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Investigation and Compliance Missteps

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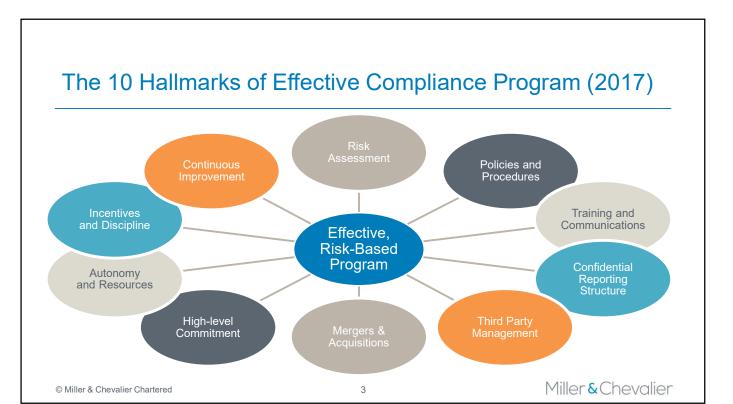
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Agenda

- Guidance on compliance programs
- Investigations missteps
 - Investigation scoping
 - Who conducts the investigation
 - Data collection and review
 - Interviews
 - Making sense of the evidence
 - Using the results
- Compliance takeaways

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Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Programs (2020)

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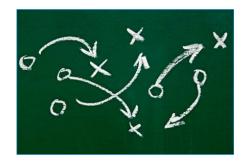
- Is the program well designed?
- Is the program being implemented effectively?
- Does the program work in practice?



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Missteps: Investigation Scoping

- The Work Plan
- When to stop
- Diverting from the Work Plan
- Beyond "just the facts"



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Missteps: Who Conducts the Investigation

- Internal versus external
- HR versus Compliance versus Legal
- Role of Finance, IT, Audit



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Missteps: Data Collection and Review

- Hold notices and pre-notice collection
- Phones and ephemeral apps
- Data privacy and related issues
- Collateral risks



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Missteps: Interviews

- Upjohn errors
- Use of documents
- Teams/Zoom/WebEx
- Drilling down



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Missteps: Making Sense of the Evidence

- Direct and circumstantial evidence
- Determining "knowledge"
- Determining "intent"



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Missteps: Using the Results of an Investigation

- Disciplinary decisions
- Communication to the organization
- Communication to internal functions



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Compliance Takeaways

- Assessing/improving training
- Enhancing policies
- Effective incentives



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