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Andrew Vrabel is the Global Head of Investigations in the Market Regulation Department of CME Group, the parent of four U.S.-based designated contract markets. Andrew's teams are responsible monitoring the CME Group markets for disruptive and abusive trading activity, conducting formal investigations of potential rule violations, and performing reviews to ensure the accuracy of data elements of the exchanges' audit trail. In the course of preserving and protecting the integrity of the CME Group markets, Andrew and his team frequently interact with traders and firms on matters related to algorithmic trading, market events, market performance, supervision and oversight, and risk.

Prior to assuming his current role, Andrew was an associate general counsel in Legal Department of CME Group where he focused on systems safeguards and operational risks, as well as other domestic and international regulatory matters. He also previously served as the aide to CME Group's chief executive officer and later its chief operating officer. Before joining CME Group, Andrew was a criminal prosecutor in Chicago, Illinois, and prior to law school, Andrew was a commodity merchant at a global agribusiness firm.

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