

Preface

This edition of the *Banking Law Journal Digest* is a collection of important banking decisions gathered from the various U.S. federal and state courts. Our goal in preparing this new edition of the *Digest* has been to produce a practical, efficient book that will present case digests in a logical and accessible format.

This edition carries forward the topical format of the previous edition. Parts I through III include the broad headings of Banking, Bankruptcy, and Trusts. Parts IV through VI cover commercial law and follow the general organization of the Uniform Commercial Code, including the areas of Commercial Paper, Deposits and Collections, Letters of Credit, Investment Securities, and Secured Transactions. Part VII covers real estate loans. Within these major topical divisions, cases are logically organized by consecutively numbered sections.

The print copy of this *Digest* can be used to find cases on a particular subject in banking law, including cases on a similar topic. Additional cases can be accessed on the fully searchable CD that accompanies the print version.

Cases digests summarize the decisive facts, issues, rulings, and any rationales offered by the courts for their holdings. Digests are grouped under topical section headings, so cases on any particular issue of banking law can be easily located from the table of contents. A complete index and table of cases are provided to offer alternative research aids.

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