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SYMPOSIUM

THE ANTITRUST ASPECTS OF BANK MERGERS

Editors' Foreword

We are pleased to present this Symposium on the Antitrust Aspects of Banking Mergers. It is the first in what we hope will become an annual symposium hosted by *The Fordham Journal of Corporate & Financial Law* on significant topics in the realm of business law.

The format for the symposium edition is as follows. It begins with an introduction by Professor Carl Felsenfeld, followed by edited transcripts from the morning and afternoon sessions of the symposium covering the development of bank merger law and corresponding consumer issues. The edition concludes with two articles submitted in conjunction with the symposium, supplementing the discussion and providing additional insight.

We are grateful to Professor Carl Felsenfeld, who conceived the topic for this symposium and identified and recruited our illustrious panelists and moderators. We are also grateful to our sponsors for the symposium: K&L Gates, the American Antitrust Institute, and the Financial Services Institute.