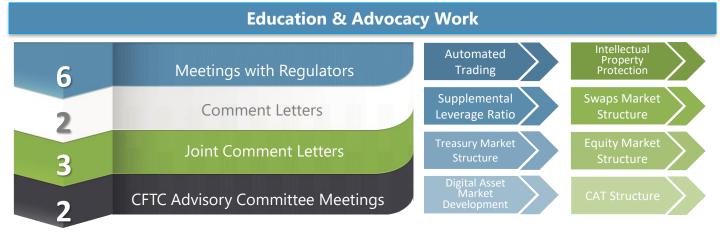


2018 Mid-Year Report

The first half of 2018 was driven by discussions of bitcoin and digital assets. At CFTC Advisory Committee meetings, FIA PTG emerged as a thought leader in this area. Other advocacy work addressed automated trading, equity market structure, CAT fee structure, and the impact of new capital rules including the supplemental leverage ratio.



Comment Letters

- SEC: CAT pricing amendments don't fully address problems
- CFTC: Definition of "actual delivery" with virtual currencies
- SEC: Concerns with the Transaction Fee Pilot
- Japan TSE/OSE: Proposed rule changes for low latency traders
- <u>UK PRA: Comments about algorithmic trading policies</u>

Position Papers

<u>Liquidity in Today's Markets</u>

Press Releases

- FIA PTG releases analysis and recommendations on market liquidity
- Quick Byte: Supplemental Leverage Ratio is having an impact on liquidity
- <u>FIA Announces Fourth Annual Innovators Pavilion, Chaired by FIA PTG ExCo</u> Member Matt Haraburda