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Dear ATG Member,

Since its inception over thirty-six years ago, ATG has championed the cause of the transactional lawyer through its commitment to service, product variety, and advocacy efforts. ATG makes it a priority to offer programs that enhance your practice by allowing you to offer more to your clients. These programs provide you with the tools to foster client relationships, create new business, and increase law firm revenue. Most importantly, ATG helps you establish and maintain your role as your client's trusted adviser.

Title insurance, and other services related to real estate, is the bedrock upon which this company is built. But today's ATG is not just a title insurance company. Over the last ten years, the ATG Board of Directors and management have identified and capitalized on less traditional services that bring additional opportunities to lawyers and create significant value to the profession and their clients:

**The Judicial Sales Corporation** – Judicially-approved real estate auction sales for you and your lender clients.

Capital Funding Corporation – Loan origination services for clients from your office.

**Guaranty Trust Company** – A full-service, independent trust company to help you provide for your clients' investment planning and trust needs.

Establishing Guaranty Trust Company (GTC) was a bold decision, but one that was formulated in response to the needs of ATG members. GTC has now been in existence for a little over two years. It is growing at a significant pace and is meeting the trust and investment management needs of participating members' clients.

Because of the success of this major step into the world of financial services, the ATG Board and management team is considering expanding the menu of financial services by contemplating the formation of a bank. We would still provide a full array of trust and investment management services while adding traditional bank services for members and their clients.

We need your assistance as we evaluate this concept. Please take a few moments to complete the attached survey. The results of your input will be presented to your Board at its April 2001 meeting. We would appreciate it very much if you could complete the survey and return it to us by March 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

Henry A Blacharczyk

President – Guaranty Trust Company

Kenny V. Blackwegg



## **SURVEY**

1.	If ATG organized a bank, which of the following services would you like to have available to you, your firm, or your client?				3. If an opportunity to invest in this proposed bank were offered, would you consider purchasing stock in the initial offering to raise capital for this enterprise?
	a. Checking Account				Definitely Maybe Not at All
	b. Money Market/Savings A	ccount			
	c. Certificate of Deposit				
	d. Credit Cards				4. To further help us in our deliberation about establishing this entity, we would appreciate any
	e. Loans and Lines of Credit:				comments you would like to offer:
	i. Personal				
	ii. Commercial				
	iii. Automobile				
	iv. Home Equity				
	f Other				
2.	Of the services listed, which would use?	ones do yo	ou think Maybe	you  Not at All	
	a. Checking Account				
	b. Money Market/Savings Account				
	c. Certificate of Deposit				
	d. Credit Cards				Name:
	e. Loans and Lines of Credi	t:			F4
	i. Personal				Address:
	ii. Commercial				
	iii. Automobile				Phone:
	iv. Home Equity				T 1
	f Other				L-mail:

Please return your survey by March 1, 2001.

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Thank you.