

Fixed Income Conference

Market developments. Compliance practices.



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Crowne Plaza Times Square Manhattan Hotel

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Fixed income-related examination and enforcement update
- ▶ Risk management for institutional firms
- ▶ Fixed income compliance practices for retail firms
- ▶ Municipal securities
- ▶ Fixed income market structure: pre- and post-trade disclosures
- ▶ TRACE update

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Agenda and Session Descriptions

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FINRA's Fixed Income Conference addresses current impacts on the fixed income markets and how regulators and firms are responding.

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome**

Steve Joachim, Executive Vice President, Transparency Services, FINRA

9:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **Examination and Enforcement Update**

This session covers FINRA's fixed income-related examination priorities, findings and enforcement cases. Panelists highlight common exam findings and share lessons learned from recent enforcement cases.

Moderator:

Patrick Geraghty, Vice President, Market Regulation, FINRA

Panelists:

John Hickey, Deputy District Director, FINRA

Susan Light, Senior Vice President, Enforcement, FINRA

David Rosenstein, Senior Vice President & Counsel, Market Regulation – Legal, FINRA

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions I:**

► **Risk Management for Institutional Firms**

This session focuses on effective risk management practices for institutional firms. Panelists share processes to identify, assess, mitigate and manage risk. They discuss how to prioritize risks and determine which are of the highest priority. The panel also reviews effective internal controls and methods on how to keep policies and procedures up to date with fixed income regulatory developments.

Moderator:

Anand Ramtahal, Senior Vice President, Member Regulation—Risk Oversight and Operational Regulation (ROOR), FINRA

Panelists:

Matthew Leisen, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs & Co.

Jeremy Smith, Head of Wholesale Market Risk, Wells Fargo Securities LLC

Donald Winton, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Crews & Associates, Inc.

EXHIBITORS

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- Bloomberg Vault
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► Fixed Income Compliance Practices at Retail Firms

Join industry panelists as they discuss fixed income suitability and supervision issues, share their firms' practices and how they address investor issues such as compliance with state privacy laws. Hear how firms track regulatory developments, their views on the value of comment letters in the regulatory process and the benefits for firm compliance efforts.

Moderator:

Bonnie Bowes, Associate Director, Fixed Income Regulation, FINRA

Panelists:

Sarah Gill, Senior Vice President & Head of Policy, Government Relations, LPL Financial LLC

Bradley Treichler, Vice President, Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC

William Woodward, Chief Compliance Officer, Wunderlich Securities, Inc.

11:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Break

12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Keynote Introduction & Address**

Introduction: *Susan Axelrod, Executive Vice President, Office of Regulatory Operations, FINRA*

Keynote Speaker: *Daniel Gallagher, Commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*

12:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Networking Lunch

Dessert With Exhibitors

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions II:**

► Municipal Securities

This session addresses regulatory developments with respect to both municipal securities broker-dealers and municipal advisors, including new, amended and proposed MSRB rules. Panelists discuss new continuing education requirements for municipal securities representatives, as well as new supervisory and compliance obligations for—and the extension of—existing rules to municipal advisors. The MSRB also discusses their plans to enhance transparency through a centralized platform.

Moderator:

Cynthia Friedlander, Director, Fixed Income Regulation, FINRA

Panelists:

Jessica Kane, Deputy Director, Securities and Exchange Commission

Rebecca Lawrence, Managing Director & Counsel, Piper Jaffray & Co.

Michael Post, General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board

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► TRACE Update

This session covers recent TRACE developments. Panelists discuss the impact of recent transaction dissemination initiatives (e.g., 144A), particularly on the institutional market.

Moderator:

Elliot Levine, Associate Vice President & Counsel, Transparency Services, FINRA

Panelists:

Ola Persson, Vice President, Corporate Debt, FINRA

Philip Rothman, Executive Director, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Carmin Venezia, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs & Co.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Fixed Income Market Structure: Pre- and Post-Trade Disclosures**

This session focuses on two FINRA initiatives designed to increase the disclosure of pre- and post-trade information—the proposal requiring ATSs to submit quotation information for corporate and agency debt securities, and the proposal requiring firms to disclose additional pricing information for same-day, retail-size principal transactions in corporate and agency debt securities. MSRB staff will discuss their parallel post-trade pricing disclosure proposal. Panelists discuss the potential effects of the proposals, especially the impact on investors and broker-dealers, and possible impacts on regulation and compliance. Panelists also review ways to increase disclosure in the fixed income market with respect to quotation and pricing information.

Moderator:

Andrew Madar, Office of General Counsel, FINRA

Panelists:

Matt Boardman, Managing Director and Head, U.S. Wealth Management Fixed Income, RBC Capital Markets LLC

Robert Muh, Chief Executive Officer, Sutter Securities, Inc.

Paige Pierce, President and Chief Executive Officer, RW Smith & Associates

Michael Post, General Counsel-Regulatory Affairs, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board

John Reilly, Managing Director, Head of Business & Strategy Capital Markets Trading, Wells Fargo Advisors LLC

4:45 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

Registration

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