

# Jenner & Block and Invariant Host Webinar on Congressional Oversight Preparedness

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On June 4, Jenner & Block and Invariant co-hosted a virtual panel on congressional oversight preparedness, bringing together legal, advocacy, and communications perspectives on what it takes to navigate a congressional investigation.

Congressional Investigations Practice Co-Chair Emily Loeb and Partner Jon Skladany joined Invariant Executive Vice President Eric Rosen and Vice President Susan Lagana for a discussion on the current oversight environment.

Key takeaways include:

- **Expect aggressive, fast-moving investigations if Democrats retake the House.** A Democratic majority would likely move quickly to launch inquiries targeting companies with Trump-era business ties and issues related to affordability.
- **Map your exposure now, before a letter arrives.** Companies should proactively identify where they may be vulnerable to scrutiny. Waiting until an inquiry lands is too late to respond effectively.
- **Align your internal team in advance.** Cross-functional coordination between legal, government affairs, and communications needs to be established before an investigation begins, not during one.
- **Build relationships with Democratic offices before you need them.** Cultivating connections with Democratic staffers and members now will give companies credibility and context if they become the subject of oversight attention.
- **Compliance isn't immunity.** Companies can be legally clean and politically engaged — and still face serious reputational damage if they're caught in the blast radius of a broader investigation. Communications strategy has to be built for that reality, starting now.
- **Hearing preparation is about forbearance and endurance.** The witnesses who perform best are prepared to stay controlled and human across hours of pressure — not just rehearsed the right responses.

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