## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in and Relationships

with Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds

**FROM:** Cristie L. March, Counsel

Office of the Chairman

**DATE:** March 1, 2012

**SUBJECT:** SIFMA

On March 1, 2012, Chairman Schapiro, Cristie March, and Robert Cook met with Ira Hammerman (Senior Managing Director and General Counsel, SIFMA), Kenneth Bentsen (Executive Vice President, Public Policy and Advocacy, SIFMA), Randolph Snook (Executive Vice President, SIFMA), and Robert Toomey (Managing Director, Assistant General Counsel, SIFMA) to discuss the Volcker Rule.