

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATE & REGULATORY TEAM**

### **OVERVIEW**

Our attorneys focus on financial institutions on a daily basis and work to know your business, management team, competitors, market, regulators, customers, employees, and community. With our industry-specific focus and our years in the field, we are known and respected by banks, outside counsel at other firms and regulators across the country.

Our team focuses on acquisitions and sales, as well as corporate governance, regulatory, compliance and securities matters for more than 300 financial institution clients. In addition, we have a large number of attorneys in our firm who regularly provide litigation, lending, work-out, bankruptcy, employment law, employee benefits, fintech investment, emerging payments and prepaid cards, environmental, intellectual property, tax, technology and outsourcing, fiduciary law (including personal estate planning for bankers), real estate and REITs, white collar crime and similar legal advice for our financial institution clients. We enjoy being able to say that whatever problem a banker may have, we have a lawyer who has worked on a similar problem for a banker.

Our broad experience, coupled with our innovative solutions and our long standing ties to regulators, trade associations and service providers, make us invaluable assets to our clients who seek counsel for the following types of matters, among others:

- Mergers, Acquisitions & Sales
- Charter Conversions and Consolidations
- Corporate Governance
- Securities Offerings & Reporting
- Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation
- D&O Insurance and Risk Management
- Financial Institutions Litigation
- Lending
- Holding Companies

- Insurance & Other Financial Services
- Labor & Employment
- Investments in FinTech
- Development and Licensing of FinTech
- Emerging Payments & Prepaid Cards
- Emerging Technologies
- Workouts & Financial Restructuring

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## RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- Payment Systems

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Community Banking Litigation
- De Novo Banking
- Going Private
- Subchapter S

- Wealth Management
- Workouts & Financial Restructuring

## RELATED INSIGHTS

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### **The CTA's Impact on Trusts**

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### **UK Sustainability Disclosure Requirements – 2024 Update**

The Government's recently published Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR): Implementation Update 2024 outlines the timeframes and next steps for each of the core elements of SDR, first proposed in 2021 to provide a more robust framework for corporate sustainability related reporting. In this Insight we summarise the latest position on UK Sustainability Reporting Standards, Transition Plan Disclosures, Investment Labels and Green Taxonomy.

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### **Response to FCA's CP24/2**

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### **FinCEN updates CTA FAQs for the first time in three months**

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### **FinCEN proposes AML/CFT rules for investment advisers**

Events

Jan 25, 2024

### **Katherine Cooper presents at ABA's Derivatives and Futures Law 2024 Winter Committee Meeting**

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### **Deadlines fast approaching for Corporate Transparency Act compliance**

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### **BCLP names global group to partnership**

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## **Disputes in Focus: Quick Q&A on International Disputes - Important Points to Note**

According to data released by the Ministry of Justice 63% of cases listed in 2022 and 69% of cases listed in Q1/Q2 2023 in the Commercial Court involved at least one non-UK registered party. Despite the increasing frequency of such litigation, issues which arise specifically in the context of international litigation can often catch litigants by surprise. In this blog, Clare Reeve Curatola outlines some of the challenges and, she asks her Litigation and Investigations colleague, Associate Megan Applegarth, about her recent experience of managing these challenges. Megan provides examples of key issues that can arise when parallel proceedings are ongoing in different jurisdictions. Short on time? Jump to our summary of issues in international disputes.