

Webcast: Global Regulatory Developments and What to Expect Across the Globe (Asia Pacific)

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Following on from the recent launch of our Global Financial Regulatory Practice Group, please join us for the inaugural webcast from our global team, where we will be discussing the latest legal and regulatory developments while identifying key themes and trends across the major financial centers in relation to:

- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
- Culture and conduct in financial services
- Digital assets/cryptocurrencies

We will discuss the supervisory and enforcement approaches and priorities currently being taken by global regulators, including those across the Asia-Pacific region, on these issues and provide views on best practices for managing compliance requirements and the new regulatory risks for firms and their senior management. In addition, the team will bring their predictions for the future of regulatory policy, supervision and enforcement based on their extensive experience in these areas with the key global regulators.

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