## Pre-Conference Training Day
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Led by CAMS-certified instructors, the CAMS Examination Preparation Seminar reviews critical information in an easy-to-follow format that prepares you to sit for the CAMS Examination. Benefit from this interactive study session as AML experts walk you through core content areas and practice questions.

To register for a live-preparation seminar please contact [salesrequests@acams.org](mailto:salesrequests@acams.org).
WORKSHOP A - “One and Done” Is No Fun: Risk Management for Everyone, Every Day (Separate registration and related fees apply.)

Too often, risk assessments are seen as a one-and-done process. But taking a holistic approach turns a risk assessment into a living document that can and should influence every step of a financial product’s life cycle. This workshop will empower you to create, manage and speak authoritatively about your risk model to both internal teams and regulators – even if you contract with a third-party solution provider.

You will learn how to:
- Perform immediate, informal risk assessments for any situation
- Enrich your risk assessment with data for better documentation
- Embed effective risk management throughout the product life cycle

Who Should Attend
- Compliance Managers
- Investment Managers
- IT Specialists
- AML Officers
- Regulators
- FIU Team Members
- Industry Consultants

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Facilitators:
Hue Dang, CAMS-Audit, Global Head of New Ventures, ACAMS

Patrick Dutton, Financial Crimes Strategic Intelligence Director, Financial Crime Risk Management, Wells Fargo

Robin Garrison, Vice President, Strategic Innovations Director of Compliance, FirstBank

Valeria Vitola, Managing Director, Global Independent Assessment Head for AML, Sanctions and AB&C, Citigroup

12:00PM-1:00PM Workshop B Check-in (Separate registration and related fees apply.)
WORKSHOP B - Where the Regulations Meet the Road: Operational Efficiencies for Your AML Program (Separate registration and related fees apply.)

No BSA officer ever failed at the job for not knowing the “legs and regs.” Failure involves not putting them into practice effectively. With the global costs of financial crime compliance projected to be $274.1 billion, according to a 2022 Thomson Reuters report, the stakes are sky-high. And that doesn’t count the potential costs of non-compliance. Financial institutions need to ensure that all of these billions of dollars spent on AFC controls make a difference.

Unfortunately, compliance leaders tell ACAMS, there is a skill gap. For example, it’s easy to say “We need to perform KYC on all clients,” but what do you do with accounts when clients ignore requests to update their information?

In this interactive workshop, we will consider the three dimensions of people, process and technology to explore achieving effective compliance. We will review best practices in operationalizing AFC regulations and achieving efficiencies without compromising effectiveness.

You will learn how to:
- Be the change agent that enables your organization to execute AFC controls
- Use technology, both short term and long term, to achieve effective compliance
- Achieve efficiencies in implementing AFC regulations effectively
- Create repeatable feedback loops to develop and execute policies

Who Should Attend
- Compliance Officers
- MLRO / BSA Officers
- AML Professionals
- Consultants
- Risk Managers

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Facilitators:
Heather Allen Cody, CAMS, Deputy Director of Financial Crime, Senior Vice President, Truist Financial Corp

Shilpa Arora, Senior Director, Anti-Financial Crime (AFC) Portfolio Solutions, ACAMS

Brad Barron, Senior Manager, AFC Segment Solutions, ACAMS

Jose Luis Stein, Regional Head of Financial Crime for Mexico and Latin America, HSBC
5:00PM-5:30PM  ACAMS First-Time Attendee Orientation

5:30PM-7:00PM  Welcome Reception in South Palm Court
Day 1
Monday 4/8

8:00AM-4:50PM  Registration Desk Open

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8:00AM-6:00PM  Exhibit Hall Open

8:00AM-9:00AM  Networking Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:00AM-9:10AM  Welcome Remarks

9:10AM-9:35AM  Keynote Address with Q&A

**Moderator:**
Kieran Beer, CAMS, Chief Analyst, Director of Editorial Content, ACAMS
Katrina W. Berger, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)

9:35AM-10:45AM  Regulatory Roundtable: What’s Top of Mind for Top Regulators

A can’t-miss session, the Regulatory Roundtable provides insights from top regulators about their priorities for the coming year. Hear directly from the agencies involved in implementing the rules with day-to-day impact on compliance professionals. Expect to learn more about the supervision of new and evolving products and services, common areas of concern across regulatory agencies, takeaways from recent enforcement actions, terror financing conduits countermeasures, and more.

**Moderator:**
Kieran Beer, CAMS, Chief Analyst, Director of Editorial Content, ACAMS

**Presenters:**
Lisa D. Arquette, CAMS, Associate Director, Anti-Money Laundering & Cyber Fraud Branch, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

David Hirsch, Chief, Crypto Assets and Cyber Unit in the Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Donna M. Murphy, Deputy Comptroller for Compliance Risk, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)

Jay Song, Director of the Office of Compliance, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)

Suzanne Williams, Deputy Associate Director, Federal Reserve Board
10:45AM-11:15AM  Networking and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

11:15AM-11:25AM  Global AFC Threats: Today’s Challenges and Hazards on the Horizon
Howard R. Fields, CAMS. Executive Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer, Mastercard

11:25AM-12:05PM  Fireside Chat: Sanctions Expectations, Implementation, and Enforcement – A Transatlantic Perspective

*Will not be available for on-demand viewing  Our transatlantic fireside discussion will examine sanctions regulatory perspectives, including areas of convergence and commonality. It will explore current transatlantic enforcement priorities, sanctions evasion considerations and key trends where firms most often fail to meet their sanctions obligations.

Moderator:
Dr. Justine Walker, Head of Global Sanctions and Risk, ACAMS

Presenters:
Bradley T. Smith, Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

Giles Thomson, Director, Office for Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI) and Economic Crime

12:05PM-1:20PM  Networking Luncheon

1:20PM-2:10PM  CASE STUDY - Thousands of Aircraft but no Airport: Bringing Down a High-Flying Money Laundering and Drug Smuggling Operation

Of all the red flags ever spotted, this may be the biggest: More than a thousand small aircraft registered to a company in a small East Texas town without an airport. The resulting investigation uncovered drug smuggling by transnational crime organizations, a trust company used to obscure foreign ownership, and a twist on the classic Ponzi scheme. At this session, discover how money from this web of illegal activity was laundered by escrowing deposits for aircraft that were falsely advertised for sale.
Cybersecurity Risk Management: Avoiding Compromising Situations

An old joke answers the question “why robbers target banks” by answering “because that's where the money is.” Cybercriminals are no different. Cyberattacks regularly lead the list of what keeps financial institution executives up at night; this session provides solutions other than melatonin.

You will learn how to:

• Identify the latest threats involving business email compromise
• Analyze what the new US cybersecurity strategy means for financial institutions
• Comply with the growing regulatory emphasis on operational cyber resilience

**Moderator:**
Kara Suro, Managing Director, Fraud Risk Management, Charles Schwab

**Presenters:**
Rebecca Ledingham, Global Vice President, Cybersecurity, Mastercard

AMA (ASK ME ANYTHING) - The Future of Crypto Regulation at the Federal Level

In contrast to Europe, where Markets in Crypto Assets (MiCA) serves as a comprehensive regulatory framework, the United States has lacked a coordinated federal approach to regulating crypto assets. Our panelists will update the state of the struggle between Congress, the SEC and CFTC, and courts to define AML obligations and other requirements for crypto exchanges, miners and other virtual asset service providers. They'll also examine the ripple effects from PayPal’s rollout of a new stablecoin, and look at whether court proceedings verify or undercut the regulation-by-enforcement approach that is applying securities law to many crypto transactions.

**Moderator:**
Joby Carpenter, Global SME, Cryptoassets and Illicit Finance, ACAMS

**Presenter:**
Shilpa Prasad Raina, Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, Anchorage Digital
The Fourth Line of Defense: Whistleblowers and the New Cost of Non-Compliance

The Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Act and subsequent updates created a new FinCEN Whistleblower Program specifically to report Bank Secrecy Act violations. Today, the whistleblower provisions are an important consideration as part of BSA/AML and sanctions compliance.

You will learn how to:

- Identify the elements of BSA and sanctions violations covered under the AML Act Whistleblower Program
- Analyze US government priorities with the Whistleblower Program, including FinCEN’s Office of the Whistleblower
- Assess the adequacy of internal reporting mechanisms and remediation measures in light of recent changes to the law

**Moderator:**
Kelly Cooper, CAMS, Vice President, Global Financial Crimes Compliance, *JPMorgan Chase & Co.*

**Presenter:**
Matthew Haslinger, Executive Vice President, Chief BSA/AML/OFAC Officer, *M&T Bank*

DEEP-DIVE - Fill in the Blanks: The Future of Automation in SAR Investigations and Beyond

While the automation of many compliance functions is officially encouraged by efforts such as FinCEN’s Innovation Initiative, implementation of AI or machine-learning models can be costly and require regulatory approval. In this session, hear from banks of varying sizes about how – and whether – to automate parts of the pre-investigation, investigation and SAR preparation process. More broadly speaking, how do institutions prioritize which processes use AI or machine learning versus rules-based decision making? (If we get someone from FinCEN: A FinCEN representative will provide the regulatory perspective.)

**Moderator:**
Tyler Reynolds, CAMS, Executive Director Enterprise Financial Crimes Compliance, BSA/AML Officer, *US Bank*

**Presenter:**
Heather Allen Cody, CAMS, Deputy Director of Financial Crime, Senior Vice President, *Truist Financial Corp*
The Big Question – the Future of Sanctions Compliance and CTF

Looking into 2024 and beyond, our panel of global leaders will examine the sanctions trajectory and its anticipated influence on the overall compliance landscape. We will offer an analysis on the state of play between the world economies and how evolving concepts of “national security” are shaping sanctions compliance expectations in terms of foreign investment, export controls, counter-terrorism financing and the global risk landscape. The panel will conclude with a forward-leaning assessment of the top sanctions and CTF priorities for G7 allies and national parliaments, as well as examining how industry can best ensure readiness for future geopolitical, regulatory and legislative developments.

Moderator:
Dr. Justine Walker, Head of Global Sanctions and Risk, ACAMS

Presenters:
Heather Epstein, Deputy Global Head Sanctions, UBS
Brian O’Toole, Global Head of Sanctions, Wells Fargo
John E. Smith, Co-head, Morrison & Foerster’s National Security Practice

Of course there’s no such thing as a risk-free environment, but this networking time is as close as it comes. Our expert facilitators will guide the conversation in a smaller, more relaxed setting. You can ask questions and share insights with your professional peers – because career growth comes from both what you know and whom you know.
2:40PM-3:30PM  Fireside Chat: North and South, United: Cooperative Strategies for Battling US-Mexico Financial Crime Trends

Rising to become the United States’ top trading partner in 2023, Mexico holds a strong position in the U.S. financial system. Unfortunately, as legal trade expands, so do the financial crime risks from illegal cross-border activities. In this session, top representatives from the public and private sectors in the U.S. and Mexico will help you identify and understand the top and emerging risks in cross-border financial crime, as well as the latest developments in new kinds of information sharing partnerships.

Moderator/Presenter:
Jose Luis Stein, Regional Head of Financial Crime for Mexico and Latin America, HSBC

Presenter:
Brian S. Davis, CAMS, Director, Cross-Border Financial Crime Center, Homeland Security Investigations

2:40PM-3:30PM  DEEP-DIVE - Rules of Engagement: Risk Management of Third-Party Relationships

Failing to properly manage risk in third-party relationships has multiple costs, and fines are just one of them. This session will help you avoid other consequences, such as reputational damage, as well.

You will learn how to:

• Analyze the risks associated with various types of third-party relationships
• Maintain complete inventories of third-party providers and regularly update their risk assessments
• Identify the third-party relationships that support higher-risk activities and adjust those risk assessments accordingly

Moderator:
Jas Randhawa, Founder and Managing Partner, StrategyBRIX

Presenters:
Robin Garrison, Vice President, Strategic Innovations Director of Compliance, FirstBank
Lukayn Hunsicker, Global Head, New Product Innovation Strategy, Moody’s Analytics
Anthony Rodriguez, Chief Compliance Officer, Corpay
2:40PM-3:10PM
ACAMS TALK - Get Your Head in the Cloud: A Down-to-Earth Talk for Execs About Tech and Product Transformation

In this ACAMS Talk, hear about the value of cloud technology, explained in down-to-earth language. What are the benefits of this kind of technology and product transformation, and what do you do as a leader when a team inevitably “stubs its toe” when executing it?

**Presenter:**
Peter Bucka, Senior Director, Financial Crimes Technology, **US Bank**

2:40PM-3:30PM
First Thing First: Parsing the National Priorities

When they were released in 2021, FinCEN’s first set of national AML/CFT priorities set off a flurry of questions about implementation. Financial institutions hoped that the bureau’s recent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking would provide greater clarity. Our panel will dissect the NPRM and discuss what has been clarified and whether any implementation issues remain. This session will also cover how to decide which priorities your institution should focus on and how to work with law enforcement in addressing them.

**Moderator:**
Megan Hodge, Executive Compliance Director, BSA/AML Officer, **Ally**

**Presenters:**
Kelly Cooper, CAMS, Vice President, Global Financial Crimes Compliance, **JPMorgan Chase & Co.**

Dan Stipano, Partner, **Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP**

2:40PM-3:30PM
AMA (ASK ME ANYTHING) - Too Much Information?: Threats to SAR Secrecy and Safe Harbor Provisions

Confidentiality and “safe harbor” are supposed to underpin the Suspicious Activity Report filing process. But high-profile SARs have been made public in news reports, Congressional hearings and in court proceedings. What can banks do to ensure their own safe harbor protections?

You will learn how to:

- Identify the lessons learned from recent public SAR disclosures
- Assess both the value of filing “informational SARs” and the risks involved
- Cast the appropriate net when working with project-based or typology-based SARs

**Presenter:**
Lisa Grigg, CAMS, Chief Global Compliance Executive, Global Corporate Compliance, **U.S. Bank**
Instant Payments and Sanctions Screening in 2024: Business as Usual or a new RBA?

Get up to speed on how instant payment networks operate, managing high-volume payment intermediaries, implications of ISO20022, and what it all means for the business strategy and sanctions screening response. Our panel will examine how sanctions programs are continuing to increase in complexity and the resulting implications for ensuring the robustness of screening processes. We will scrutinize how the extent of high velocity instant payments, along with increasing values and volumes of such payments, are impacting risk-based thinking in determining which instant payments should be screened. We will explore opportunities for improving data quality and completeness, lessons in how to reduce false positives and avoid excessive backlogs, plus horizon scanning on how sanctions screening teams are leaning into technology solutions.

**Moderator:**
Sam Cousins, CGSS, Senior Associate - Sanctions, Ransomware and Risk, ACAMS

**Presenters:**
Andrew Jensen, Managing Director and Global Head of Sanctions, TD Bank
Francisco Rapp, Chief Sanctions Officer, Citi

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3:30PM-4:00PM Networking and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

4:00PM-4:30PM Networking for Caribbean and Latin American Professionals

Beautiful beaches and warm waters are pretty much the norm for attendees from offshore financial centers, so this networking session provides a friendly alternative to fun in the sun: Friendly socializing with your neighbors (figuratively speaking.) Catch up with old acquaintances - and make some new ones - at this assemblage of professional peers from the dynamic community of AML and compliance specialists hailing from the vibrant world of financial centers from the Caribbean and Latin America.
DEEP-DIVE - Do You Speak Subpoena? Creating a Common Language for Law Enforcement and Financial Institutions

Financial investigations rely significantly on third-party records, mainly from financial institutions. Transaction monitoring information and well-written SARS provided by AML departments are often effective and efficient, but law enforcement representatives often struggle to achieve the same results through subpoena requests. Financial institutions hold records and data that can significantly aid an investigation, but law enforcement officers often don’t know what exists or how to ask for it. In addition, financial institutions may have varying data and data definitions. Tackling this challenge can help ensure that complete and comprehensive subpoena records are produced to help law enforcement build their case. This session will cover perspectives and pain points from the points of view of both financial institutions and law enforcement. The focus will be on what is needed for successful prosecution and how law enforcement and financial institutions can work together. Key objectives for success include standardization, translation and collaboration. As AMLA and new data standards are enacted, it’s a great time for both sides to tackle this problem together.

**Presenter:**
Jennifer Neese, Special Agent, Senior Analyst, **IRS-Criminal Investigation**

Southern Exposure: Risk Management Issues in Latin America and the Caribbean

Designed especially for institutions with interests in Latin America and the Caribbean, this session will focus on management of risks especially relevant to that region. Topics covered will include environmental crime risks in the Amazon basin, risk management of financial products associated with criminal activity in areas of political instability, sanctions compliance challenges specific to the region, the evolving regulatory environment and more.

**Moderator:**
Nicholas Schumann, US Head of Financial Crime Program, Framework & Engagement, **HSBC**

**Presenters:**
Sandra Edun-Watler, CAMS, Director, **SynRgy AML Services**

Juan Carlos Ariza, Chief Compliance Officer, **Banco Davivienda International (Miami)**
DEBATE - The Great Crypto Debate: Can Privacy-Protected Transactions Have a Role in the Legitimate Financial System?

Identity obfuscation using blockchain technology is one of cornerstones of illicit crypto transactions. But should the U.S. actively encourage blockchain applications as a force for good, enabling greater data privacy and security for legitimate users? For the first time at The Assembly Hollywood, hear a debate featuring two experts who argue their point of view and seek to win your vote. One topic. Two opposing opinions. Who will get your vote?

Making Connections: The AFC Challenge of Geopolitics and Terrorism

In 2023, the threat of terrorism became more fragmented and diverse than at any time since 9/11. Consequently, the threat environment became more unpredictable for intelligence analysts and AFC professionals. One of the primary catalysts for such fragmentation and diversification has been the nexus between geopolitics and terrorism. This convergence manifested itself with the horrific terrorist attack by Hamas on Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, and the ensuing Israeli response against Hamas in Gaza. What began as a regional conflict had immediate global implications, magnifying the dangerous nexus between geopolitics and terrorism.

This compelling session will focus on the threat and counterterrorism ramifications that will continue to unfold into and well beyond 2024. The discussion will also highlight how the recent National Money Laundering Risk Assessment addresses countering the financing of terrorism.

You will learn how to:
- Identify the geopolitical factors that present opportunities for terrorists and transnational criminals
- Recognize changes in terrorist financing trends, including the techniques used by Hamas, Hezbollah and racially and ethnically motivated extremists, and how public-private partnerships can combat them
- Promote humanitarian assistance while preventing the misuse of funds for terrorist activities

Moderator:
Dennis M. Lormel, CAMS, President and Chief Executive Officer, DML Associates

Presenter:
Marcy Forman, CAMS, CGSS, Head of High Risk Investigation, TD Bank
4:00PM-4:50PM  Compliance in Innovation Nations: AML/AFC Issues Around Digital Assets in Latin America

High inflation, official openness and a high volume of remittances from abroad make Latin America a receptive market for digital assets, including cryptocurrencies. For this reason, compliance officers in the region need to be especially well-informed about the pitfalls and potentials of this asset class.

You will learn how to:

- Distinguish between the AML risks of cryptocurrencies, stablecoins and central bank digital currencies
- Tailor risk assessments for the different types of virtual asset service providers
- Implement best AML practices for dealing with payment intermediaries

**Presenter:**
Valeria Vitola, Managing Director, Global Independent Assessment Head for AML, Sanctions and AB&C, Citigroup

4:00PM-4:50PM  Gold and Diamond Links in the Sanctions Chain

The link between natural resources, sanctioned entities and illicit actors is yet again in the spotlight. With a desire to increase the bite of Russian targeted sanctions, the US, UK, EU and others have embarked on a steep escalation of global designations and bans for those connected to the gold and diamond sectors. Included within this is the sanctioning of the world’s largest diamond mining company. With more sanctions expected, the bite is only expected to grow deeper. Our panel will set out how sanction-linked individuals and companies participate in these industries, how they generate and move funds internationally, what it means for global supply chain controls and due diligence expectations. We will explore the latest government advisories, displacement effects from key designations, and the numerous risks that are directly and indirectly connected to these global industries.

**Moderator:**
Justyna Gudzowska, Senior Advisor, The Sentry

**Presenters:**
Brad Brooks-Rubin, Senior Advisor, U.S Department of State
Sara Yood, Deputy General Counsel, Jewelers Vigilance Committee

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<td>William J. Fox, Managing Director, Global Head of Financial Crimes Risk, Bank of America (FinCEN Director December 2003 – February 2006)</td>
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DEEP-DIVE - How Financial Professionals Like You Can Help Combat Child Sexual Exploitation

Since the first FinCEN alert about child sexual exploitation online was issued in 2021, awareness of the offense has grown, but child sexual exploitation remains one of the most difficult crimes to investigate. But difficult doesn’t mean impossible. This deep-dive will give you practical tools to become part of the solution as a financial professional. Join the fight.

**Moderator:**
Dr. William Scott Grob, CAMS-FCI, CGSS, Director - Research and Analysis, ACAMS

**Presenters:**
Christopher Kemp, Director of Enterprise Operations, **Anti-Human Trafficking Intelligence Initiative (ATII)**
Adam Levine, Director of Government Engagement, **Child Rescue Coalition, Inc.**
Karim Rajwani, CAMS, **AFC Expert**

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Onshore Institutions in an Offshore World: Managing Risks in Administering Funds Abroad

Even before the imposition of sanctions on Russia, investigations that exposed kleptocrats’ abuse of offshore funds made headlines around the world. Drawing on real-life examples, this session will provide practical AML/AFC guidance for institutions with risk exposure to offshore partners.

You will learn how to:

- Manage indirect investor risk in regulated and unregulated funds based on the various roles banks play in fund administration
- Navigate sanctions risks posed by fund administration, especially when the fund and service provider are in different jurisdictions
- Clarify roles and responsibilities in situations where the fund has delegated AML and sanctions responsibilities back to the service provider

**Presenter:**
Jeff Kruszewski, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel, **US Bank**
AMA (ASK ME ANYTHING) - Dialing Down the AI Hype Machine

Like the “gluten-free” label on foods that never contained wheat, “AI” has become a new business buzzword, newly applied to what seems like every technology application. But what is AI, exactly? How does it differ from machine learning – and do these definitions matter? What are the compliance implications of using AI in financial services? Bring these questions and more to our Ask the Experts session; they’ll have the answers.

Moderator/Presenter:
Scott Nathan, Global Head of AML Risk Detection and Customer Insights, Citi

DEEP-DIVE - Suspicious Transaction Monitoring: New Ways to Cut Through the Noise

Reducing the number of false positive alerts is one of the biggest challenges facing financial intelligence units. This session will present new ways of solving this problem to focus resources on where they will make a difference.

You will learn how to:

• Use existing data to identify higher priority events and automatically escalate them for Level 2 review
• Explore “hibernation” concepts for lower-priority events
• Predict higher-priority events using feature engineering and analytical techniques

Moderator:
Carrie E. Gilson, Senior Vice President, Director of Financial Intelligence Unit, US Bank

Presenter:
Nick Annan, Senior Vice President/Director, Financial Intelligence Unit and Corporate Investigations, Truist Financial Corp.

Insider Information: Coaching and Mentoring Within Your Organization

This all-female panel will provide ideas for using your company’s internal resources to help develop your team’s knowledge and skills – including underutilized sources you may not have considered. Come prepared to share what has worked in your workplace as well as to ask questions about overcoming common obstacles.

Presenter:
Dr. Tanya McCartney, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Bahamas Financial Services Board
1:30PM-2:20PM  Blocking – a Straightforward Concept, or Maybe Not?

Preventing an individual or entity from gaining access to property or other assets is a fundamental pillar of sanctions compliance. But what does ‘blocking’ in 2024 really entail, and how has it evolved in scope and scale of complexity in respect to beneficial ownership considerations? Our panel of practitioners examine current approaches to effectively identifying, locating and determining what should be blocked. We unpack the key challenges encountered, common misconceptions, lessons from recent enforcement actions, and ensuring the robustness of internal controls, management reporting frameworks and the navigation of cross border regulatory obligations.

**Moderator:**
Paige Berges, Counsel, Anti-Corruption and International Risk Group, Ropes and Gray

**Presenters:**
Heather Epstein, Deputy Global Head Sanctions, UBS
Francisco Rapp, Chief Sanctions Officer, Citi
Ilya Shulman, Executive Director, Global Financial Crimes Counsel, Head of Sanctions Legal, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

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2:20PM-2:50PM  Networking and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

2:50PM-3:40PM  Networking for Women in AML

A compliance career requires grit, ambition and intelligence to get ahead. And women leaders in the AML field may face a unique set of challenges such as managing work/life balances, corporate cultures that might view assertive female leaders negatively, and difficulty in finding supportive mentors and peers. Join us at this informal networking session, where the only agenda is to meet like-minded colleagues, discuss common career hurdles for women in AML and, of course, strategies for overcoming them.
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<td>Growing global concerns about data privacy have implications for data managers, financial crime compliance and enterprise risk managers. In this session, learn about data scraping, an under-the-radar approach taken by commercial and private threat actors, the risk it poses, and how companies should combat this.</td>
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<td>Preventing all bank fraud would be easy enough, if only it didn’t involve getting rid of all your customers. This session will show a middle way, balancing customer experience considerations with fraud prevention and detection.</td>
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<td><strong>Presenter:</strong> Kara Suro, Managing Director, Fraud Risk Management, <strong>Charles Schwab</strong></td>
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A Powerful Process: Risk Assessments as a Business Enabler

When viewed through the correct lens, a risk assessment is the process by which a financial institution can increase its capacity to take on or manage risk through an efficient allocation of resources. A good risk assessment is the cornerstone of a good overall business strategy.

You will learn how to:
- Identify challenges to embracing risk assessments as a critical part of an institution’s fiduciary responsibility
- Evaluate the impact of recent enforcement actions that highlight risk-assessment deficiencies
- Assess evolving regulatory developments, including the status of FinCEN’s plan to make risk assessments a legal requirement and recent guidance from the UK’s Financial Conduct Authority and the European Banking Authority

Moderator:
Hue Dang, CAMS-Audit, Global Head of New Ventures, ACAMS

Presenters:
Patrick Dutton, Financial Crimes Strategic Intelligence Director, Financial Crime Risk Management, Wells Fargo
Jas Randhawa, Founder and Managing Partner, StrategyBRIX

CASE STUDY - Immoral Support: How Facilitators Help Transnational Criminals Exploit the Financial & Trade System

Those who provide support for transnational criminal organizations are a potential point of vulnerability for law enforcement, but unmasking their activities is often challenging

You will learn how to:
- Evaluate the vulnerabilities inherent in the formation of legal entities and legal arrangements.
- Identify roles and responsibilities that attorneys, accountants and formation agents may have in managing money laundering risk
- Anticipate the effects of FinCEN changes to beneficial ownership and the potential impact on facilitators

Moderator:
Dr. William Scott Grob, CAMS-FCI, CGSS, Director - Research and Analysis, ACAMS

Presenter:
Samantha Sultoon, Senior Financial Crimes Director, Global Sanctions and Anti-Bribery/Corruption, Truist
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**Presenters:**  
Megan Hodge, Executive Compliance Director, BSA/AML Officer, **Ally**  
Stevenson Munro, CAMS, Managing Director/Global Head - Economic Sanctions Compliance, **Standard Chartered Bank**  

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**Moderator:**  
Melissa Duffy, Partner, Trade & National Security, **Fenwick & West LLP**  

**Presenters:**  
Richard Dunmall, Head of Sanctions – EMEA, **Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation**  
Brian O’Toole, Global Head of Sanctions, **Wells Fargo**  

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| 3:15PM-3:40PM | **LIGHTNING ROUND - What Do You Meme?: When A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Compliance Bulletins**  
Join our two panelists and a moderator as they rapidly analyze AML compliance through the perspective of “distracted boyfriend,” “dog in house on fire,” Barbie, Ken and other viral examples of cultural shorthand. As writer and satirist P.J. O’Rourke once said, “Just because a subject is serious doesn’t mean it doesn’t have plenty of absurdities.” |
| 4:10PM-4:40PM | **Networking for Newly Minted AFC Compliance Professionals (1-3 years’ experience)**  
New to AML? Time to get acquainted with those who share your status. This Connection Corner extends a welcoming hand to recent arrivals to the compliance community, from fresh graduates embarking on an AML career path to seasoned veterans making a mid-career move into fighting financial crime. Meet professional peers who are learning what you’re learning, wondering what you’re wondering – and looking to connect with others who are finding their footing in this dynamic and fast-paced field. |
| 4:10PM-5:00PM | **Going After Snakes, not Mules: New Approaches to Fighting Fraud**  
Fighting fraud is too often like a proverbial game of Whac-a-Mole, where new versions of old scams pop up faster than financial institutions or law enforcement can respond. But what if the approach were to go after the head of the snake instead of the low-level facilitators like money mules? Panelists from law enforcement and the private sector will discuss new ways of tackling fraud. Topics will include forging public-private partnerships to attack the problem from a broader perspective; using Sections 314(a) and 314(b) of the USA PATRIOT Act to go after the heads of criminal fraud enterprises; and thinking creatively about ways to work with communities to reduce fraud beyond arrests and prosecutions.  
**Moderator:**  
Joby Carpenter, Global SME, Cryptoassets and Illicit Finance, **ACAMS**  
**Presenter:**  
David Szuchman, Senior Vice President, Head of Global Financial Crime and Customer Protection, **PayPal**  
Jill Adams, Program Analyst, Money Laundering, Forfeiture and Bank Fraud Unit, Financial Crimes, **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)** |
The ABCs of Information Sharing Using 314(b)s

Section 314(b) of the USA PATRIOT Act allows financial institutions to share information with one another to identify suspected terrorist or money laundering activities, but it is widely viewed as under-utilized. This session will help overcome some commonly identified barriers to participation and challenges in implementation.

You will learn how to:

- Develop a 314(b) program that helps the institution meet the legal requirements for information sharing, develop policies and procedures, ensure adequate resourcing, and develop metrics to measure and assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the program.
- Make quality requests for information and responses with the necessary context and specifics about the activity that help both institutions better identify and mitigate financial crime risk.
- Address the common challenges that many institutions face when designing and executing a 314(b)-information sharing program

Presenter:
Stevenson Munro, CAMS, Managing Director/Global Head - Economic Sanctions Compliance, **Standard Chartered Bank**

Clay Roberts, CAMS, Deputy Global Head, Financial Crimes Compliance, BSA Officer, **Western Union**
4:10PM-5:00PM  

It's Complicated: Relationship Issues Between Banks and their Non-Bank Partners

At first, it seems like a perfect match: Banking as a Service providers with their stable deposits, liquidity and fees, and traditional banks perpetually in search of all three. What’s not to love? As it turns out, day-to-day realities pose significant challenges to sustaining a satisfying relationship.

You will learn how to:

- Identify the AML obligations and regulatory expectations in BaaS partnerships and determine who is responsible for meeting them
- Address third-party data sharing challenges to remain compliant while reducing client impact
- Implement specialized screening and monitoring techniques to mitigate risks when there are multiple, nested layers of counterparties

**Moderator:**  
Shilpa Arora, Senior Director, Anti-Financial Crime (AFC) Portfolio Solutions, ACAMS

**Presenter:**  
Scott Nathan, Global Head of AML Risk Detection and Customer Insights, Citi

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4:10PM-5:00PM  

Eyes on the Islands: A Caribbean Roundup

Few places are as affected by events in neighboring nations as the countries of the Caribbean. Representing varied countries and institutions, our panelists will offer their insights on the region’s biggest issues, including the recent round of FATF evaluations; likely effects on Caribbean financial institutions of the United States’ Corporate Transparency Act; de-risking; and regional consequences of political instability in Haiti, including human trafficking, modern slavery and gun running.

**Moderator/Presenter:**  
Dr. Tanya McCartney, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director, Bahamas Financial Services Board

**Presenter:**  
Sandra Edun-Watler, CAMS, Director, SynRgy AML Services
4:10PM-5:00PM  DEEP-DIVE - Auditors as AML Partners, Not Pain Points

In financial institutions with audit teams, the auditors’ work is often seen as a source of stress and a strain on limited time and resources. For nontraditional companies like finTech’s, audits may be seen as a mystery as well as a misery. But with preparation and teamwork, an AML audit or an independent review which is a regulatory requirement can be an opportunity to help both types of companies meet and exceed regulatory requirements.

You will learn how to:

- View the role of an AML auditor/independent review team through the lens of a partnership while maintaining appropriate levels of independence
- Help an AML group audit/independent auditor focus on the areas that will most benefit your AML program
- Work with auditors before and during a regulatory examination to ensure optimal results, identify gaps to regulators and discuss your controls

**Moderator:**
Howard R. Fields, CAMS. Executive Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer, Mastercard

**Presenters:**
James A. Candelmo, CAMS, Chief Bank Secrecy Act and AML Sanctions Officer, PNC
Thomas Nadratowski, Managing Director, Chief Auditor of Financial Crimes, Citigroup Inc.

4:10PM-5:00PM  DEEP-DIVE - North Korea, Cryptoasset Platforms and Sanctions Evasion

North Korea (DPRK) has repeatedly abused cryptoasset platforms and providers at scale and at will. As DPRK becomes closer to Russia, how can regulators and law enforcement work with their counterparts in the financial sector to shut down the opportunities to circumvent sanctions? Sharing information on attack vectors, on-chain laundering and DeFi exploits is key to being compliant and mitigating the threat. Join us to consider how gaps in the current framework can be closed and how industry can stay compliant with expectations.

**Moderator:**
Alex Zerden, Former U.S. Treasury Department Official, CNAS Adjunct Senior Fellow and Founder, Capitol Peak Strategies LLC

**Presenter:**
David Lee, CAMS, Director for Sanctions Compliance and OFAC Officer, Circle Internet Financial

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5:15PM-6:15PM Networking Reception at Portico at Diplomat Landing
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<td>Guardian reporter Oliver Bullough discusses his latest book, “Butler to the World: How Britain Became the Servant of Tycoons, Tax Dodgers, Kleptocrats and Criminals”, including a look at British Overseas Territories for money laundering. Focusing on the progress and push-back that has characterized the global fight against kleptocrats and other financial crooks to-date, in this fast-moving Q&amp;A, Oliver will also talk about what still needs to be done to stem crime.</td>
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<td>Lyin’ AIs: Demonstrations of Chat GPT, Deepfakes and Other Financial Crime Threats</td>
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<td>“I’d never fall for that” is often a first reaction when news breaks of the latest financial scam. After this live demonstration of how criminals are using Chat GPT, deepfakes and other technology, you may not be so sure. Following the demonstrations, experts will discuss whether current regulations allow financial institutions to move at the speed of crime and how leaders are preparing for potential disruption as AI advances.</td>
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<td>Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Group Head of Financial Crime Risk and Compliance, HSBC</td>
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10:25AM-10:45AM | Fireside Chat

**Moderator:**
Rick McDonell, Former Executive Secretary, Financial Action Task Force (FATF), Executive Director, **ACAMS**

David Fein, Chair, **United for Wildlife Financial Taskforce**

10:45AM-11:15AM | Networking and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

11:15AM-12:05PM | All the News We Couldn’t Print Yet: ACAMS MLDC Presents the Latest Developments in AML/AFC

Putting together an ACAMS conference takes months of planning, but news keeps happening even after the program is developed. So this session, presented by ACAMS moneylaundering.com, is dedicated to covering everything we didn’t know about when we put together the ACAMS Caribbean lineup. No matter the late-breaking topics, our all-star authoritative panelists will be able to address them – from latest legal/regulatory actions to whatever the world’s fraudsters are up to now. Got questions? They’ve got answers. So don’t miss this chance to go beyond the most recent headlines for insight and analysis you won’t find anywhere else.

**Moderator:**
Kieran Beer, CAMS, Chief Analyst, Director of Editorial Content, **ACAMS**

**Presenters:**
Howard R. Fields, CAMS. Executive Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer, **Mastercard**

John E. Smith, Co-head, **Morrison & Foerster’s National Security Practice**

Markus E. Schulz, Deputy Global Head FCC & Head Change Management for Financial Crimes Compliance (FCC), **ING**

Lisa Wheeler, Managing Director, Global Head of GFCC for the Corporate & Investment Bank (CIB) and Commercial Bank (CB), **JPMorgan Chase & Co.**

12:05PM-12:10PM | Closing Remarks

Kieran Beer, CAMS, Chief Analyst, Director of Editorial Content, **ACAMS**