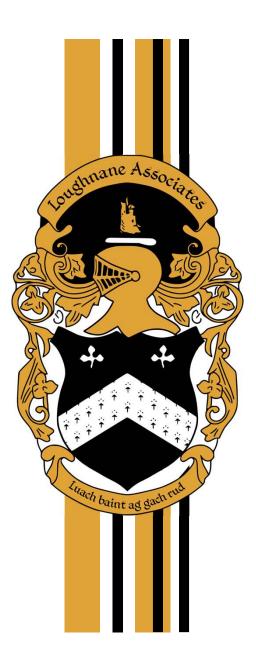
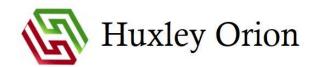
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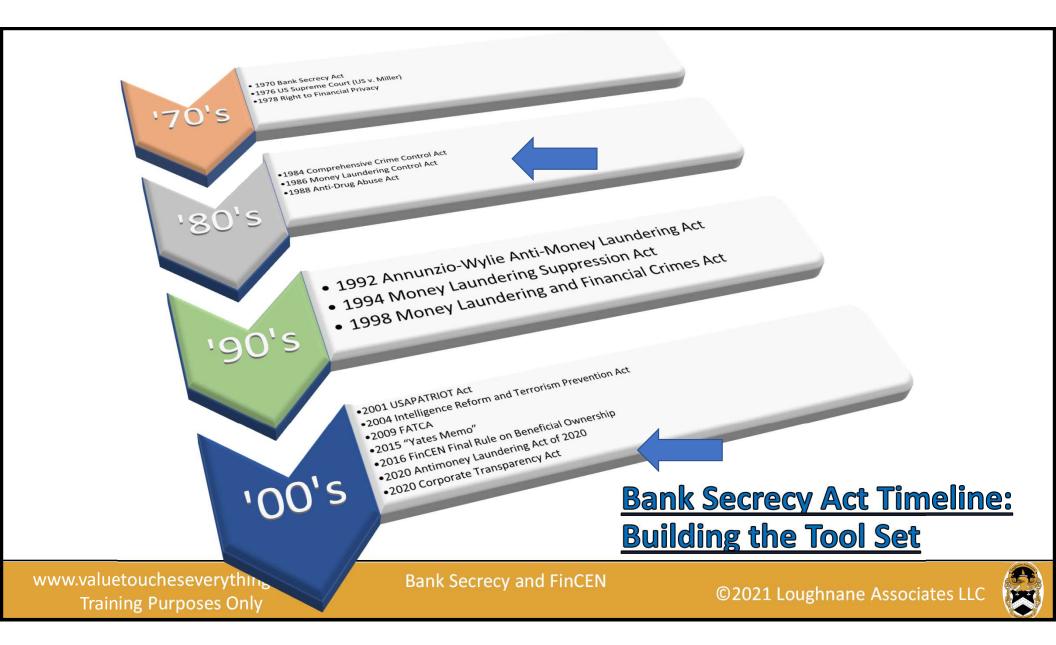
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# **KYC and CDD Toolbox**

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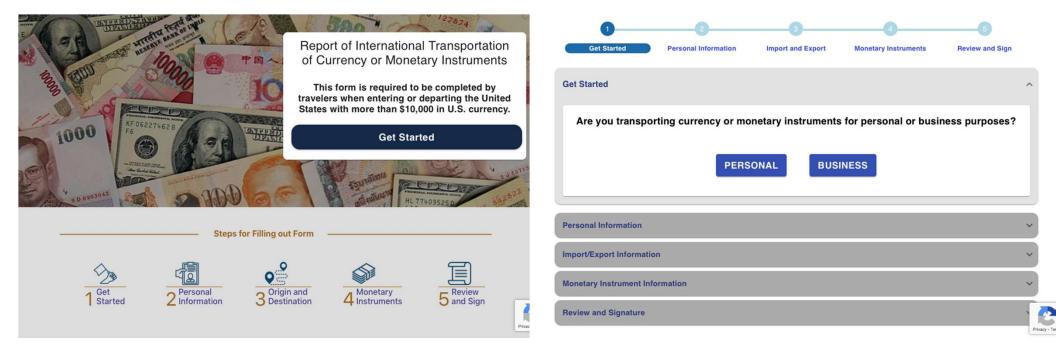
Each person engaged in a trade or business who, in the course of that trade or business, receives more than \$10,000 in cash in one transaction or in two or more related transactions,

*Exceptions.* A cashier's check, money order, bank draft, or traveler's check is not considered received in a designated reporting transaction if it constitutes the proceeds of a bank loan or if it is received as a payment on certain promissory notes, installment sales contracts, or down payment plans.

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#### **Currency or Monetary Instruments**





#### **GTO Example**



Financial Crimes Enforcement Network U.S. Department of the Treasury

Washington, D.C. 20220

#### GEOGRAPHIC TARGETING ORDER

The Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN") hereby issues a Geographic Targeting Order ("Order") requiring TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY to collect and report information about the persons involved in certain residential real estate transactions, as further described in this Order.

#### I. <u>AUTHORITY</u>

The Director of FinCEN may issue an order that imposes certain additional recordkeeping and reporting requirements on one or more domestic financial institutions or nonfinancial trades or businesses in a geographic area. *See* 31 U.S.C. § 5326(a); 31 C.F.R. § 1010.370; and Treasury Order 180-01. Pursuant to this authority, the Director of FinCEN hereby finds that reasonable grounds exist for concluding that the additional recordkeeping and reporting requirements described below are necessary to carry out the purposes of the Bank Secrecy Act ("BSA") or prevent evasions thereof.<sup>1</sup>

- Title Insurance Company and any of its subsidiaries and agents.
- \$300,000 purchase price
- Made without a bank loan or other similar form of external financing; and
- Made, at least in part, using currency or a cashier's check, a certified check, a traveler's check, a personal check, a business check, a money order in any form, a funds transfer, or virtual currency.
- Specific areas around the country

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#### Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN)

FinCEN Suspicious Activity Report (FinCEN SAR) Electronic Filing Requirements

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Housing Government Sponsored Enterprise (GSE)

**Insurance Company** 

Loan or Finance Company

Money Services Business (MSB)

Other

Securities/Futures

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#### 314(a) Blast:

#### 95% have contributed to arrests or indictments

- Federal, state, local, and foreign (European Union) law enforcement agencies
- Ability to canvas the nation's financial institutions for potential lead information that might otherwise never be uncovered
- Provides lead information only still need subpoena or other
- Process: Must submit a form certifying that the investigation is based on credible evidence of terrorist financing or money laundering
  - Documentation must show the magnitude or impact of the case
  - Seriousness of the underlying criminal activity
  - The importance of the case to a major agency program
  - Any other facts demonstrating its significance

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#### Identifies/Reports Account Holders

#### FATCA \$ Foreign Account **Common Reporting** Tax Compliance Act Standard Aims to identify Aims to identify whether an the tax residency of account holder is a U.S. person using each and every one of its citizenship and account holders tax residency Tax information is Tax information is required for ALL collected for U.S. account holders account holders and and is sent to ALL resides in the U.S. complying countries

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# Antimoney Laundering Act of 2020

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## **Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020: Purpose**

- 1. Require certain reports or records for
  - A. Criminal, tax, or regulatory investigations, risk assessments or proceedings
  - B. Intelligence or counterintelligence activities to protect against terrorism
  - C. Domestic terrorism added
- 2. Establishment of reasonably designed risk-based programs
- 3. Improve tracking of money sourced through criminal activity or intended to promote criminal or terror activity
- 4. Assess the money laundering, terrorism finance, tax evasion, and fraud risks to financial institution to protect the financial system from criminal abuse and safeguard the national security
- 5. Establish an appropriate framework for information sharing among financial institutions and others

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## **The National Priorities? – No Surprise**

- Corruption
- Cybercrime
- Cybersecurity
- Virtual currency
- Foreign terror finance
- Domestic terror finance
- Fraud

- Transnational criminal organizations
- Drug trafficking organizations
- Human trafficking
- Human smuggling
- Proliferation financing

Aligns to the Money Laundering Strategy Report What about other financial crime activity?

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## Anti-money Laundering Act of 2020 (AMLA)

- Significant enhancement to obtain information from a foreign entity
- Agencies can subpoen records from foreign entities if that entity merely maintains a correspondent bank account in the US
- Records from any bank account of that entity at that foreign institution can be subpoenaed
  - Including records that are kept outside of the US
  - Not merely for the records that relate to the correspondent account
  - Need to relate to certain types of investigations
- Subpoenas can be for any criminal investigation, not just money laundering or civil forfeiture
  - Must be potential violations of BSA or any US criminal law or civil forfeiture

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## **2020 AMLA Prohibitions and Penalties**

Foreign bank may petition to modify or quash subpoena and prohibition on disclosure

- However, "assertion that compliance with a subpoena" would conflict with foreign bank secrecy or confidentiality law cannot form the "sole basis" for modifying or quashing
- Still to be worked out if a conflict between the subpoena and foreign law is sufficient

Violators are subject to steep penalties up to double the amount of "suspected criminal proceeds sent through the correspondent account or, if no suspected criminal proceeds can be identified, up to \$250,000."



## **2020 AMLA Prohibitions and Penalties**

- The AMLA provides that a non-U.S. bank that does not comply with a subpoena may be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per day of noncompliance, with additional penalties if noncompliance continues beyond 60 days.
- In addition, noncompliance may result in the DOJ or Treasury terminating the correspondent banking relationship by written notice to the U.S. bank providing the correspondent banking services.

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# **Beneficial Ownership**

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#### **Corporate Transparency Act**

Beneficial Ownership, defined:

(A) . . . with respect to an entity, **an individual** who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship, or otherwise:

(i) exercises substantial control over the entity; or

(ii) owns or controls not less than 25% of the ownership interests of the entity

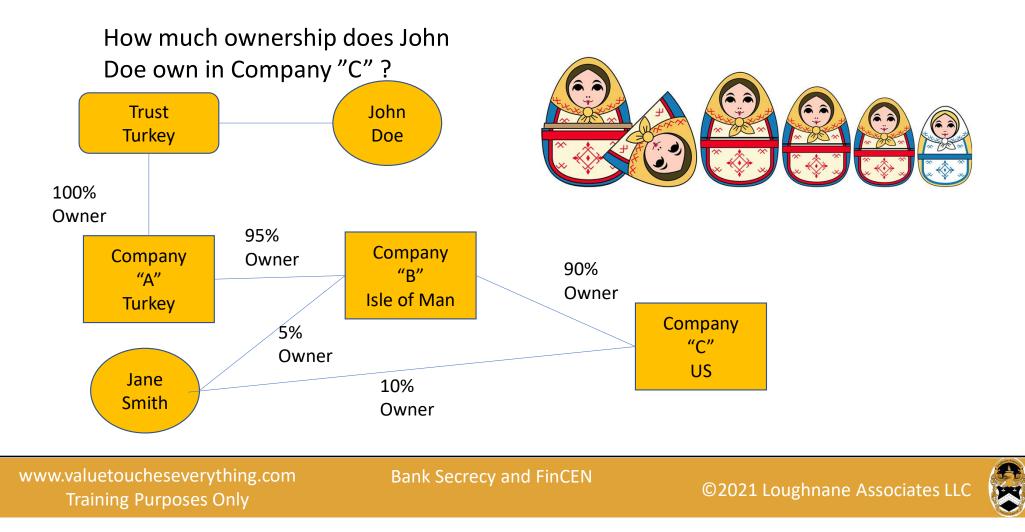
States will begin to collect this information as provided by submitter No expectation of verification by states

#### Goal: Ban anonymous shells in the US

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#### **Hidden Beneficiary Owner Scenario**



## **Beneficial Owner Database**

- Centralized database maintained by FinCEN
- There are some "loopholes"
- Individual providing beneficial ownership identified and certifies
- There are no verification requirements
- Status at time of registration Updating not addressed
- Creation of a FinCEN identifier in system to replace SSN, Driver's License, or Passport Number
- Input by states' secretaries of state responsible for incorporation, tribal authorities
- Law enforcement access (state/local requires a court order)
- No or very limited public access (some financial institutions)

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### **Beneficial Owner Information**

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Either SSN, passport number, or driver's license number
- Or a "FinCEN Identifier"
- Exempt entities
  - Only list the name of the exempt entity

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## **Corporate Transparency Act "Loopholes"**

- Wall Street investment vehicles do not have to report
  - Hedge funds, private equity firms
  - Other types of pooled investment vehicles
- Big business is exempt
  - More than \$5 million in annual revenue
  - More than 20 employees
  - Physical address in the US
- Trusts
  - A contract dictating how wealth in the trust will be allocated
  - Certain types of charitable and semi-charitable trusts specifically exempted
- Art dealers are not included at this time

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### **Beneficial Ownership Disclosures**

- "(A) federal agency engaged in national security, intelligence, or law enforcement activity, for use in furtherance of such activity"
- "Upon receipt of a request from a State, Tribal or local law enforcement with a court order"
- "Request from a federal agency on behalf of a foreign government pursuant to a treaty, mutual legal assistance treaty..."
- Upon receipt "a request made by a financial institution subject to customer due diligence requirements, with the consent of the reporting company, to facilitate the compliance of the financial institution with customer due diligence requirements under applicable law"
- Upon receipt of a request from a Federal functional regulator



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## **Changes in SAR reporting**

- Notification prohibition strengthened cannot provide ANY information that would reveal a transaction has been reported
- Covered institution to establish streamlined processes to submit the noncomplex categories of SARs
  - Consider priorities established under the BSA
- One year pilot of sharing SAR related information with foreign branches and affiliates

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# **FinCEN**

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#### **FinCEN: Current Duties**

- 1. Advise & make recommendations to the Undersecretary of the Treasury
- 2. Maintain a government-wide database of BSA reports
- 3. Analyze and disseminate intel from that database
- 4. Maintain a communication center for law enforcement
- 5. Furnish research, analytical and informational services to the public and private
- 6. Assist law enforcement and regulators in combatting illegal information transfer systems
- 7. Support the tracking of foreign agents
- 8. Coordinate with foreign financial intelligence units
- 9. Administer the requirements of the BSA

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## **Changes to FinCEN: New Duties**

- 1. Promulgate regulations to implement the exam and supervision priorities of BSA/AML programs
- 2. Communicate regularly with the private sector, regulators, and law enforcement about the government's AML/CFT exam and supervision priorities
- 3. Give and receive feedback to and from the private sector and state bank and credit union supervisors
- 4. Maintain money laundering and terrorist financing experts to support federal, civil and criminal investigations
- 5. Maintain emerging technology experts

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# **Core Banking**

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#### **Core Banking**

#### What is Core Banking?

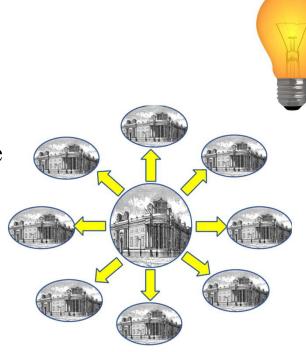
Banking services by a group of networked bank branches where a customers may access their bank account and perform basic transactions from any of the member branch offices

## **Core banking services associated with Retail Banking**

**Transaction Accounts** 

Loans

Mortgages, Payments ATMs, Internet Banking

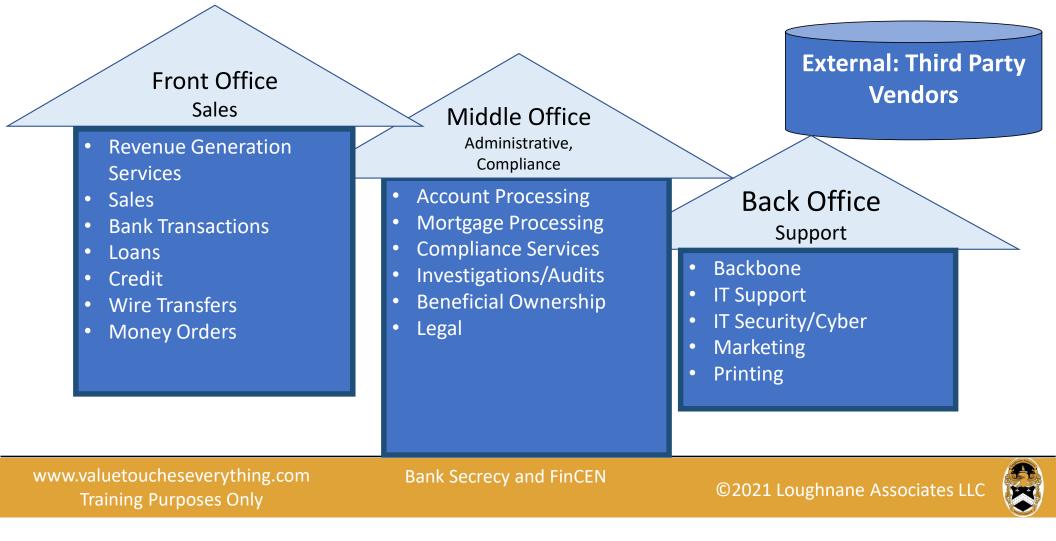


Available Data Types: Static - Personal information Dynamic – Transactions

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#### Where is the Information? Typical Bank Structure



#### **Travel Rule**

All financial institutions are required to pass on certain information to the next financial institution, in certain funds transmittals involving more than one financial institution

#### **Transmitter Side**

- ✓ Name, address
- ✓ Account number if used
- ✓ Identity of financial institution
- ✓ Amount transmitted
- ✓ Execution date
- Identity of recipient's financial institution

#### **Recipient Side**

- ✓ Name, address
- ✓ Account number
- ✓ Any other specific identifier

#### **Intermediary Bank:**

- Required to pass on all information from Transmitter Bank
- ✓ Or proceeding intermediary

#### **Exception** - If Transmitter and Recipient are the same Financial Institution

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# Wealth Management and PEPs

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### **Private Banking**

Wealth management Account/assets at least \$1,000,000 Assigned to a bank employee non-US Person (PATRIOT Act, S312) One-on-one confidential service High net worth Individuals Politically exposed persons Oligarchs/kleptocrats





# Enhanced Due Diligence

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#### **Politically Exposed Person (PEP)**

- Current or former senior official of a foreign or domestic government or of a major foreign political party
- Current or former senior executive of:
  - a foreign or domestic government-owned commercial enterprise
  - a corporation, business, or other entity that has been formed by, or for the benefit of, any such individual
- The immediate family members of any such individual
- Widely and publicly, or actually, known close associates of any such individual



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#### What PEP Data is Collected in a Bank?

- Employment
- Sources of income
- Information direct from the PEP
- Reference checks
- Research prepared on the PEP
- Transaction monitoring
- Beneficial ownership relationships
  - Deposit brokers (signed contracts)
  - Offshore customers
  - Foreign shell banks



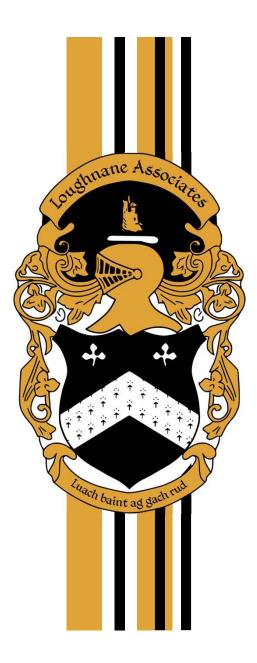
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## **Questions?**



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