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Armstrong Teasdale Partner [A. Valerie Mirko](#) is a recurring co-host of the monthly *Securities Regulation and Enforcement Series* on [Brief Encounters](#), a D.C. Bar Communities podcast that offers exclusive interviews and conversations with D.C. Bar members and guests about a variety of timely and hot-button topics in the legal and business communities. The *Securities Regulation and Enforcement Series* features exclusive interviews and conversations with securities practitioners and regulators.

Season 1 of the Securities Regulation and Enforcement episode series kicked off with “[Investor Protection in 2024](#),” in which Valerie and co-host William Nelson, Director of Public Policy and Associate General Counsel at the Investment Adviser Association, discuss legislation including the Dodd-Frank Act that was ushered in as the result of 2008 financial crisis and the aftermath of rulemaking, implementation and enforcement. Season 1 has included the following episodes to date:

- Season 1, Episode 1 - [Investor Protection in 2024](#)
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- Season 1, Episode 3 - [Developments in Insider Trading, with a Focus on SEC v. Panuwat](#)
- Season 1, Episode 4 - [The SEC Private Funds Rule, the Fifth Circuit Decision and SEC Rulemaking Authority](#)
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- Season 1, Episode 7 - [Impact of 2025 Presidential Transition on the SEC](#)

Episode 8 is available now and continues Episode 7's discussion on the impact of the 2025 Presidential Transition on the SEC. The second season of the series will launch on January 22, 2025 and continue the same monthly format.

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