

## Rosensweig in Ignites: SEC Signals a Pro-Growth Turn for Private Markets

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In an article for *Ignites*, a *Financial Times* publication, Investment Management Partner [Shelley Rosensweig](#) discusses the Securities and Exchange Commission's regulatory shift under Chair Paul Atkins and its implications for capital formation, private markets and the future of IPOs.

Rosensweig frames Atkins' agenda as a significant shift toward deregulation, one that could ease IPO pathways, reduce compliance costs and improve exit opportunities for private-equity and private-fund managers, positioning the SEC as more supportive of capital formation rather than primarily focused on restrictive oversight.

Read an excerpt below.

*"Gensler was probably widely seen as being adversarial to markets, while Atkins is leaning into looking like a pro-growth pragmatist," said Shelley Rosensweig, partner at law firm Haynes Boone.*

*Private-fund managers could also benefit from some changes that Atkins said the SEC could propose, according to Rosensweig.*

*Atkins' plans for a regulatory "on-ramp" for IPOs, which would involve easing compliance disclosures for larger firms — as the agency has already done for emerging growth companies — could be a boon to private-equity managers, she said.*

*"This approach could provide better exit-ramp opportunities for private-equity managers. ... It gives them a more reliable route," she said.*

*Plans to reduce quarterly reporting requirements by making semiannual reporting an option for public companies could also help lessen compliance and reporting costs for portfolio companies as well, Rosensweig noted.*

Read the full *Ignites* article [here](#).