocates play a critical role in raising awareness, mobilizing communities, and advocating for policies that address environmental justice concerns.

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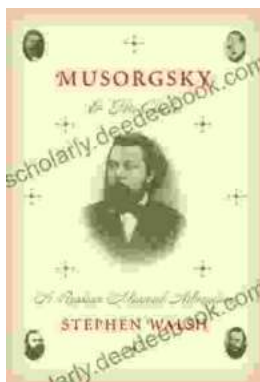


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