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TIKTOK FOR BANK MARKETERS

TikTok Made Me Do It

A business case for bank leadership. Four objections answered, six compliance controls, and five content ideas from the 2026 ABA Bank Marketing Conference.

OBJECTION HANDLING

Four Arguments. Four Answers.

ARGUMENT 01

"Why use TikTok when we're already on Meta?"

TikTok reaches over 130M U.S. adults and has higher average engagement than other platforms.

ARGUMENT 02

"No one uses TikTok for financial education."

Half of Gen Z start their financial education here, and #FinTok viewers spend eight hours a week on money content.

ARGUMENT 03

"No way TikTok will clear compliance."

Six controls clear it, and they build on the ones already in place for Meta.

ARGUMENT 04

"Our customers aren't there. It's just teenagers."

Not anymore. Customer relationship management (CRM) audiences win the relationship early and hold it.

THE AUDIENCE IS ALREADY THERE

136M
U.S. adults reachable on TikTok

1 in 2
Gen Z start their financial education on TikTok

8 hrs
a week #FinTok viewers spend on money content

PRE-LAUNCH COMPLIANCE

Six Controls Before Your First Post

Archiving in Place

Capture posts, edits, and comments with your retention vendor.

Named Approver, Real SLA

One reviewer, a 24-hour turnaround, inside your publishing tool.

Comment Moderation Policy

Keyword filters, review before publish, and complaint escalation.

On-Screen Disclosure Library

Pre-cleared Member FDIC, APY, and Equal Housing marks.

Creator Agreement Template

Script pre-approval, partnership disclosure, and a no-advice clause.

Quarterly Audit

Sample content, confirm the archive, and document the review.

Three new controls, not a new legal framework. UDAAP review, Reg DD language, and FDIC marks carry over from Meta.

CONTENT IDEAS

Educational and Entertaining

01	**Live in #FinTok and #BankTok**	Debunk a money myth, explain a mortgage, or share one budgeting rule.
02	**Humanize Your Bank**	Put branch staff on camera, go behind the scenes, and share local customer stories.
03	**Partner With Local Creators**	Their communities already trust them, so they explain digital products fast.
04	**Run Brand + Direct Response**	One clear call to action per campaign: app downloads, applications, or new accounts.
05	**Use Your Content Library**	Cross-post for a steady stream of video, which the algorithm rewards.