

**THE REVIEW OF BANKING & FINANCIAL LAW'S  
SYMPOSIUM:**

**DODD-FRANK, THE VOLCKER RULE, AND THE  
FUTURE OF BANKING IN AMERICA**

The Review of Banking & Financial Law held its Symposium, Dodd-Frank, the Volcker Rule, and the Future of Banking in America on February 26, 2016 at Boston University School of Law. The symposium brought together leading academics, practitioners, regulators, and students to explore the world of banking regulation. The 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act changed the face of banking and regulation in the United States. The Symposium focused on how attorneys engage with the Dodd-Frank legislation and how regulators and practitioners adapt to the changing legal environment. Four panels of experts discussed the Volcker Rule, Section 23A, challenges for community banks, and the issue of systemic risk. Participants examined how Dodd-Frank affected the banking industry and how professionals in the industry are dealing with those challenges. The Keynote Address was provided by Steve Kaplan of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Mr. Kaplan provided a unique perspective on the implementation of Dodd-Frank and current challenges of the statute.

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