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- **Internal Auditors**
- **Capital Market Specialists**

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Learning Objective: By attending this seminar, participants will learn about the current bank and broker-dealer challenges and regulatory priorities facing compliance professionals, risk managers, internal auditors and attorneys. The focus is on current compliance topics, new rules or interpretations and regulatory developments as well as useful compliance tools. Attendees are given the opportunity to sharpen their skills through general and interactive sessions with their peers, industry leaders, regulators and service providers.

Wednesday, April 23

10:00 am FMA Registration Desk Opens

11:00 am Light Lunch

11:50 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

12:00 pm **1. Key 2025 (and Beyond) Legislative and Regulatory Initiatives**

How the Trump administration may change regulation in the marketplace and potentially affect the Fed and interest rates ■ Overview of persistent compliance issues and challenges dealing with cybersecurity and technology governance; AML considerations; trading rules and regulations; cryptocurrency; outside business activities and private securities transactions; communications with the public; and Reg BI ■ SEC, FINRA and bank regulator enforcement focus and approach

Moderator: Mark T. Carberry ■ Executive Director, U.S. Private Bank Compliance ■ J.P. Morgan

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1:15 pm Networking Break

1:30 pm **2. Off-Channel Communications – Present and Future**

Legal framework, including related recordkeeping obligations ■ Current regulatory trends and expectations regarding electronic communications and off-channel communications and recordkeeping ■ Recent regulatory actions, lessons learned and regulatory expectations ■ Industry responses to off-channel communications and recordkeeping, and internal investigations and reviews ■ Guidance and best practices

Moderator: Greta Trotman ■ Partner ■ Shutts & Bowen LLP

➤ Nilo J. Barredo ■ Americas Head of Legal, Wealth Banking & Lending ■ Citi

➤ Carlos González-Stawinski ■ Managing Director/President ■ CIMA Financial Regulation Consultants

➤ M. Carolina Rivas ■ Chief Compliance Officer ■ Bci Securities, Inc.

2:30 pm Networking Break

2:45 pm **3. Cash Sweep Programs**

SEC enforcement action theories and remedies ■ Conflicts of interest associated with cash sweep programs ■ Red flags and practices the SEC has focused on in reviewing cash sweep programs ■ Bank concerns/BD concerns

Moderator: Gary Klein ■ Vice President ■ Fifth Third Bank

➤ Jarrett Jacobs ■ Chief Compliance Officer ■ Fifth Third Securities

➤ Michael B. Koffler ■ Partner ■ Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP

➤ Dan Newman ■ Partner ■ Nelson Mullins

3:45 pm Networking Break

4:00 pm **4. AML Converging Requirements**

FinCEN targets RIAs – an update on the RIA AML requirements ■ Affiliated and dual registrants – how do responsibilities overlap or do they? ■ Best practices – leveraging in/out house resources ■ What’s in that SAR? Did you forget something important? ■ The coming age of crypto! The moment we’ve all been waiting for?

Moderator: Louis Dempsey CRCP, CSCP, CAMS ■ President ■ **Renaissance Regulatory Services, Inc.**

➤ **David Byrne** ■ Director – Special Investigations Unit ■ **FINRA**

➤ **Kerry Finegan** ■ Chief, Securities Division Enforcement ■ **Florida Office of Financial Regulation**

➤ **Issa Hanna** ■ Partner ■ **Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP**

5:00 pm Networking Break

5:15 pm **5. Cybersecurity: Top Trends, Tactics, and Threats**

Top cybersecurity predictions for 2025—an in-depth look ■ Emerging and evolving cybersecurity threats ■ Key cybersecurity trends shaping the future ■ Managing evolving legal and regulatory risks ■ Proven best practices for staying ahead of cyber threats ■ Gain the knowledge and tools you need to navigate the ever-changing world of cybersecurity with confidence

➤ **Matt White, CIPP/US, CIPP/E, CIPT, CIPM, PCIP** ■ Shareholder & Co-Chair, Financial Services Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Team ■ **Baker Donelson** (*Moderator and Speaker*)

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6:15 pm Program Adjourns for the Day



6:15 pm Welcoming Reception *...Sponsored by*

7:00 pm Group Dinners (*off-site, optional*)

Thursday, April 24

7:30 am FMA Registration Desk Opens

8:00 am Continental Breakfast *...Sponsored by*



8:30 am **6. Regulation BI: Recent Developments and What’s Coming Next**

Reg BI under a new SEC Chair ■ Trends and developments in FINRA and SEC enforcement involving Reg BI ■ Addressing the SEC’s Reg BI examination priorities ■ Considerations for dual registrants ■ Federal and state standard of care developments ■ Practical tips for applying Reg BI and compliance

Moderator: Michael Wheatley ■ Of Counsel ■ Paul Hastings LLP

➤ Michael Gilliland ■ Head of Brokerage & Trust Compliance ■ MassMutual

➤ Jason R. Minard ■ SVP & Manager of Controls, Testing & Regulatory Review ■ Wells Fargo Advisors

➤ Shawn O'Neill ■ Examination Director ■ FINRA

9:30 am Networking Break

9:45 am **7. Elder and Vulnerable Adult Financial Exploitation**

Assess factors for working with regulators and adult protective services ■ Discuss compliance policy, procedure, and training best practices ■ Florida Office of Financial Regulation notification of delay process ■ Addressing relevant statistics ■ Identifying how aging, emotional triggers, and situational stressors inform best practices and resources for financial fraud prevention ■ Assessing demographic data to highlight key financial risks for older adults

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10:45 am Networking Break

11:00 am **8. Internal Audit – Adding Strategic Value to Your Organization**

Auditing artificial intelligence – “it’s here!” ■ Fraud – latest schemes impacting your customers ■ Cybersecurity – requirements and how to audit ■ Audit innovation – “what are your data analytics capabilities, and some practical approaches to start with” ■ Auditing data – “how do you know your data is complete and accurate?”

Moderator: Luis A. Castillo ■ Director ■ Kaufman, Rossin & Co.

➤ Victor Espinosa ■ Director of Internal Audit ■ Ocean Bank

➤ Fabrício Caprio Macastropa ■ EVP & CFO ■ Sunstate Bank

➤ Jay Matos ■ VP, Audit & Enterprise Risk Management ■ International Finance Bank

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm **9. Enhancing Operational & Cybersecurity Resiliency Through Artificial Intelligence**

Understanding the core concepts of operational resiliency and its importance in financial organizations ■ Considerations and best practices in AI adoption for operational resilience ■ The future of AI in building adaptive systems capable of withstanding unpredictable challenges ■ Real-time decision-making with AI: enhancing agility and responsiveness during operational disruptions

Moderator: Jorge Rey ■ Principal, Cybersecurity & Compliance ■ Kaufman, Rossin & Co.

➤ Paul Adie ■ Retired US Secret Service ■ Cyber80

➤ Cathy Miron ■ President & CEO ■ eSilo

2:00 pm Networking Break

2:15 pm **10. The Marketing Rule – Two + Years Later**

Cases and lessons learned – an assessment of the cases brought by the SEC and ways to avoid pitfalls ■ Overlap with FINRA Advertising – how does the marketing rule overlap with FINRA 2210 – communications ■ Policy and procedure best practices – developing effective policies, supervisory procedures ■ Marketing workflows – systems and services for managing workflows ■ Using AI to IA – providing investment advice

Moderator: Louis Dempsey CRCP, CSCP, CAMS ■ President ■ Renaissance Regulatory Services, Inc.

- **Trish Flynn** ■ Vice President, Compliance ■ **Prudential**
- **Christine Ayako Schleppegrell** ■ Partner ■ **Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP**
- **Jennifer Selliers** ■ Senior Consultant ■ **Renaissance Regulatory Services, Inc.**

3:15 pm Networking Break

- 3:30 pm **11. Identifying Challenges and Developing Effective WSPs for Outsourcing to Third-Party Vendors**
 Reg. S-P Rule updates – vendor management & incident response ■ FINRA Advisory Notices to Members and Regulatory Notice(s) ■ Developing effective WSPs to address selection, ongoing monitoring and meeting performance measures ■ Assigning risk to third-party vendors ■ Vendor offboarding ■ Common challenges and examination findings ■ Emerging risk: Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Moderator: **Bill Reilly** ■ Director ■ **Oyster Consulting, LLC**

- **Keith Bettencourt** ■ Director, Cyber and Analytics Unit ■ **FINRA**
- **Loren Lopez, CP, FRP** ■ Senior Director, Vendor Management & Senior Paralegal ■ **TradeStation Securities, Inc.**
- **Marc B. Minor** ■ Senior Counsel ■ **Thompson Hine LLP**

4:30 pm Program Adjourns for the Day



5:15 pm Water Taxi Reception & Cruise ...*Sponsored by*

7:15 pm Group Dinners (*off-site, optional*)

Friday, April 25

7:30 am FMA Registration Desk Opens

8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am **12. Regulatory Forum**

Join representatives from FINRA, the SEC, the MSRB and other regulators for a discussion of current examination priorities and emerging issues

- **Tiffany A. Buxton** ■ Senior Director/Fixed Income Regulation ■ **FINRA** (*Moderator and Speaker*)
- **Joseph Brady** ■ Executive Director ■ **NASAA**
- **Shawn O'Neill** ■ Examination Director ■ **FINRA**
- **Thushara Chey Perera** ■ Director, Market Regulation ■ **Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board**
- **Sara Raisner** ■ Partner ■ **A&O Shearman**

9:45 am Networking Break

10:00 am **13. AI in the Financial Industry: Balancing Innovation, Risk, and Regulation**

Explore the critical issues, emerging trends, and essential best practices financial institutions need to understand about artificial intelligence ■ Unleashing AI's transformative potential in financial services ■ Mastering the regulatory maze: what financial institutions need to know ■ Mitigating AI risks: from Compliance to Governance and beyond ■ Evaluating the future of trust in Financial AI: transparency, fairness and ethics

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- **Mariah Rodriguez** ■ Managing Director ■ **BDO USA**

11:00 am Networking Break

11:15 am **14. Identifying Issues and Developing Effective WSPs for Remote Supervisory Locations and Other Remote Locations**

COVID restrictions begin in March 2020 and Firms gear up for remote office locations ■ Technological and Supervisory challenges ■ Remote office examinations conducted by both firms and regulators ■ FINRA releases reference remote office and remote locations supervision and examinations ■ Need to develop WSPs and include in risk assessments and BCPs, including technological enhancements ■ FINRA issues Remote Inspections Pilot Program effective July 1, 2024 ■ Common challenges and findings with remote inspections ■ Best practices for remote supervision

Moderator: **Bill Reilly** ■ Director ■ **Oyster Consulting, LLC**

- **Paxton Dunn** ■ Senior Director/Member Supervision Operations, Procedures, and Standards ■ **FINRA**
- **Carolyn Mendelson** ■ Of Counsel ■ **Clyde Snow & Sessions, PC**
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12:15 pm Program Adjourns

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