Mission
The mission of the UNC Center for Banking and Finance is to play a leadership role in the continual evolution of the financial services industry and to introduce UNC School of Law students to career opportunities in financial services.

Objectives
The center fulfills this mission through:
• The study of legal and policy issues related to banking and finance
• The advancement of the teaching of banking and finance
• The sponsorship of educational conferences for industry professionals

History
The Center for Banking and Finance was established in July 2000. It sponsors and supports the North Carolina Banking Institute continuing legal education program and the North Carolina Banking Institute Journal, both of which were founded in 1997. The center is directed by an advisory board that includes distinguished representatives from major financial institutions and leading law firms.

ANNUAL EVENTS
Consumer Law and Consumer Credit Symposium
FEBRUARY, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
A symposium held in conjunction with the UNC Festival for Legal Learning, a continuing legal education program.

The ABCs of Banking Law
MARCH/APRIL, CHARLOTTE, N.C.
A one-day introduction to the basics of banking law.

The Banking Institute
MARCH/APRIL, CHARLOTTE, N.C.
A two-day continuing legal education program for banking professionals.

Broadening Corporate Board Diversity:
Earning a Board Seat
MAY/JUNE, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
A program to help develop the leadership skills of qualified women and minorities interested in serving on corporate boards.

The North Carolina Bank Directors’ College
JUNE/JULY, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
A multi-day collaborative program hosted by the center, the N.C. Office of the Commissioner of Banks and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to introduce directors of state-chartered banks and savings associations to their duties and responsibilities.

Dan K. Moore Program in Ethics
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
A one-day program on ethical issues relevant to business lawyers and corporate counsel.

The New York Lecture Series
NOVEMBER, NEW YORK, N.Y.
A program segment sponsored by The Clearing House at its annual conference on an important topic for the financial services industry.

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