

Have Compass, Will Sail! The Legal Bases for Regulating Public Utility Performance

(Time: 2 hours)

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Discussion will cover the backbone law of market structure, pricing, corporate structure and federal-state relations, including:

- How to distinguish "monopolies" from "monopolizers;"
- How to set rates without violating the U.S. Constitution;
- How mergers and acquisitions are reshuffling corporate structure and market structure; and
- How the statutory term "public interest" is expanding regulatory powers.