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Webcast: Internal Investigations

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In this recorded webcast, Gibson Dunn provides an in-depth discussion of the latest trends and hot topics in internal investigations. The webcast covers recent developments around maintaining privilege during investigations – including a discussion of In re Grand Jury, which the Supreme Court has agreed to hear and that could reshape the law applicable to mixed business and legal, or "dual-purpose" communications – as well as best practices for conducting internal investigations via video-conference in a post-COVID world. We also dive deep into thorny questions of how to structure and conduct an investigation, including who at the company should be involved, how quickly investigations should be completed, what should and should not be shared with Executive Branch agencies, and when to provide separate counsel for employees. Finally, we also discuss the trends we are seeing from the government – including DOJ, SEC, FTC, Congress and state attorneys general – in terms of how they are conducting investigations and what they expect out of internal investigations.

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