

# Jenner & Block Partners to Speak at Council on Governmental Relations Conference

## Event

June 11, 2026

Speakers: Betsy Henthorne, Katie Wynbrandt, Michael Vernick

On June 11, Partners Mike Vernick, Katie Wynbrandt, and Betsy Henthorne will speak on a panel at the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) meeting.

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The session, titled "DEI & Federal Compliance: A Legal Lens," will examine the rapidly shifting legal landscape around diversity, equity, and inclusion programs at research institutions. Drawing on recent statements from senior administration officials, a sweeping government-wide certification proposal, and a new Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause, the panel will identify the principal compliance risks that institutions face, share practical risk mitigation strategies, and walk attendees through what managing an FCA investigation focused on DEI looks like from the inside.

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