

# The Current State of SBIC Licensing

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On May 12 Winston & Strawn Partner Alan Roth participated in a timely discussion on the current state of SBIC licensing, the national economy, and small businesses. The distinguished panel included a group of highly experienced officials from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) that provided insights into the current state of the SBIC licensing process. SBIA President Brett Palmer provided additional insight into current legislative and regulatory issues.

Key takeaways include:

- Licensing is active and initiatives are being put in place to allow licensing to be a more efficient and productive process
- SBIC licensing is a meritocracy
- When in doubt disclose all potential issues to the SBA
- New SBICs are welcome to the program

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**Speakers:**

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