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### STANLEY SPORKIN, PAUL BERGER TO SHARE INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES ON FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT DURING FIRESIDE CHAT HOSTED BY SEC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**When:** Live broadcast on **THURSDAY, April 15, 2010**  
1 p.m. ET

**Who:** **Professor Jeffrey Manns** of The George Washington University Law School moderates the SEC Historical Society Fireside Chat on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act with:

- **Stanley Sporkin**, former Director, SEC Division of Enforcement; and former Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Under his leadership, the SEC's investigation of corporate payment malfeasance in the aftermath of the Watergate scandal provided most of the evidence for Congress to pass the FCPA in 1977.
- **Paul Berger**, partner at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP in securities litigation, enforcement and white collar crime, with expertise in FCPA regulations and experience with anti-bribery laws.

**Where:** The live audio broadcast will be free and accessible worldwide on [www.sechistorical.org](http://www.sechistorical.org) without prior registration.

**What:** Recent reports from the U.S. Department of Justice on the increase in criminal cases centering on foreign bribes speak to the relevance and durability of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), passed by Congress in 1977. Federal prosecutors are now using the FCPA to investigate a wider range of industries paying foreign bribes, charging individual U.S. business executives with FCPA crimes, and exploring the possibility of bringing criminal charges against foreign officials who accept bribes.

The Fireside Chat is made possible through the support of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

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