



## **Alston & Bird LLP Invites You to Join Us for a Special Teleseminar**

# **Latest Developments in Legislative Reform of Derivatives, Investor Protection and Rating Agencies**

### **Speakers**

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### **About the Seminar**

Panelists will discuss three bills recently approved or under consideration by the House Financial Services Committee: The Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets Act of 2009, The Investor Protection Act of 2009, and The Accountability and Transparency in Rating Agencies Act.

The seminar will address the following:

- How might current derivatives trading practices be affected?
- What changes might there be to the duties owed, disclosures required to be received by and other protections afforded retail clients of investment advisers and broker-dealers providing investment advice?
- For both issuers and investors, how might the debt markets be affected by statutory changes to the role of the rating agencies?

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