

Webcast: Congressional Investigations and Oversight Post-Election

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Our webcast provides a preview of what Congress is likely to investigate in the coming Congress. We look at the investigative committees, including who is likely to lead them and on what topics they are likely to focus. We discuss the impact of the Presidential election on congressional investigative and oversight priorities. We examine how recent rules changes and court cases impact the ability of congressional committees to enforce compliance with document, information and deposition requests. And we discuss strategies for responding to congressional requests. This is a fast-paced, practical look at the landscape of the 117th Congress, which promises an active slate of investigations focused on the private sector.

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