

Press Release

TCH Appoints Paige Pidano as Managing Director and Associate General Counsel

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Washington, DC – September 15, 2014 — The Clearing House Association (TCH) today announced that Paige Pidano is joining the organization as Managing Director and Associate General Counsel. Ms. Pidano comes to TCH from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, where she served as Counsel in the Legal Division. In her new role she will serve on TCH's legal and

regulatory affairs team and assist in the development of bank regulatory policy, strategy and advocacy.

"The Clearing House is very excited to have Paige join our team," said Jeremy Newell, Executive Managing Director, Head of Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel of the Association. "She has strong firsthand regulatory experience and legal expertise, and has been involved in many of the most important and consequential regulatory developments facing our owner banks. She will bring an invaluable perspective and set of talents that will no doubt help us advance our mission of supporting a legal and regulatory framework that promotes systemic stability, economic growth, and a safe and sound banking system."

While at the Board, Ms. Pidano was involved extensively in the Dodd-Frank legislative drafting process and a number of important rulemakings and processes, including interagency efforts to implement the FSOC's nonbank designation authority.

Ms. Pidano will be based in Washington, D.C. and report directly to Mr. Newell. Ms. Pidano received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and holds a B.A. from Yale University.

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