Bank Regulators Revive Restrictions on Incentive-Based Compensation

Financial regulators have proposed new rules limiting the incentive pay of employees and other service providers at financial institutions, report **Mark Jones** and **Robert L. Tian** of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

"The new rules seek to establish general requirements applicable to the incentive-based compensation arrangements of covered persons working in covered institutions. Covered persons are any executive officers, employees, directors or principal shareholders who receive incentive-based compensation at a covered institution. Additional restrictions apply to senior executive officers and significant risk-takers," they write.

Their article discusses the prohibition of excessive compensation, appropriate performance measures, effective controls, approval by the board of directors, and disclosure and record-keeping.

Read the article.