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## INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC EXPERTS PROVIDE INSIGHTS ON RECENT SEC SETTLEMENTS AND STRUCTURED FINANCE SECURITIES

**Live audio broadcast Tuesday, July 27 at 3:00 p.m. ET on [www.sechistorical.org](http://www.sechistorical.org)**

**Who:** Leading independent economic and regulatory experts from [NERA Economic Consulting](http://www.nera.com) who advise government authorities and the world's leading law firms and corporations.

- [Dr. Elaine Buckberg](#), **Senior Vice President**, NERA, an expert in securities and finance, will discuss trends in Securities and Exchange Commission settlements since the passage of the 2002 Sarbanes-Oxley Act, including an analysis of the recent Goldman settlement.
- [Christopher Laursen](#) **Senior Consultant** in NERA's Securities and Finance Practice, who was heavily involved in the Federal Reserve's response to the financial crisis beginning in 2008, will review some of the myths and realities around structured finance securities, including a comparison of their risk and complexity to more "traditional" corporate securities.
- [Dr. Chudozie Okongwu](#), **Senior Vice President**, NERA and an expert in securities and finance, will examine alleged conflicts of interest among the various parties involved in structured finance deals, looking at the key issues of information and control.
- Moderator: [Professor Lisa Fairfax](#), The George Washington University Law School

**Where:** Audio broadcast at [www.sechistorical.org](http://www.sechistorical.org)

**What:** The Best of NERA 2010 features top presentations from NERA Economic Consulting's recent Finance, Law and Securities Litigation conference. (link to [www.sechistorical.org/museum/programs/nera/](http://www.sechistorical.org/museum/programs/nera/)) The broadcast is made possible through the support of NERA Economic Consulting.

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