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Bank Regulator Stops Hunting for Unintentional Bias Under Trump

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Lori Sommerfield, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Consumer Financial Services Practice Group, was quoted in the July 1, 2025 *Bloomberg Law* article, "[Bank Regulator Stops Hunting for Unintentional Bias Under Trump](#)."

"Federal agencies cannot pursue any new fair lending supervisory actions arising from examinations or undertake investigations or enforcement actions based on the disparate impact legal theory," said Lori Sommerfield, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke LLP's Consumer Financial Services Practice Group.

Fair lending exams are scheduled up to a year in advance, so banks may not have seen a significant shift yet, Sommerfield said.

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