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[Carlin A. McCrory](#), an associate in Troutman Pepper Locke's [Consumer Financial Services](#) Practice Group, was quoted in the September 10, 2026, *American Banker* article, "[The 9/11 Attacks Marked a Sea Change in Bank Regulation](#)."

Carlin A. McCrory, a financial services attorney at Troutman Pepper Locke, said one benefit of the change is that financial institutions can target their resources toward actual threats.

"Financial institutions generally felt they were doing a lot of check-the-box work," McCrory said. "Fincen wants to empower financial institutions to direct attention to higher-risk customers and activities, by focusing the attention where it needs to go and resources are appropriately allocated."

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