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ERISA: The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
Featuring: James C. Williams, Esq.

Mr. Williams will provide an overview of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and related topics. Enacted by Congress in 1974, ERISA regulates the establishment and operation of employee benefits plans, including retirement plans (such as pension plans and 401(k) plans) and welfare benefit plans (such as employer-provided medical benefits, group life insurance, and travel and accident insurance). ERISA imposes duties on employers and other sponsors of employee benefit plans relating to reporting (to the federal government) and disclosure (to participants), minimum funding standards for pension plans, as well as standards for persons who are fiduciaries of employee benefits plans. In addition, ERISA provides standards for benefits claims procedures and contains provisions for enforcement.

ERISA may be of special interest to you if you work with ERISA/Employee Benefits attorneys, tax attorneys, labor and litigation attorneys, corporate and/or mergers and acquisition attorneys. However, a general knowledge of ERISA will be helpful to everyone.

Mr. Williams is a partner at Proskauer Rose LLP in their Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Group in Los Angeles. Mr. Williams advises employers on all aspects of employee benefits and executive compensation matters. His clients include publicly held and private companies, as well as universities, schools, tax-exempt organizations, multi-employer plans, and governmental entities. Mr. Williams also represents companies and organizations that provide employee benefits services to employers, such as financial institutions, plan administrators, and consultants.

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