

The Future of Going Public and Expanding Investor Opportunities: A Comparative Discussion on IPOs and the Rise of SPACs

Virtual Roundtable
Wednesday, April 27, 2022

11:00am (ET)

Welcome:

- [Hal S. Scott](#), Emeritus Nomura Professor of International Financial Systems at Harvard Law School and President of the Committee on Capital Markets Regulation

11:00am – 11:30am (ET)

Keynote Remarks:

- [Commissioner Caroline A. Crenshaw](#)

11:30am – 1:00pm (ET)

Panel: Examining Why Companies Choose to Go Public via SPAC or IPO, and How SPACs Affect Retail Investors

Panelists:

- [John Coates](#), John F. Cogan, Jr. Professor of Law and Economics at Harvard Law School and Former Acting Director of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance
- [William H. Hinman](#), Senior Advisor at Simpson Thatcher and Former Director of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance
- [John Tuttle](#), Vice Chairman and Chief Commercial Officer at NYSE Group
- [Eyal Ofir](#), Managing Director at Lazard Ltd.
- [Michael Klausner](#), Nancy & Charles Munger Professor of Business and Professor of Law at Stanford Law School
- [Jay Ritter](#), Joseph B. Cordell Eminent Scholar in the Department of Finance at the University of Florida

1:00pm (ET)

Closing Remarks:

- [Hal S. Scott](#), Emeritus Nomura Professor of International Financial Systems at Harvard Law School and President of the Committee on Capital Markets Regulation

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