

# Webcast: FCPA Update: 2024 & Q1 2025 Developments

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In this webcast, Gibson Dunn attorneys provide an overview of the FCPA developments and emerging trends from 2024 and will discuss current and anticipated areas of focus for 2025, particularly given the change in Administration. Complementing our written [2024 Year-End FCPA Update](#), this webcast discusses in greater detail the year's FCPA enforcement updates of note, including enforcement, compliance, and monitorship developments through the lens of particular resolutions and trials. 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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