

## Suzuki Quoted in *Construction Drive* Story Titled "What Builders Need to Know about E-Verify in 2026"

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Asafu Suzuki, a senior attorney in the firm's immigration practice, was quoted in a *Construction Drive* story about Ohio's new law that requires non-residential builders in Ohio to register and use the federal E-Verify program. If a violation is found, the Ohio Attorney General will issue a Notice of Violation, which may include monetary penalties and debarment from state contracts.

### The story states:

*"Making a good effort toward following the law can help a builder in the long run, said Asafu Suzuki, a Columbus, Ohio-based senior attorney at law firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease. While penalties may seem harsh, they are targeted toward what she called 'bad actors.'*

*'Good faith compliance does tend to go a long way, especially as the laws are taking off and the state is also kind of learning as they go,' Suzuki said."*

To read the full story on the *Construction Drive* website, [click here](#).