

News Release

**Michael J. Halloran of Halloran Farkas + Kittila will be
a panelist at the UCLA Business Law Breakfast**

Palo Alto, CA — January 12, 2018 — **Michael J. Halloran** will be one of four distinguished panelists discussing the Wells Fargo Bank account scandal, and foreign exchange and forced placed auto insurance issues at the UCLA Business Law Breakfast - Wells Fargo: Observations on Calamity. The panel discussion will take place on January 26, 2018, at 8:00 AM till 9:30 AM in the UCLA Faculty Center.

It has been over a year and a half since the news that Wells Fargo opened unauthorized bank accounts. This past summer another problem surfaced for Wells Fargo in the auto insurance business, where it has been alleged that it has been selling unneeded insurance to customers. Investigations into Wells Fargo business practices have revealed significant governance and other issues. The four panelists will review the circumstances surrounding the issues in an effort to identify lessons for those in charge of corporate governance.

Mike Halloran is the lead corporate and securities Partner in Halloran Farkas + Kittila. Michael Halloran is a former EVP and General Counsel of Bank of America, and formerly Senior Counsel to the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a nationally recognized authority on corporate, securities and banking law, he provides extensive insight on a wide array of business and legal issues concerning finance and corporate matters from a career advising top industry leaders and regulators.

Other Panelists will include, Joel Feuer Executive Director and Professor from Practice at the Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law, Howell Jackson, James S. Reid, Jr. Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Kenneth Merchant, Deloitte & Touche Chair of Accountancy and Professor of Accounting, USC Marshall School of Business, and Sung Hui Kim, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law and Faculty Director, Program of In-House Counsel, Lowell Milken Institute for Business Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law.

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