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Ohio community bankers and CBAO Staff met recently in Washington, D.C. with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Assistant to the President and Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Treasury Elizabeth Warren, and Community Bank Liaison Elizabeth Vale, while attending the ICBA Washington Policy Summit.

During the meeting, Professor Warren outlined the priorities of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) highlighting simplification of Truth in Lending Disclosures, the elimination/consolidation of existing regulations, and regulation of the shadow banking industry.

Those Ohio community bankers attending the meeting at the CFPB were Tom Caldwell from the Middlefield Banking Company, Middlefield; Dean Keller from the First National Bank, Sycamore; Rick Gillett from Sutton Bank, Attica; Steve Burns from Greenville National Bank, Greenville; and Bob Palmer from CBAO, Columbus.

This is the fourth meeting that Ohio community bankers have participated in with Professor Elizabeth Warren and Elizabeth Vale.