

# Webcast: Private Equity: Government Enforcement Trends – Parts 1 and 2

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Private equity firms and their portfolio companies are under ever-increasing scrutiny from federal and state regulators. A veritable “alphabet soup” of government agencies, including DOJ, SEC and FinCEN, have made clear that private equity firms are squarely within their regulatory sights. In this two-part webinar series, we invite you to join Gibson Dunn practitioners experienced in government investigations and related civil litigation to discuss hot topics relevant to private equity firms and their portfolio companies. This is a “must attend” presentation for those in private equity, designed to arm you with the latest information and government enforcement trends applicable to the industry.

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## PART 1 - Tuesday, May 25th

Private Equity and government enforcement in:

- Data security and privacy laws
- The federal and state False Claims Acts
- Covid-19 relief fraud enforcement
- SEC enforcement trends

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## PART 2 - Thursday, May 27th

Private Equity and government enforcement in:

- Anti-money laundering issues
- The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
- Health care enforcement
- Post M&A indemnification and fraud claims

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