

# Webcast: Recent Developments – ATM Programs and Rights Offerings

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In the current equity capital markets environment, offerings that avoid significant dilution can be advantageous. ATM offering programs provide public companies an efficient means of raising capital over time by allowing them to tap into the existing trading market for their shares on an as-needed basis. Rights offerings allow public companies to raise capital while offering all current shareholders the opportunity to participate equally, thereby allowing shareholders to avoid dilution when trading prices are relatively low. Please join Gibson Dunn attorneys Boris Dolgonos, Brian Lane, Melanie Neary, and Robyn Zolman in a 60-minute briefing as they discuss recent developments in the uses and structures of ATM programs and rights offerings, including mechanics, advantages and disadvantages, securities law implications and disclosure requirements.

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