Responding to the SEC's Sharpened Focus on Conflicted Compensation

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Foreside's Craig Moreshead, Managing Director, Investment Advisor Consulting, recently contributed to the Investment Advisor Association's Newsletter. In this Compliance Corner section, Mr. Moreshead offered insight into responding to the SEC's sharpened focus on conflicted compensation.

Mr. Moreshead provided an interpretation of Regulation BI and the IA fiduciary duty, examples of recent revenue-sharing cases, and insight into the increase risks around certain business models and their compensation structures. Mr. Moreshead also provided practical tips advisors can take to minimize conflicted compensation risk.

Read the full article here.



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