## THE CORPORATE TRUSTEE

## The Trust Indenture Act of 1939 (TIA)

- Corporate Trust History Prior to the TIA
- Background the Stock Market Crash of 1929
  - o Enactment of important body of laws to protect investors:
    - Securities Act of 1933;
    - Securities Exchange Act of 1934;
    - Trust Indenture Act of 1939;
    - Investment Company Act of 1940 and Investment Advisers Act of 1940; and
    - More recently: Sarbanes Oxley and Dodd Frank

## The Intent and Purpose of the TIA

## Why the TIA so Important

- Industry Precedent Setting
- Trustee Duties & Responsibilities
  - o Basic Structure of Trustee Duties
    - Pre-Event of Default duties
    - Post-Event of Default duties
  - o Trustee Conflicts of interest