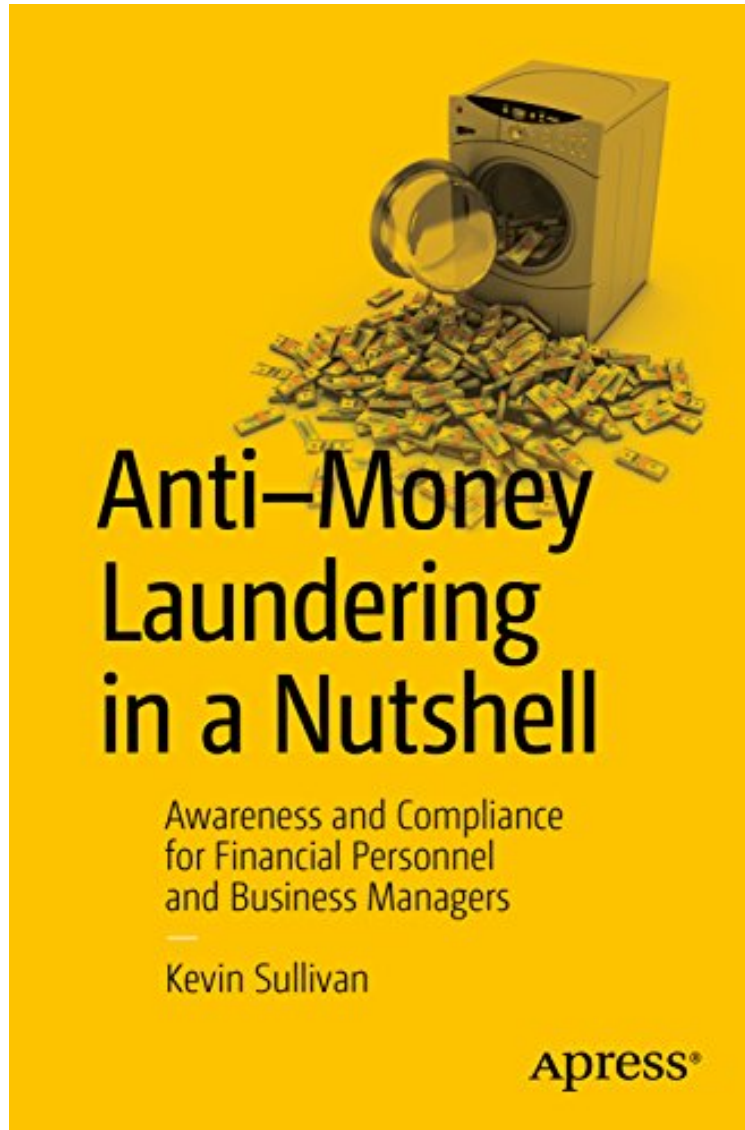


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The best guess is that money laundering is a \$2 trillion-dollar-a-year industry. It's no wonder that every financial institution in the U.S.—including banks, insurers, and brokerages—are required to have an anti-money laundering program, along with annual training sessions, to help curtail criminal activity. Author Kevin Sullivan, formerly one of New York State's leading anti-money laundering agents and now a consultant to financial institutions, explains what money laundering is, how it happens, and how to prevent it. A guide for financial personnel regulated by the Bank Secrecy Act, as well as regulatory and law enforcement agents, *Anti-Money Laundering: Awareness and Compliance* shows in detail the steps required to comply with the law in all regards while avoiding the hefty fines noncompliance brings. Besides providing an understanding of the law and its requirements, as well as the tools and processes readers will need to combat money laundering, Sullivan takes the reader on a "ride along" that weaves its way through the dynamics of money laundering. The ride starts with an explanation of who the bad guys are, why they do what they do, and what kind of crimes they commit that require money laundering. Next, Sullivan shows how and when various government regulations were enacted and how those laws affect the bad guys. Sullivan then reviews what makes up a quality AML program and shows how to reason like an investigator. Finally, he completes the ride along by going behind the scenes to show what happens after the financial institutions have done their AML duties and passed the torch to law enforcement. You'll not only see how to fill out the proper paperwork but learn where it all goes and how information compiled by financial institutions lead to arrests and prosecutions. Bottom line: If you work for a financial institution governed by the Bank Secrecy Act—or are in an industry at risk of playing a part in a money-laundering scheme—you need this book at your fingertips to help solve problems, comply with the law, and make it harder for criminals to conceal their crimes. What you'll learn

- How money is laundered and its impact on the economy
- All about the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to money laundering
- How to create and deliver a proper anti-money laundering program
- How to avoid the steep fines for noncompliance
- How to fill out the various forms (like the SAR, or Suspicious Activity Report) accurately and legally
- The investigative process and how to work with law enforcement personnel
- Who this book is for

Every financial institution in the U.S. must comply with the Bank Secrecy Act and, therefore, must have an Anti-Money Laundering program. This book is therefore essential reading for anyone working in organizations covered by the Bank Secrecy Act. It's also a handy guide for regulators and law-enforcement agents who need to understand anti-money laundering techniques and the specifics of the regulations in plain English as well as train employees successfully.

About the Author Kevin Sullivan is the director of the *Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Training Academy*, which provides AML, BSA, and compliance training, AML consulting, and AML independent reviews. He was the New York State money laundering investigations coordinator of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) El Dorado Federal Task Force (NY/NJ HIFCA) in Manhattan. Sullivan's responsibilities included case reverse-engineering, SAR review and analysis, and special projects developing intelligence on emerging money-laundering threats, trends, and patterns. He was first exposed to money laundering while a New York State Police investigator on an undercover narcotics detail. He was subsequently detailed to a money laundering and financial crimes unit of the FBI White Collar Crimes Task Force. Sullivan was a lead instructor for ICE's Operation Cornerstone, which assisted financial institutions with their AML and BSA compliance programs and provided a liaison between private financial institutions and law enforcement. Sullivan holds a master's degree in economic crime management from Utica College of Syracuse University and a certificate in executive management from Cornell University. He is a Certified *Anti-Money Laundering Specialist*, a founding member and past president of the NY Chapter of the Association of Certified *Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS)*, the Chairman of the ACAMS Education Task Force, and a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Experts. He is an adjunct professor at Utica College, an ACAMS instructor, a frequent speaker on AML at seminars, conferences, and webinars, and an expert commentator on money laundering in national magazines and television.