

## International Financial Regulation: Public Lecture

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

### The American Election and U.S. Investigations of European Companies

In recent years, European companies have figured prominently in many significant U.S. regulatory outcomes on a wide range of substantive legal topics. In general, what factors have caused United States government agencies to develop their strong regulatory enforcement approach over the years? And specifically for European companies, is the recent U.S. election likely to impact the historic American approach to regulatory investigations? The presenter draws on twenty-five years of experience including nearly two decades as a senior in-house lawyer for a Swiss-based financial services company and as a lawyer at the U.S. Department of Justice, to describe how American regulatory investigations have evolved over the years, and to consider what effect the recent American election may have on U.S. investigations of European companies in the future.

#### Agenda

12:15 p.m. *Welcome*

12:20 p.m. *Presentation*

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01:30 p.m. *End of the event*

Date: Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
12:15–01:30 p.m.

Venue: University of Bern  
Hochschulstrasse 4  
3012 Bern  
Main Building, Room 120

Fee: Attendance is free of charge.

Language: The talk will be held in English.

Registration: Please write an email indicating your name to: [ibr@ziv.unibe.ch](mailto:ibr@ziv.unibe.ch). Space is limited, registrations will be honored on a first come first serve basis.

Closing date: Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017