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Henry C. Meier, Esq. has been an attorney specializing in financial services for more than 30 years. He's comfortable speaking to audiences of 2 to 502! From board members to executives to fellow attorneys. And he'd love the opportunity to speak at your next event, board meeting, lunch-and-learn and more!

Or Henry is open to speaking privately with your leadership team any time you might need a seasoned financial services attorney.

Henry has a broad range of experience in banking, compliance, appellate representation, education policy, legislative affairs and regulatory analysis. Prior to starting his own law firm in 2022, he served as SVP/General Counsel for the New York Credit Union Association for nearly 17 years. He also worked as assigned appellate counsel for the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division (15 years) and Counsel to the Minority Conference of the New York State Assembly. Henry is also admitted to the US Supreme Court Bar and has submitted amicus briefs to both the court of appeals for the second circuit and the US Supreme Court.



Understanding key contract terms *And why they're important*

Whether it's a vendor proposal or a core processor contract, credit union leaders must deal with contracts almost daily. This presentation aims to help non-lawyers understand the basic terms and responsibilities embedded in these agreements.

How to draft a defensible arbitration clause

Arbitration clauses can provide important protections against class action lawsuits. However, they must be appropriately drafted and presented to your membership to be effective. This presentation discusses the critical steps your credit union should take to share and implement an arbitration system for member disputes with your financial institution.

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Legal issues raised by AI

Artificial intelligence has the potential to transform the way financial institutions provide basic banking services. Unfortunately, technology is outpacing the law. We'll review the legal issues raised by using AI in banking to help your leadership better understand the legal framework in which it will be providing AI services.

So, you're thinking about marijuana banking

More than 2/3 of states currently authorize the adult or medical use of marijuana, even as the drug remains illegal as a matter of federal law. I will share crucial legal issues that credit union and bank leaders should consider when evaluating whether to actively engage in banking the cannabis industry.

Top timely legal trends you should be aware of

From overdraft and Not Sufficient Funds fees to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, financial institutions face a wide range of litigation that could directly impact the services they provide and how they provide them. I will discuss these trends, as well as the steps credit unions could take to mitigate the risks posed by this litigation.

Regulatory Wrap

A look at the vital compliance trends and new regulations banks and credit unions need to prepare for. The new regs seem to be coming from everywhere, so we'll discuss the proposed and impending rules and politics of the CFPB, NCUA/FDIC and more!

Or, Henry can address several other topics upon request!

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