

# Webcast: 2023 Year-End FCPA Update

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In this webcast, Gibson Dunn attorneys provide an overview of the FCPA developments and emerging trends from 2023 and will discuss current and anticipated areas of focus for 2024. Intended to complement our Year-End FCPA Update, this webcast discusses in greater detail recent FCPA enforcement updates of note, including enforcement, compliance, and monitorship developments through the lens of particular resolutions, and DOJ's use of opinion letters and declinations within the past year. We also discuss the SEC's and DOJ's increasing focus on compliance programs and what that means for companies in terms of law enforcement expectations and industry best practices.

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