Private Fund Compliance
Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024
Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

# **Keynotes**

Arjuman Sultana, Assistant Regional Director of the New York Regional Office's Investment Adviser/Investment Company
Program, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Joann Harris, Firm Partner and Chief Compliance Officer, TPG
Bruce Karpati, Partner, Global Chief Compliance Officer, KKR

#### **Speakers**

Michael Altschuler, General Counsel, Comvest Partners
Brian Anderson, Senior Conference Producer, Private Equity International
Lindsay Antoniello, Managing Director and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, TPG
Adan Araujo, Senior Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer, Jasper Ridge Partners
Noah Becker, VP and CFO, LLR Partners

Michelle Bergman, General Counsel & CCO, Vestar Capital Partners
Teresa Bernstein, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and CCO, ACON Investments
Laure Brasch, Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer, Franklin Park
Ashleigh Brogan, Chief Compliance Officer, Declaration Partners
Jackie Cangero, Counsel, GI Partners

Joshua Cherry-Seto, Partner and CFO, StartUp Health
Douglas Chiciak, Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer, Lightyear Capital
Adam Childers, CFO and CCO, Quad-C Management
Sarah Christensen, Deputy CCO, Bow River Capital
Jennifer Ciresi, General Counsel and CCO, Redmile Group
Lisa Costello, CAO, CCO & Managing Director, HCI Equity Partners
Kim Davis, Senior Director - Compliance & Compliance Counsel, UTIMCO
Eric DiFiore, CCO, TZP Group

Eric Feldman, Chief Information Officer, The Riverside Company
Adam Freedman, Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer, Harbourvest
James Gaven, General Counsel & CCO, SK Capital Partners
Daniel Gewanter, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Kohlberg & Company

Ross Goffi, Chief Compliance Officer, ParkerGale Capital

Vivian Hadis, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, Odycsey Investment Partners

Vivian Hadis, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, Odyssey Investment Partners Karen Hager, CCO, Blue Owl Capital

Mark Happe, Managing Director, CCO, MAI Capital Management
Sabina Haq, Chief Compliance Officer, Atalaya Capital Management
Head of Compliance, North America Private Investments & Real Estate, Bain

Greg Hegerich, Head of Compliance, North America Private Investments & Real Estate, Bain Capital Michael Henry, Senior Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer, Wafra

Devin Holden, Chief Compliance Officer, NovaQuest Capital Management Tory Horton, Assistant General Counsel, Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs

Nha-Uyen Hua, Compliance Director, Carlyle Aviation Partners John Jacobs, Managing Director, CCO and Deputy General Counsel, Gryphon Investors

Jemima John, VP, Compliance, Shamrock Capital

Samantha Katz, General Counsel and CCO, Argand Partners im. Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer. Eng

Sandra Suk-Kim, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, Engine No. 1

Jesse Knapel, CFO and CCO, Prelude Growth Partners

ÞEI

For program information: **Brian Anderson** brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: **Josh Stoller** joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

Nicole Krea, Partner, Ropes & Gray

Matthew Liposky, Chief Investment Operating Officer, Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Management Board Letti de Little, Chief Compliance Officer, Grain Management

Renata Malavazzi, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Paine Schwartz Partners Mary Catherine Manin, Managing Director and Head of Investor Relations, Stone Point Capital Tara McCarthy, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Nitorum Capital Bart McDonald, Executive Vice President and COO, Renaissance Regulatory Systems

Robert E. McGrail, Head of Legal and Compliance, DUMAC, Inc Jennifer Mello, General Counsel and CCO, Altamont Capital Martha Mensoian, General Counsel and CCO, Ethos Capital Eve Mongiardo, Chief Financial Officer, Blue Wolf Capital Partners Erin Nelson, Regional Head Compliance, Americas, Partners Group

Patty Nykodym, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Compliance Officer, FFL Partners Darilyn Olidge, General Counsel and CCO, Brightwood Capital Advisors

Eric Perelman, Corporate Partner, Investment Funds Practice Group, Kirkland & Ellis Sarah Pikover, Chief Compliance Officer & Director of Operations, 137 Ventures

Michele Reing, CFO, COO and CCO, Long Range Capital
David Richards, Senior Director, Alvarez & Marsal
Kevin Rooney, Managing Director, Cerberus Capital Management

Leigh Rovzar, Partner, General Counsel and CCO, BayPine LP

Giulianna Ruiz, Partner, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Trilantic North America

Nate Saint Victor, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, Engine No. 1
Jerry Sanchez, CCO, New Enterprise Associates

Daren Schneider, CFO and CCO, JLL Partners
Jason Scoffield, Chief Compliance Officer, Audax Group

Kathleen Servidea, General Counsel and CCO, Gallatin Point Usman Shakeel, General Counsel and CCO, Wind Point Partners

Steven Spencer, Partner, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, Siris Capital Group
Charles Steerman, Co-founder and COO, Skematic

Junaid Subhan, Vice President, Legal Affairs and Chief Compliance Officer, Sagard Heather L. Traeger, General Counsel & CCO, Teacher Retirement System of Texas Michelle Vaughn, Chief Compliance Officer, Lubert-Adler

Whitney Vermeulen, Compliance Officer, Wellington Management Haris Vrahliotis, Compliance Director, Towerbrook Capital Partners Joel Wattenbarger, Partner, Ropes & Gray

Bradley West, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Pritzker Private Capital Sherwyn Williams, Head of IT and Cybersecurity, Siris Capital Group

ÞΕΙ

For program information: **Brian Anderson** brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: Josh Stoller joshua.s@pei.group



# **Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum 2024 Agenda**

**Day 1:** November 19, 2024

8:00 Registration and breakfast

## 8:00-8:50 Breakfast meeting

A 15-minute panel discussion followed by a 30-minute interactive conversation between moderator, panellists and audience members.

Bringing along the troops: Communicating and training with employees: Approaches and processes that work

- Tailor training and information based on job function
- Evaluate effectiveness of different formats (e.g., live, recorded, written, in person or hybrid) for different outcomes
- Maintain ongoing communications with employees
- Completing training for compliance violations
- Engagement of senior leaders and establishing the importance of trainings

## Moderator

Teresa Bernstein, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and CCO, ACON Investments

### **Panelists**

- Tara McCarthy, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Nitorum Capital
- Jemima John, VP, Compliance, Shamrock Capital
- Jason Scoffield, Chief Compliance Officer, Audax Group
- Daren Schneider, CFO and CCO, JLL Partners

8:50 PEI welcome

Brian Anderson, Senior Conference Producer, Private Equity International

9:00 Welcome remarks

**Bruce Karpati**, Partner, Global Chief Compliance Officer, **KKR Joann Harris**, Firm Partner and Chief Compliance Officer, **TPG** 



For program information: **Brian Anderson** brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: **Josh Stoller** joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

#### 9:05-9:55

# **Keynote Fireside Chat**

#### **SEC Examination Illumination**

- Addressing common misconceptions about what staff are doing
- Surveying 2025 exam priorities, especially recent trends or changes
- Identifying issues that are most often referred to enforcement
- Illuminating what proper and improper proactive preparation looks throughout process
- Providing the latest key takeaways from sweeps

#### Moderator

Laura Ferrell, Partner, Latham & Watkins

#### Keynote

**Arjuman Sultana**, Assistant Regional Director of the New York Regional Office's Investment Adviser/Investment Company Program, **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission** 

### 9:55-11:35 Roundtables I

Peer-driven conversations, facilitated by two industry leaders. Throughout the session, facilitators will rotate tables every 30 minutes to ensure all delegates discuss each of the three roundtable topics.

# **Large departments**

#### Compliance considerations during fundraising

- Where to go for research and guidance
- What is your role during fundraise
- How to review and approve marketing materials
- Milestones for backwards planning

#### **Facilitator**

Nicole Krea, Partner, Ropes & Gray

#### Protocols and solutions to off-channel communications

- What technologies work and don't work
- Explore user-friendly systems for maximum adoption and impact
- Learn why certain protocols work or don't work
- What's the ease of review once assortment records are being maintained accurately and completely

### Small departments

#### Compliance considerations during fundraising

- Where to go for research and guidance
- What is your role during fundraise
- How to review and approve marketing materials
- Milestones for backwards planning

#### **Facilitator**

- Jackie Cangero, Counsel, GI Partners
- Bart McDonald, Executive Vice President and COO, Renaissance Regulatory Systems

## Protocols and solutions to off-channel communications

- What technologies work and don't work
- Explore user-friendly systems for maximum adoption and impact
- Learn why certain protocols work or don't work
- What's the ease of review once assortment records are being maintained accurately and completely

PEI

For program information: Brian Anderson brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: Josh Stoller joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

- Identifying and mitigating risks and how much is enough
- Discuss nuances of rules (e.g. screen captures)
- What does compliance do with additional data and does it comply with protocols you have in place already

#### **Facilitator**

**Bradley West**, Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, **Pritzker Private Capital** 

# Ongoing operations throughout the year that ensure SEC exam readiness

- Get the most out of your mock exams and audits
- Having the business ready for exam throughout year through continuing monitoring of processes
- Get compliance buy in from the rest of your firm and ensure they are doing their job
- Define and observe proactive transparency

#### **Facilitators**

Joel Wattenbarger, Partner, Ropes & Gray

**Michael Henry**, Senior Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer. **Wafra** 

**Networking break** 

- Identifying and mitigating risks and how much is enough
- Discuss nuances of rules (e.g. screen captures)
- What does compliance do with additional data and does it comply with protocols you have in place already

#### **Facilitator**

**Vivian Hadis**, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, **Odyssey Investment Partners** 

# Ongoing operations throughout the year that ensure SEC exam readiness

- Get the most out of your mock exams and audits
- Having the business ready for exam throughout year through continuing monitoring of processes
- Get compliance buy in from the rest of your firm and ensure they are doing their job
- Define and observe proactive transparency

#### **Facilitator**

Michele Reing, CFO, COO and CCO, Long Range Capital
Nha-Uyen Hua, Compliance Director, Carlyle Aviation Partners

### 12:00-12:50 Breakout sessions I

#### Track A

11:35

# Set up your compliance department for success

- Stay abreast of regulatory environment
- Develop customized policies and procedures
- Develop a robust training program
- How to partner with the business
- Determine how much to use outsourcing vs. in house
- Emphasizing the importance of networking and partnerships
- What experience, expertise or credentials, beyond a law degree, are needed to balance out group

#### Track B

# Cross-department collaboration to manage risk at your firms

- At what point is compliance expected to interact to create timely and efficient interactions
- Where does compliance get it right and where do they get it wrong
- Breaking down silos to mitigate pain points
- Designing programs that are practical but provide what SEC needs
- Development of appropriate committees
- Training and awareness approaches that work

# Moderator

ÞΕΙ

For program information: **Brian Anderson** brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: Josh Stoller joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

#### Moderator

**Eric Perelman**, Corporate Partner, Investment Funds Practice Group, **Kirkland & Ellis** 

#### **Panelists**

- Renata Malavazzi, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Paine Schwartz Partners
- Lindsay Antoniello, Managing Director and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, TPG
- Karen Hager, CCO, Blue Owl Capital
- Mark Happe, Managing Director, CCO, MAI Capital Management

Ashleigh Brogan, Chief Compliance Officer, Declaration Partners

#### **Panelists**

- Joshua Cherry-Seto, Partner and CFO, StartUp Health
- Mary Catherine Manin, Managing Director and Head of Investor Relations, Stone Point Capital
- Eric Feldman, Chief Information Officer, The Riverside Company
- Sherwyn Williams, Head of IT and Cybersecurity, Siris Capital Group

# 12:50 Networking luncheon

### 1:40-2:35 Think tanks

GP-only gatherings for candid discussions in a closed-door setting. Join your peers for candid discussions in a closed-door setting, with no media, vendors, or service providers in the room.

### Think tank A

# CCOs (GPs only)

Designed to facilitate candid discussion, this closed-door session for CCOs targets the issues and challenges impacting your firm. Attendees can benchmark ideas and share best practices to help you gain solutions for common concerns facing your office. Expect to address the most pressing matters facing CCOs post-PFAR and postelection.

#### **Facilitators**

Martha Mensoian, General Counsel and CCO, Ethos Capital Michelle Vaughn, Chief Compliance Officer, Lubert-Adler

# Think tank B

# Senior-level professionals (GPs only)

Designed to facilitate candid discussion, this closed-door session for senior compliance professionals targets the issues and challenges impacting your firm. Attendees can benchmark ideas and share best practices to help you gain solutions for common concerns facing your office. Expect to address the most pressing matters facing CCOs post-PFAR and postelection.

#### **Facilitators**

**Greg Hegerich**, Head of Compliance, North America Private Investments & Real Estate, **Bain Capital** 

# 2:35-3:40 Workshops I

These sessions are more interactive than a traditional breakout panel discussion. The sessions begin with a 25-minute panel discussion and are followed by a 35-minute interactive peer-to-peer discussion group. In the final ten minutes group leaders will come back to the panel table to present key takeaways from each small group.

ÞEI

For program information: Brian Anderson brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: **Josh Stoller** joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

#### Track A:

### **Build tech-enabled compliance programs and AI**

- How should you use AI for public facing material
- Examine criteria and approval process that should be used
- Explore potential use cases and limitations and possibilities of AI
- Weigh the pros and cons of creating technological tools in house
- Discuss how AI may be used to eliminate forensic processes and testing, including NDA reviews
- Discuss different technologies peers are using or not using and why or why not

#### Moderator

**Brian Rooder**, Chief Compliance Officer & Counsel, **Stone Point Credit** 

### **Panelists**

- Junaid Subhan, Vice President, Legal Affairs and Chief Compliance Officer, Sagard
- John Jacobs, Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer and Deputy General Counsel, **Gryphon Investors**
- Sabina Haq, Chief Compliance Officer, Atalaya Capital Management
- Whitney Vermeulen, Compliance Officer, Wellington Management

## Track B:

#### Compliance strategies for using third-party technology

- Defining what you are trying to accomplish
- How to identify and familiarize yourself with the thirdparty technology landscape
- What does your vendor management plan look like
- Assess/review security environment of tools
- Address issues related to adoption (ease of use, relevance)
- Evaluate cost/benefit of using technology

#### Moderator

Ross Goffi, Chief Compliance Officer, ParkerGale Capital

#### **Panelists**

- Kevin Rooney, Managing Director, Cerberus Capital Management
- Haris Vrahliotis, Compliance Director, Towerbrook Capital Partners
- Sarah Christensen, Deputy CCO, Bow River Capital
- James Gaven, General Counsel & CCO, SK Capital Partners
- Charles Steerman, Co-founder and COO, Skematic

3:40 Networking break

### 4:05-4:55 Breakout sessions II

#### Track A

#### Hone your annual review process and testing strategies

- Areas of focus among compliance teams
- Frequency and scope of testing
- Engagement of third-party consultants
- Timing, completion and documentation of annual reviews
- Best practices for your annual review

# Track B

#### Wearing multiple hats

- Learn what other hats are peers wearing (IT, ESG, Office Admin, CFO)
- Keep compliance issues in the foreground
- Streamline and manage multiple projects/tasks with technology that works for you
- Opportunities and resources to keep abreast of trends and developments

ÞEI

For program information: Brian Anderson brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: Josh Stoller joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

#### Moderator

Kathleen Servidea, General Counsel and CCO, Gallatin Point

#### **Panelists**

- Darilyn Olidge, General Counsel and CCO, Brightwood Capital Advisors
- Jerry Sanchez, CCO, New Enterprise Associates
- Patty Nykodym, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Compliance Officer, FFL Partners
- Sarah Pikover, Chief Compliance Officer & Director of Operations, 137 Ventures

#### Moderator

Laure Brasch, Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer, Franklin Park

#### **Panelists**

- Lisa Costello, CAO, CCO & Managing Director, HCI Equity Partners
- Eve Mongiardo, Chief Financial Officer, Blue Wolf Capital Partners
- Michael Altschuler, General Counsel, Comvest Partners
- Jesse Knapel, CFO and CCO, Prelude Growth Partners

## 5:15 Panel: LP perspective on what makes a good compliance program

- What do they like to see in a compliance program during due diligence
- What are common areas of deficiencies
- What are best practices in compliance programs

#### Moderator

David Richards, Senior Director, Alvarez & Marsal

#### **Panelists**

- Robert E. McGrail, Head of Legal and Compliance, DUMAC, Inc
- Heather L. Traeger, General Counsel & CCO, Teacher Retirement System of Texas
- Matthew Liposky, Chief Investment Operating Officer, Massachusetts Pension Reserves Investment Management Board
- Tory Horton, Assistant General Counsel, Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs
- Kim Davis, Senior Director Compliance & Compliance Counsel, UTIMCO

# 6:05 Networking reception



For program information: **Brian Anderson**<a href="mailto:brian.a@pei.group">brian.a@pei.group</a>

For sponsorship opportunities: Josh Stoller joshua.s@pei.group



**Day 2:** November 20, 2024

8:00 Registration breakfast

8:00-8:50 Breakfast meetings

#### **Meeting A**

## Firmwide risk-management strategies

- Distinguish between compliance risks and risks that are operational Assessment and reassessment of key vendors
- Create and evaluate processes and policies to mitigate risks
- Hear common risks associated with different risk types
- Determine which safeguards to prioritize and when and how to implement them
- Best practices for post-PFAR and post-election (what to expect from federal government)

#### Moderator

Lisa Costello, CAO, CCO & Managing Director, HCI Equity Partners

#### **Panelists**

- Adan Araujo, Senior Managing Director and Chief Compliance Officer, Jasper Ridge Partners
- Jennifer Mello, General Counsel and CCO, Altamont Capital
- Michelle Bergman, General Counsel & CCO, Vestar Capital Partners
- Adam Childers, CFO and CCO, Quad-C Management

### **Meeting B**

Technology potluck: Peer-to-Peer reviews of technological tools and service providers (GPs only)

- Comprehensive compliance software
- Discuss tracking LPA, side letters, and political contributions
- IR systems and modules, including marketing materials
- Third-party software monitoring
- Vendors for off-channel communications

# Moderators

- Sandra Suk-Kim, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer, Engine No. 1
- Steven Spencer, Partner, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, Siris Capital Group

# 9:00-10:15 Workshops II

These sessions are more interactive than a traditional breakout panel discussion. The sessions begin with a 25-minute panel discussion and are followed by a 40-minute interactive peer-to-peer discussion group. In the final ten minutes group leaders will come back to the panel table to present key takeaways from each small group.

ÞΕΙ

For program information: **Brian Anderson** brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: **Josh Stoller** joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

#### Track A:

### Prepare for your exam and learn how to conduct your firm

- Determine your firm's exam team composition
- Hear examples of firm's steps and priorities when preparing
- Trends in referrals to enforcement and how to avoid it
- Hear lessons learned from sweeps
- What procedures should you have in place

#### Moderator

Aaron Gilbride, Partner, Latham & Watkins

#### **Panelists**

- Leigh Rovzar, Partner, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, BayPine LP
- Daniel Gewanter, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Kohlberg & Company
- Erin Nelson, Regional Head Compliance, Americas, Partners Group
- Usman Shakeel, General Counsel and CCO, Wind Point Partners

# Track B:

# Determining to use compliance consultants and other third parties

- Questions to ask consultants when vetting/selecting and red flags to watch for
- Questions to ask yourself when determining what level of outsourcing you want
- Pros and cons of using regulatory arm of law firm vs using an independent consultant
- Strategies for supervising consultants
- Benefits and challenges related to off-shoring

#### Moderator

Cassandra Rizzo, Director, Compliance, The Riverside Company

#### **Panelists**

- Adam Freedman, Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer, Harbourvest
- Letti de Little, Chief Compliance Officer, Grain Management
- Devin Holden, Chief Compliance Officer, NovaQuest Capital Management
- Jennifer Ciresi, General Counsel and CCO, Redmile Group

10:15 Networking break

# 10:45-11:35 Keynote Fireside Chat

## Succeeding to and in the role of CCO

- Pathways to leadership and what figures into success
- Dealing with frictions that are inherent to the CCO role
- Effect changes with your teams and cope with disruptions
- Trends in exam preparation and systems that ensure preparedness
- Key points for implementing new regulations

### **Keynotes**

**Bruce Karpati**, Partner, Global Chief Compliance Officer, **KKR Joann Harris**, Firm Partner and Chief Compliance Officer, **TPG** 

ÞΕΙ

For program information: **Brian Anderson** brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: Josh Stoller joshua.s@pei.group

# Private Fund Compliance Operations Forum: New York

November 19-20, 2024 Convene, 360 Madison Avenue, New York

11:35-12:45 Carousel- Efficiencies, best practices and hacks

A hybrid of the roundtable and think tank formats, groups will share best practices in three areas. Each table will report back to the whole group the key practices in one category.

Processes People Technology/Data Management

Brian Anderson, Senior Conference Producer, Private Equity International

# 12:50-1:40 Cybersecurity protocols that minimize risk

- Hear lessons learned from conducting pen testing and tabletop exercises
- Establish live and recorded trainings that bolster security
- Review impactful technological tools
- Increase awareness and get buy in from board and other stakeholders
- Work in concert with your CTO to put critical procedures in place
- Balance safeguards with the needs of company to work efficiently

#### Moderator

Eric DiFiore, CCO, TZP Group

### **Panelists**

- Giulianna Ruiz, Partner, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Trilantic North America
- Teresa Bernstein, Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and CCO, ACON Investments
- Noah Becker, VP and CFO, LLR Partners
- Douglas Chiciak, Managing Director, Chief Compliance Officer, Lightyear Capital
- 1:40 Luncheon
- 2:40 End of conference



For program information: **Brian Anderson** brian.a@pei.group

For sponsorship opportunities: **Josh Stoller** joshua.s@pei.group