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Art Wilmarth joined the GW Law faculty in 1986 after 11 years of law practice. Prior to joining the faculty, he was a partner in Jones Day's Washington, DC office. During his 34 years as a member of the GW Law faculty, he taught courses in banking law, contracts, corporations, professional responsibility, and American constitutional history. He served as Executive Director of GW Law's Center for Law, Economics & Finance from 2011 to 2014.

Professor Wilmarth is the author of *Taming the Megabanks: Why We Need a New Glass-Steagall Act* (Oxford University Press, 2020), and co-editor of *The Panic of 2008: Causes, Consequences, and Implications for Reform* (Edward Elgar, 2010). He has published more than 50 law review articles and book chapters in the fields of financial regulation and American constitutional history, including *We Must Protect Investors and Our Banking System from the Crypto Industry*, 101 Wash. U. L. Rev. 235 (2023), and *It's Time to Regulate Stablecoins as Deposits and Require Their Issuers to Be FDIC-Insured Banks*, 41 *Banking & Financial Services Policy Report* No. 2, at 1 (Feb. 2022). He is a regular contributor to the *American Banker's* "BankThink" section on financial regulatory topics, including the treatment of stablecoins and other cryptocurrencies.

In 2005, the American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers awarded Professor Wilmarth its annual prize for the best law review article published in the field of consumer financial services law. He has testified before committees of the U.S. Congress, the California legislature, and the DC Council on financial regulatory issues. In 2010, he was a consultant to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, the body established by Congress to investigate the causes of the global financial crisis of 2007-09. He is a member of the international advisory board of the *Journal of Banking Regulation* (Palgrave Macmillan). He received his J.D. degree from Harvard University and his B.A. degree from Yale University.

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