

Speaking Engagements | September 21 - 23, 2026

2026 Bank Board Forum

JW Marriott Austin
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SPEAKERS

[James W. Stevens](#) | [Seth A. Winter](#)

Troutman Pepper Locke is pleased to announce that partners [James Stevens](#) and [Seth Winter](#) will speak at the 2026 Bank Board Forum, hosted by Bank Director, on September 21–23, 2026 in Austin, Texas.

On September 21 at 12:50 p.m., James Stevens will present a breakout session on “Partnering in Payments and Deposits.” This session covers key considerations for banks partnering with payments and deposit providers, including fintech and digital asset firms, with a focus on market trends, partner selection, due diligence and ongoing monitoring.

On September 22, Seth Winter will participate as a panelist on “AI Governance.” Artificial intelligence is rapidly transforming banking operations, from loan underwriting to customer service, but it also introduces new risks related to bias, regulatory compliance, and third-party vendor management. This session uncovers a practical framework for overseeing AI implementation, understanding emerging regulatory guidance and asking the right questions to balance innovation with responsible governance.

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