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Stephen Piepgrass Featured in *Morning Joe* TV Segment on Calls to Restrict Prediction Markets Betting on Wildfires

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[Stephen Piepgrass](#), a partner with Troutman Pepper Locke and leader of the firm's [Regulatory Investigations, Strategy and Enforcement](#) Practice Group, recently joined Nick McCool on *MS NOW's Morning Joe* to discuss Democratic senators' calls for the CFTC to restrict prediction market betting on wildfires amid concerns that such markets could incentivize arson or disrupt firefighting efforts.

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