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Trends & Observations

- ★ Rebirth: The de novo bank class of 2018
- ★ Feds Approve Master Account for Nation's First Cannabis Credit Union
- ★ Should Your Bank Consider Eliminating Its Parent Bank Holding Company?
- ★ No Slap On The Wrist: Wells Fargo Plunges After Federal Reserve Bars Lender's Growth
- ★ Looser Regulation Means Bigger Bank Payouts
- ★ Fintech Will Change How We Bank
- ★ Ten Years After the Crisis, Banks Win Big in Trump's Washington
- ★ M&A isn't the answer: We need more, not fewer, community banks
- ★ Fifth Third Unit to Acquire Leading Healthcare Advisory Firm
- ★ When fintech lite is the right small-business lending strategy
- ★ The Fed hammers Wells Fargo, sends a message to the banking sector

Regulatory & IT

- ★ Pink slips coming for big chunk of Dodd-Frank agency staff
- ★ Get "smart" or you're dead
- ★ Rabobank agrees to pay \$368 million over processing illicit funds
- ★ Fintech partnerships can work (see: Radius Bank)
- ★ Looking at cryptocurrencies' dark side
- ★ Digital Banking Leads to Most Bank Branch Closings Since Great Depression
- ★ Cryptocurrencies Are Like Ponzi Schemes, World Bank Chief Says
- ★ Bracing for a Sea of Change in Mortgage Servicing
- ★ Appeals court CFPB ruling a big win for consumers

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- ★ Oregon Community Bank to buy Grand Marsh State Bank
- ★ Hana Financial to Sell Its SBA Lending Unit to Patriot National Bancorp, Inc.

Other Banking News

- ★ Weighing the Regulatory Risk at Wells Fargo
- ★ Banking and Fintech in 2018 – Disruption and technological evolution
- ★ Beware of the bank deregulation Trojan Horse
- ★ Raising SIFI threshold to \$250B ignores lessons of past crises
- ★ Billionaire Trader Mike Novogratz Raises \$250M for Crypto Merchant Bank
- ★ Are Banks Worthless?
- ★ What to expect from the Jerome Powell era at the Federal Reserve
- ★ Fintechs find another untapped market: New immigrants needing credit

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