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Manatt Partners Provide Insight at Bankers Conference

Gene Elerding and **Chuck Washburn**, both partners in Manatt's Banking and Specialty Finance Practice Group, lent their expertise to a statewide conference of banking attorneys last week.

Presenting to the California Bankers Association's 41st Annual Bank Counsel Seminar, Mr. Elerding was a featured panelist for a program entitled, "Branch Calls – Common Questions, Uncommon Solutions." The session tackled typical questions faced by operations counsel and compliance officers, as well as recent changes in the law, legal process issues, check disputes, suspected financial abuse, data breaches, and more. Program materials, available in PDF, included:

- Branch Calls Common Questions Uncommon Solutions
- The Check Guide 2008

Mr. Washburn was a co-panelist for the session on "Compliance Issues for Retail Credit and Deposit Products," which provided an overview of the recent flurry of FACTA regulations, new rules for electronic commerce, a pending overhaul of open end credit disclosures, and legislative developments impacting mortgage lending, all making this one of the most active periods in recent history on the compliance front. Program materials, available in PDF, included:

- New Mortgage Regulations
- Delivering Disclosures Electronically
- Affiliate Marketing Rules

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Gene R. Elerding Mr. Elerding's practice focuses on banking law, with an emphasis in regulatory and operational issues affecting financial institutions and advertisers. He represents a growing number of companies in connection with e-commerce, online banking, check disputes, deposit agreements, information management and payment system issues. He advises clients on a wide variety of legal issues affecting product development, privacy, vendor services, cash management, consumer disclosures and compliance. His hobby is regulatory trivia.

Charles E. Washburn, Jr. Mr. Washburn advises a broad range of banks, savings associations, mortgage bankers, mortgage and real estate related web sites, builders, direct marketers, telecommunications companies and other entities regarding regulatory matters. His work in this area includes assisting clients in the development of business strategies for compliance with consumer laws (including the Truth in Lending Act, GLBA and state privacy laws, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, ESIGN and Regulation E, RESPA, and Regulation B and other fair lending rules) and the preparation of consumer disclosures and loan documents. Much of his practice over the past few years has involved matters relating to electronic commerce, privacy requirements and "subprime" mortgage loans and credit cards.

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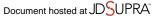
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