



Christy Romero, Chief of Staff, Office of the Special Inspector General - TARP

March 2, 2010 at 6 PM
Washington DC

Please join us for our first education event in Washington DC. Our special guest will be Christy Romero, Chief of Staff for the Office of the Special Inspector General - TARP.

Event Details

Date: March 2, 2010

Time: 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails following session

Host: K&L Gates LLP

Location: 1601 K Street, NW, **Washington**, DC 20006

(Entrance on northwest corner of 16th Street; Entrance to parking garage from westbound side of K Street.)

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This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION.

Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Christy Romero, Chief of Staff, Office of the Special Inspector General - TARP

Christy L. Romero, SIGTARP's Chief of Staff, is a seasoned litigator who comes to SIGTARP from the Securities and Exchange Commission. There, Ms. Romero served as counsel to SEC Chairman Mary Schapiro and former Chairman Christopher Cox during some of the most challenging market conditions in the agency's history. Ms. Romero assisted in the development and execution of the SEC's programs across the entire agency to promote investor protection, healthy markets, and capital formation. She also served as liaison to Commissioners and senior agency staff on rulemaking, policy, operations, and enforcement matters, with particular emphasis on the most complex enforcement cases, including financial fraud, subprime mortgage-backed securities, and auction rate securities. She also served on the SEC's Subprime Task Force. Ms. Romero joined the SEC staff in 2004 as an attorney in the Division of Enforcement, where she investigated financial fraud, insider trading, abusive short selling by hedge funds, market manipulation, options backdating, and violations of foreign bribery laws. Prior to joining the

SEC, Ms. Romero was a counsel in the Washington, D.C., office of Akin, Gump, Strauss Hauer & Feld in the Financial Restructuring Practice Group. Ms. Romero clerked for the Honorable Robert C. Jones, United States District Judge, District of Nevada, and is a cum laude graduate of Brigham Young University Law School.

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K&L Gates LLP is delighted to host 100 Women in Hedge Funds' first Washington, DC event.

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