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Webcast: Corporate Compliance and Sentencing Guidelines

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Please join our distinguished panelists for a discussion about the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and how they apply in corporate enforcement actions. They will discuss issues arising in white collar matters and strategies that can impact the calculation of the Sentencing Guidelines fine range, including gain from the offense, corporate recidivism, and cooperation, among other issues. Another area of focus will be how the Guidelines address corporate compliance programs and how organizations can position themselves for maximum credit.

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Stephanie L. Brooker is co-chair of Gibson Dunn's Financial Institutions Practice Group and member of the White Collar Group. She is the former Director of the Enforcement Division at FinCEN, and previously served as the Chief of the Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and as a DOJ trial attorney for several years. Ms. Brooker represents multi-national companies and individuals in internal corporate investigations and DOJ, SEC, and other government agency enforcement actions involving, for example, matters involving BSA/AML; sanctions; anti-corruption; securities, tax, and wire fraud; whistleblower complaints; and "me-too" issues. Her practice also includes BSA/AML compliance counseling and due diligence and significant criminal and civil asset forfeiture matters. Ms. Brooker has been named a *Global Investigations Review* "Top 100 Women in Investigations" and National Law Journal White Collar Trailblazer.

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