

## Current Regulatory and Policy Developments Affecting Managed Accounts

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#### Paradigm Shift

## Brokers who provide advice

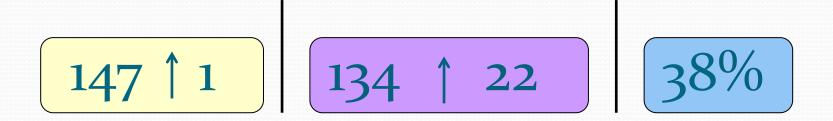


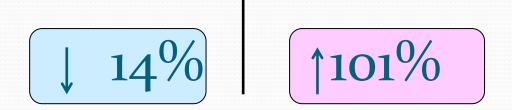
Advisers who provide brokerage services

- SEC Exam Program Pivoting Now
  - Large Firm Focus
  - Frequent Exams
  - Targeting Adviser Compliance Gaps
- Changing drivers of regulatory agenda for advisory services



#### **SEC Enforcement Metrics**





Targeted Pipeline



## Fiduciary Rulemaking

2005 &
2006 – US
Chamber
(mutual
fund corp
gov)

2007 – FPA (Broker Carveout) 2010 – Dodd Frank Act

2011 – SEC Staff Reports 2013 – Possible DOL Rule Proposal



















2006 – Goldstein (Hedge Funds) 2010 – AEI (Fixed Index Annuities)

2011 – Business Roundtable (Proxy Access) 2013 – SEC Data Request

# "Initial Assumptions" for Possible New Standard

- Applies to IAs and BDs
  - Sections 206(3) and 206(4) apply only to IAs
  - BDs would be allowed to engage and receive compensation for principal trades with disclosure
- Personalized advice includes brokerage recommendations
- Accommodates different business models and fees
- Does not require continuing duty or obligation to provide services beyond those agreed to

- Contractual provisions and reasonable customer expectations from course of conduct govern
- Advice only on limited or proprietary products are not "in and of itself" a violation
- Ban on "certain" contests
- New disclosure regime, including disclosure principles, relationship disclosure and point of sale disclosures of material conflicts

### Harmonization & Impact?

- Substantive pre-registration review for IAs
- Qualification examinations and continuing education requirements for IA supervised persons
- Harmonized advertising rules, including (new for IAs) designation of supervised persons responsible for review & pre-approval
- Expanded IA recordkeeping requirements, including e-mail relating to business

- Harmonization of solicitation requirements
- Harmonization of IA supervision requirements, including requirements to establish supervisory systems, conduct periodic office exams and supervise OBAs and private securities transactions
- Enhance supervisory controls for personal securities trading activity of BD personnel



#### Exam Issues

#### Focus on

- Disclosure
- Compensation
- Supervision
- Procedures

#### New Players

- DOL
- CFPB?



### Gaps in Guidance

Adviser status

Adviser role

NDA obligations

Applicability of FINRA Rules



# Emerging Opportunities and Regulatory Challenges?

- Whole life advice
- Not held assets
- Managed 401(k)
  - Beyond Monte Carlo



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# Regulatory Changes and the Impact on Managed Accounts

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