

Christopher Currier and David Pellegrino Presented to Massachusetts Bankers Association

Chris Currier and Dave Pellegrino presented to the Massachusetts Bankers Association during their bi-annual review and update on levies, attachments, subpoenas and garnishments. The program was designed for bankers with some experience in dealing with these issues. Presenters addressed compliance with trustee process, summons, tax levies, subpoenas, and the new final federal garnishment rules. Particular emphasis was placed on the controversial issue of responding to civil subpoenas in a timely fashion and policies and procedures on when banks should provide notice to customers. The program offered practical advice to banks seeking to maximize reimbursement of expenses.

Highlights:

- How banks should respond to these requests
- Interaction with other bank departments
- Management oversight and development of compliance programs to limit exposure
- Privacy and other related issues
- How to minimize expenses related to civil subpoenas
- Holding and remitting funds

Speakers:

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