

**Developments in the Regulation of Financial Products**

September 29, 2023

9:00 am – 5:00 pm ET

**Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds**

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Panelists**

* David Blass, Partner, Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett LLP; Adjunct Professor – Advanced Securities Law
* Neal Prunier, Senior Director, Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA)
* Rebekah Goshorn Jurata, General Counsel, American Investment Council (AIC)
* Catherine Cook, Securities Law Program, Columbus School of Law

**Program description**: The objective of this panel is to provide an overview on Private Equity Funds and discuss the updated requirements that apply to private fund investing following the SEC’s adoption of a new rule for Private Fund Advisers.

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Segment** |
| 2:00-2:15 | Introductions and Background on Private Equity Funds   * Investors and Private Equity Funds * Sponsors and Private Equity Funds * Law Firms and Private Equity Funds |
| 2:15 – 2:50 | SEC’s New Rule for Private Fund Advisers   * Controversy Surrounding New Rule * Rule’s Effect on Practice/Work * Potential Burdens of New Rule * Challenges to the rule |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | Questions & Answers from Audience |

**Resource Materials:**

* SEC Adopts Rule and Rule Amendments Regarding Private Fund Advisers, https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2023-155 (Aug. 23, 2023)
* Simpson Thatcher Regulatory and Enforcement Alert, The Day Has Come: The SEC Adopts Private Fund Adviser Rules (Aug. 24, 2023)
* Simpson Thatcher, Presentation for the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law: The SEC’s Private Fund Adviser Rules (Sept. 2023)