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## Litigation trends: responding to the risks

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#### **Securities Class Action Trends**

- Incidence of claims
- Impact of significant court decisions
- Impact of securities regulatory enforcement agenda
- Canada specific developments
- U.S. trends
- Other





### **Class Action Risk Factors**

- Compliance deficiencies / internal controls / restatements
- Applicability of statutory causes of action
- Internal, regulatory, and/or criminal investigations, charges or pleas
- Existing class action
- Geographic scope of operations
- Other





## Litigation Risk Mitigation Strategies

- Arbitration / class action waiver clauses
- Forum selection clauses
- Internal risk assessment
- Compliance / internal controls / governance
- Corporate culture / communications
- Data protection
- Insurance products





## Looking Ahead: Future Litigation Exposures

- Cyber / privacy
- Climate change
- Human rights
- Regulators' focus







If you have any questions regarding today's presentation or would like to discuss any of the topics that have been presented, please feel free to stay behind or leave your business card behind and we will be sure to follow-up with you.

Thank you.

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