

Women in Investigations conference – in pictures

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Karen Popp, at Sidley Austin in Washington, DC, moderated the first panel titled 'negotiated resolutions and coordinating them', during which Jodi Avergun, at Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft in Washington, DC, spoke about how the DOJ is requiring companies under investigation to "get creative" when looking to obtain information located outside the US.

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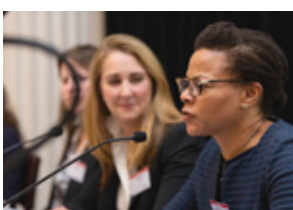
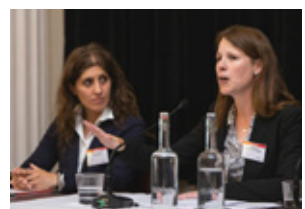
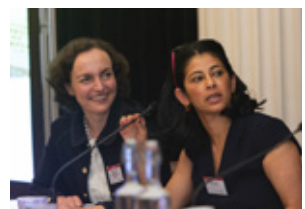
Other panels discussed how to navigate the grey areas of privilege and monitor specialists gave the audience a survival guide to handling a monitorship. There was also a wide-ranging Q&A session that dealt with everything from the first 48 hours on an investigation to the use of artificial intelligence.

The conference was sponsored by Baker McKenzie, Debevoise & Plimpton, White & Case and Wilkie Farr & Gallagher. Nardello, Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft, Jenner & Block and Morrison Foerster were associate sponsors.

The conference was followed by a dinner sponsored by PwC, at which Popp, co-founder of the WWCD, won the inaugural GIR Award for Services to Diversity.



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