

Webcast: Ethical Issues When Defending Parallel Investigations or Proceedings

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This presentation will explore the ethical, legal, and practical principles implicated by parallel investigations by multiple government authorities. The presentation will discuss the ever-increasing rise in parallel investigations (whether by different agencies within the federal government, across state lines, or between the state and federal governments), and will discuss the specific issues that may be posed by such investigations. [View Slides \(PDF\)](#)

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