

Preface

We are pleased to present *Commercial Lending Law: A Jurisdiction-by-Jurisdiction Guide to U.S. and Canadian Law*. The first edition of this guide was published by the American Bar Association in 2009 and the second edition in 2016. Since the publication of the second edition, there has been further development in statutory and case law relevant to commercial lending. Those developments are covered in this third edition of the guide.

This guide is a unique resource for commercial lenders and their lawyers. It collects detailed information about the commercial lending laws of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada and is current as of September 2023. It represents a tremendous effort on the part of many experienced and devoted lawyers over an extended period of time, often by individuals who are leaders of the bar in their jurisdictions and beyond.

Our sincere gratitude is due to each of our authors and to the American Bar Association's talented and committed staff members, who brought the project to fruition.

We hope you find this guide to be useful and welcome your input and suggestions for future editions.

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