



AGENDA

What Every General Counsel and Vice President for Government Relations Needs to Know
About Working with Congress and the Administration
November 5, 2009

- 8:00-8:45 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45-9:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductory Remarks: Change Comes to Washington**
Presenter: Nick Allard
- 9:00-10:00 a.m.** **Navigating the Highly-Regulated Areas of Lobbying and Political Giving in Washington**
Presenters: Ben Ginsberg, Bill McGinley, and Jim Christian
- Status of lobbying restrictions, ethics rules and election law
 - Elements of a meaningful government relations legal compliance program
- 10:15-11:15 a.m.** **What Every General Counsel and VP for Government Relations Needs to Know About Working with Congress and the Obama Administration**
- Privilege in the context of government relations
Presenter: Mitch Berger
 - Identifying and steering clear of anti-trust and competition issues
Presenter: Jonathan Yarowsky
 - Effective management of outside counsel and consultants
Presenter: Don Moorehead
- 11:30-12:30 p.m.** **Succeeding in a Regulated World**
Presenters: Jennifer Richter, Stuart Pape, and Kevin Martin
- Ensuring regulatory compliance, examining its impact on business operations
 - Audits and inspector general investigations
 - Rulemakings and opportunities for public comment
 - The cost of non-compliance: administrative remedies, enforcement
 - Congressional oversight of regulatory agencies
- 12:30-2:15 p.m.** **Lunch – Congressional Investigations**
Presenter: Bob Luskin
- The subpoena power
 - Congressional grants of immunity
 - Enforcement of the investigative power
 - Rules applicable to investigative hearings
 - Protecting privileges and avoiding conflicts

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

1. Navigating the Legal Minefields in International Business

Presenters: Dan Waltz and Ted Sonde

- International Agreements and OFAC
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

2. Funding the Government

Presenters: Bob Dove, Ed Newberry and Norma Krayem

- How funds are authorized, budgeted, appropriated and obligated
- The President's budget and the congressional budget process

3. Fundamentals of Lobbying

Presenters: Jeff Turner, Jennifer Bell and Darryl Nirenberg

- Effective client advocacy
- Legislative drafting
- Parliamentary procedure

3:30-5:00 p.m.

The Political Climate and Perspectives on the Future

Presenters: Charlie Cook and Ben Ginsberg

- Analyzing the off-year elections
- Projections for mid-term elections
- Impact on Congressional and White House agendas for 2010

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception