Dear Sirs:

We cannot comment directly on the US Finra rules re Outside Business Activities but can share some of the issues we have seen in Canada. Please see http://www.canadianfundwatch.com // (Search?q=OBA[canadianfundwatch.com]

t should be noted that an ageing population makes robust OBA rules more important than ever.

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