FOREWORD

The ABA Forum on Franchising is extremely pleased to publish *Exemptions and Exclusions under Federal and State Franchise Registration and Disclosure Laws*, the first comprehensive and definitive review of federal and state law in the United States. While much as been written on the nuances of complying with franchise disclosure laws, the benefits and burdens of exemption-based franchising has received far less attention in the literature. This monolith will provide the franchise law practitioner with practical tips and guidance on navigating a complex area of franchise law on behalf of his or her clients.

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