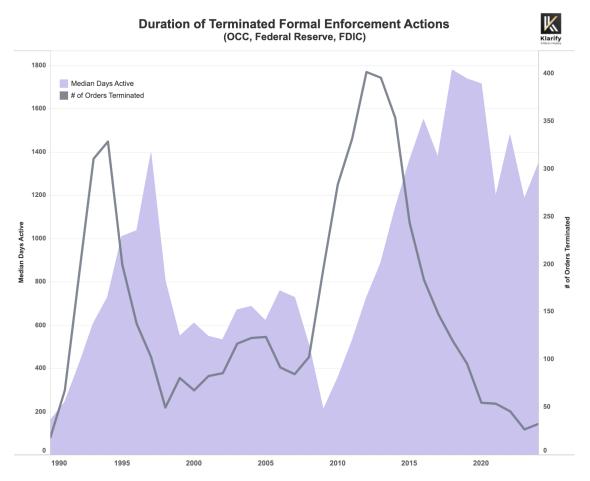


## **Klaros Advisors Insights**

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Klaros partner Michele Alt spearheaded the release of an open letter to incoming regulators outlining eight steps they should take to ease the process of new bank formation.

#### Klaros in the media:

- Klaros senior advisor Tod Gordon spoke to Marketwatch's Andy Keshner about the CFPB's lawsuit against Capital One
- Klaros partner Konrad Alt spoke with Caitlin Mullen of Banking Dive about the brighter outlook for BaaS
- With veteran executive Jenn Docherty, Klaros senior advisor Virginia Varela discussed how boards can position their banks to navigate change on the ABA Banking Journal podcast

### Our top 3 posts on LinkedIn, based on your feedback:

- Michele Alt: Being among the 72,000 California residents State Farm dropped from its fire insurance coverage this year
- Konrad Alt: People seem to think that the change in administration means they can cross the CFPB off their worry list
- Adam Shapiro: "Our exam team has gone off the rails and has come to unfair conclusions. What should we do?"

#### Conferences & events

Jonah Crane participated in an **AFC roundtable**, "The CFPB in transition: leadership shifts, innovation and the future of rulemaking" on January 30; if you missed it you can catch it here. He also spoke at Bank Director's Acquire or Be Acquired (AOBA) conference in late January; if you're curious about what he, Brian, and Kevin heard about the M&A climate (hint: all attendees believed the stars are aligned for more consolidation but there was little consensus on when), prospects for new charters, or anything else, check out Kevin's blog post or hit them up: jonah@klarosgroup.com; brian@klarosgroup.com; kevin@klarosgroup.com.

#### Get in touch

Facing a challenge? Have a topic you'd like to discuss? Reach us at hello@klaros.com. We've had such a great response to this newsletter we're moving to two a month. We'd love your feedback and thoughts on other topics you'd like us to cover! And, of course, a happy Valentine's Day to you and yours.

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