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## PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

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In the six years since the first edition of this casebook appeared, the regulation of financial services enterprises has grown in importance and complexity. A wide range of significant historical and political developments have had a marked impact on international markets as well as on day-to-day existence. The European Union has edged ever closer to political and regulatory integration. U.S. banks and bank holding companies have been granted broader authority to participate in activities that are “financial in nature,” including securities and insurance activities. The terrorist attacks on the United States that occurred in September 2001 prompted a renewal of U.S. statutory and regulatory interest in both offensive and defensive supervision of the banking system to combat terrorism, and an emerging international consensus has focused on antiterrorism and anti-money laundering in response to international terrorism. Regional financial services regulation under NAFTA celebrated its tenth anniversary, followed by the General Agreement on Trade in Services at the multilateral level. These and other major developments join an even wider variety of continuing regulatory concerns—competitive equality among enterprises, coordination of the supervisory efforts of different national regulators, and the growing need for transactional rules for e-commerce and e-banking activities, to name a few. As with the previous edition, this casebook tries to draw together these and other regulatory issues in a way that will present them coherently and that will make the practical importance of these issues understandable to the student.

While the casebook still focuses primarily on U.S. regulation of international banking at the federal level, it includes more extensive material on international and comparative aspects of financial services regulation, including more material on the EU, NAFTA, Eastern Europe and Islamic banking. U.S. practice remains a convenient point of departure for study of international banking, and the problems and notes that appear throughout the casebook continue to offer a very concrete and practical context for the exploration of the issues, concepts and rules embodied in the cases and secondary materials excerpted in the casebook.

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It cannot be emphasized enough that international banking is an area of intense practice, as well as a conceptually challenging area of intellectual study. Hence, the problems and notes that appear throughout the text are intended to provide a concrete context within which to understand many of the concepts and rules embodied in the excerpted readings from cases and secondary material.

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