

# Webcast: 2023 Capital Markets Year in Review and 2024 Outlook

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With ongoing volatility due to the conflict in the Middle East, the Russia-Ukraine conflict, and other global developments and trends, companies have been navigating a complex 2023 capital raising market. Join partners of Gibson Dunn's Capital Markets and Securities Regulation and Corporate Governance practice groups, as they provide an overview of market activity in 2023 and how companies have reacted to the market impact of these developments. This webcast also discusses thoughts on 2024 capital raising and the key issues and opportunities that may impact companies considering capital raise transactions in the next year.

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