



## Best Law Firms 2019 magazine publishes article by Catherine Brennan and Nora Udell

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On October 30, *U.S. News & World Report* and *Best Lawyers®* published the ninth edition of *Best Law Firms* magazine. Hudson Cook attorneys [Catherine Brennan](#) and [Nora Udell](#)'s article, "Banking On It," discusses developments at the state and federal level that are beginning to address legal questions coming out of the "fintech revolution." As fintech companies offer innovative online solutions for banks seeking to extend credit and other products to consumers, regulators, legislatures and courts see the need to regulate what is essentially a business relationship between the banks and service providers. Catherine and Nora discuss recent developments, including the *De La Torre v. CashCall* decision in California, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's (OCC) announcement that it will consider applications for national bank charters from fintech companies.

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