

Webcast: Congressional Investigations in the 118th Congress: What to Expect and How to Prepare

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In this complementary webcast, Gibson Dunn covers what you need to know about the congressional investigations landscape in the 118th Congress, which is scheduled to convene on January 3, 2023. The Gibson team discuss the nuts and bolts of congressional investigations, including committee authorities and witness defenses and how disputes play out in practice. The team drills down on recent legal developments that impact committee authorities and strategic considerations. We also cover new leadership on key committees in the House and Senate and how that leadership will affect investigations in the coming two years. The team then discusses what investigations to expect from the most active investigative committees as well as what investigations have been launched already. Finally, the webcast provides practical guidance to help you prepare for and navigate challenging congressional inquiries.

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