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- REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION OR IMPOSITION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS Revocation or Suspension of Registration or Imposition of Terms and Conditions The OSC imposed terms and conditions on a dealing representative, in the category of exempt market dealer, who was subject to terms and conditions in British Columbia. In reaching its decision, the OSC deferred to the findings of fact in the BCSC adjudicative process, as reflected through the BC Terms and Conditions. The OSC agreed with staff that it would not promote confidence in the capital markets if an individual found to need terms and conditions on their registration for the protection of investors in British Columbia, and while subject to those terms and conditions in British Columbia, were permitted to engage in registerable activities in Ontario without those same terms and conditions in place to protect Ontario investors: Re Mang Hei (Jaclyn) Wu (2024), 47 O.S.C.B. 4886.
- SECTION 111 Prohibited Investment Fund Loans and Investments Relief from conflict-of-interest investment restrictions pursuant to ss. 111(2)(b),(c) and 111(4) of the Securities Act (Ontario) was granted to permit a pooled fund to invest substantially all of its assets in an underlying investment that was not an investment fund and that was managed by a third-party asset manager, subject to conditions: Re BMO Asset Management Inc. (2024), 47 O.S.C.B. 5121.
- SECTIONS 126.1 AND 126.2 Fraud and Market Manipulation The court dismissed an appeal from a BC Securities Commission finding that the personal and corporate accused engaged in market manipulation, contrary to s. 57(a) of the Securities Act (B.C.). The court indicated that the decision by the Panel to draw inferences on the record necessary to impose liability on the appellants "should be afforded deference": Khorchidian v. British Columbia (Securities Commission), 2024 CarswellBC 1779 (B.C. C.A).

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