COVID-19 has disrupted life around the globe and left many businesses in desperate need of capital infusions to cover payroll, rent, and other basic operating expenses. In response, Congress and the president recently enacted the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" (CARES Act), which will provide an estimated $2 trillion in financial assistance to all corners of the economy.

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- The tools available to the government to police fraud, waste management, and mismanagement
- Lessons learned from the TARP investigations about potential criminal investigations into CARES Act participants
- Exposure to the False Claims Act and treble damages
- Special considerations for government contractors participating in the CARES Act programs
- The impact of CARES Act participation on a variety of critical commercial issues

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- Part IV: Lessons for CARES Act Participants from TARP Prosecutions
- Part V: Key Commercial Considerations for CARES Act Program Participants
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