Greater Emphasis on Corporate Compliance Programs

The announcement by the Department of Justice Fraud Section that it hired Hui Chen, a lawyer with previous experience as a federal prosecutor and international corporate compliance, as a full-time Foreign Corrupt Practices Act compliance expert shows that compliance should be high on corporate agendas for 2016., writes **Sarah C. Baskin** in the **Corporate Compliance and White Collar Advisor**, published by **Jackson Lewis**.

"The DOJ's move will likely lead to even greater and closer scrutiny of compliance programs. The first step employers should take in responding to this change is to conduct a prompt and thorough review of their compliance programs, starting with their Code of Conduct, their internal controls, monitoring, hotline, management of investigations and reporting protocols to law enforcement," Baskin writes.

The **article** lists the key elements of a good compliance program.

Read the article.