

2013 **Fiduciary Leadership** Summit

SEC'S VIEW OF A UNIFORM FIDUCIARY STANDARD OF CARE

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SEC's View of a Uniform Fiduciary Standard of Care

- Challenges of Building Consensus
- Pending Request for Data and Information
 - Assess Policy Options
 - Consider Cost-Benefit Issues
- Internal Dynamics Complicate Policy Deliberations

Harmonization Impact May Overshadow Fiduciary Standard for RIAs

- Substantive pre-registration review
- Federal/SRO licensing of supervised persons
- Continuing education requirements for supervised persons
- Harmonized advertising rules, including designation of supervised persons responsible for review & preapproval

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- Expanded recordkeeping practices, including e-mail relating to business
- Harmonization of solicitors requirements
- Harmonization of supervision requirements, including requirements to establish supervisory systems, conduct periodic office exams and supervise OBAs and private securities transactions

Near-Term Agenda May be Driven by OCIE and Enforcement



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