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Federal Reserve Priorities and Their Implications for Banks

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.
Welcome & Introduction
– *Institute Planning Committee*

9:05 – 10:05 a.m.
Key Trends and Developments in Minnesota Banking

Get our annual update from the President and the General Counsel of the Minnesota Bankers Association on important developments in Minnesota banking, including legislative, regulatory and other legal developments, and what to expect in the coming year.
– *Teresa E. Rice*
– *Joseph J. Witt*

10:05 – 10:20 a.m. BREAK

10:20 – 11:05 a.m.
SMALL GROUP SESSION A

101
M&A Among Community Banks in 2026
– *Scott A. Coleman*
– *Amber L. Kraemer*
– *Caitlin Houlton Kuntz*

102
The State of Play for Digital Assets in Banking
– *Michael D. Lewis*

103
Consumer Banking Regulatory Update
– *Kristen E. Larson*

11:05 – 11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Federal Reserve Priorities and Their Implications for Banks
A discussion of Federal Reserve key initiatives across its functions and their implications for banks.
– *Ron J. Feldman*

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
LUNCH & LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.
LUNCH (provided to in-person attendees)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Emerging Trends in Bank Supervision: Safety and Soundness Standards, Examination Priorities and More
– *Michael Crow*
– *William Haas*
– *John R. Jilovec*
– *Niel Willardson*
– *Joseph T. Green (moderator)*

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. BREAK

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.
SMALL GROUP SESSION B

201
Government Enforcement Trends
– *Erica H. MacDonald*
– *Benjamin J. Velzen*
– *Joseph T. Green (moderator)*

202
The Rise and Limitations of Receiverships and Assignments for Benefit of Creditors
– *James Cullen*
– *Ryan T. Murphy*

203
2026 Trends in Banking and the Use of AI
– *Matthew T. Keen*
– *Grace Powers*

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. BREAK

2:40 – 3:40 p.m.
FinTech in 2026
From the latest in digital platforms to artificial intelligence and machine learning, our panel of experts is immersed in the world of FinTech. Join them for their insights on the latest developments in technology and on the rapidly-evolving framework for addressing the attendant legal risks. Regulatory technology (RegTech), FinTech, and banking as a service will be addressed.
– *Erin Bryan*
– *Susan M. Seaman*
– *Ronald K. Vaske*

3:40 – 3:50 p.m. BREAK

3:50 – 4:50 p.m.
The Annual Banking Law Case Update
Finish the day's sessions with our traditional annual update on consumer and commercial case law developments over the past year. No Banking Law Institute would be complete without it!
– *Craig D. Foss*
– *Charles E. Nelson*

4:50 – 5:30 p.m.
INSTITUTE RECEPTION

Cheers! Join the speakers, your colleagues and friends for refreshments, great conversation and networking at the Annual Banking Law Institute Reception.



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