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State unclaimed or abandoned property laws (also known as "escheat" laws) have

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current status among various states, important issues facing practitioners in the field, and current as well as likely future controversies. The Portfolio was written by leading unclaimed property lawyers at Alston & Bird, including John Coalson, Kendall Houghton, Ethan Millar, Michael Giovannini and Matthew Hedstrom, who provide comprehensive in-depth analysis of unclaimed property.

"Whether working for a corporation with unclaimed property requirements or an advisor providing guidance to businesses, this updated Portfolio is the go-to guide for practitioners who need to understand the complexities and varying patchwork of state requirements that unclaimed property laws present," said George Farrah, Editorial Director, Bloomberg BNA's Tax & Accounting division. "We are proud to have worked with Alston & Bird so that tax professionals handling unclaimed property issues can benefit from their deep knowledge and proficiency."

"This Portfolio is aimed at helping professionals navigate the unclaimed property landscape so they can make strategic business decisions that are in compliance with the laws," said Kendall Houghton, Esq., a partner with Alston & Bird and recognized authority in the field of unclaimed property law.

The enhanced Portfolio helps businesses and their advisors navigate these complex compliance requirements by providing:

- a step-by-step analysis of rules and case law governing the priority rules between states in unclaimed property disputes
- an updated discussion of the types of property that one or more states may characterize as "unclaimed property," including customer credits, prepaid gift cards, and securities
- analysis of potential exemptions or defenses or to unclaimed property compliance, such as business to business debts, foreign-owned property or foreign transactions, right of setoff, and federal preemption

• practical insights concerning due diligence and reporting

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