

# MANAGING FOREIGN COLLABORATIONS IN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DURING UNCERTAIN TIMES

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The federal government continues to focus intensely on national security issues involving foreign funding of research in the US higher education sector. This panel will bring together experts in national security, export controls and trade sanctions, and responding to government inquiries, who will discuss effective strategies for managing risks associated with international research collaborations and evolving government expectations.

Topics will include:

- The Biden Administration's approach to "undesirable" foreign influence in university research
- Practical steps universities can take to effectively manage international research collaborations
- Monitoring techniques to meet ongoing federal expectations and avoid federal agency review
- Pending federal legislation mandating enhanced reporting and review requirements for universities with foreign gifts and contracts
- Managing relationships with the federal government and responding effectively to government inquiries

## **Panelists:**

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## JULIE MYERS WOOD

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As the Chief Executive Officer of Guidepost Solutions, I focus on helping corporations resolve problems with government agencies, and ensure they are proactively addressing compliance requirements. Prior to joining the private sector, I held leadership positions with the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Treasury and Justice. This includes serving as the Head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security's largest investigative component, as well as the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement and the Chief of Staff for the Criminal Division at the Department of Justice. Throughout my government and private sector career, I have helped develop, implement and execute compliance programs and crisis management plans and responses across a wide range of industries for numerous companies. I am nationally recognized as a speaker for my expertise on compliance, security, immigration and other law enforcement issues and have testified before Congress.



## ROBERT ROACH

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Robert Roach is an internationally recognized expert on matters involving compliance, enterprise risk management, monitoring and internal investigations. As a member of Guidepost Solutions' Risk and Compliance and National Security teams, he is available to develop compliance, risk management and monitoring programs for U.S. domestic and international organizations in a number of complex regulatory areas, including: antitrust, export control and trade sanctions laws, data privacy, equal opportunity laws, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other international antibribery laws, higher education and research compliance laws, supply chain ethics and international fair labor standards compliance. Prior to joining Guidepost, Mr. Roach served as the Vice President, Chief Global Compliance Officer at New York University, the largest private university in the U.S where he was responsible for establishing and leading NYU's compliance programs at three degree-granting campuses in New York, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai and 11 additional global academic sites.

