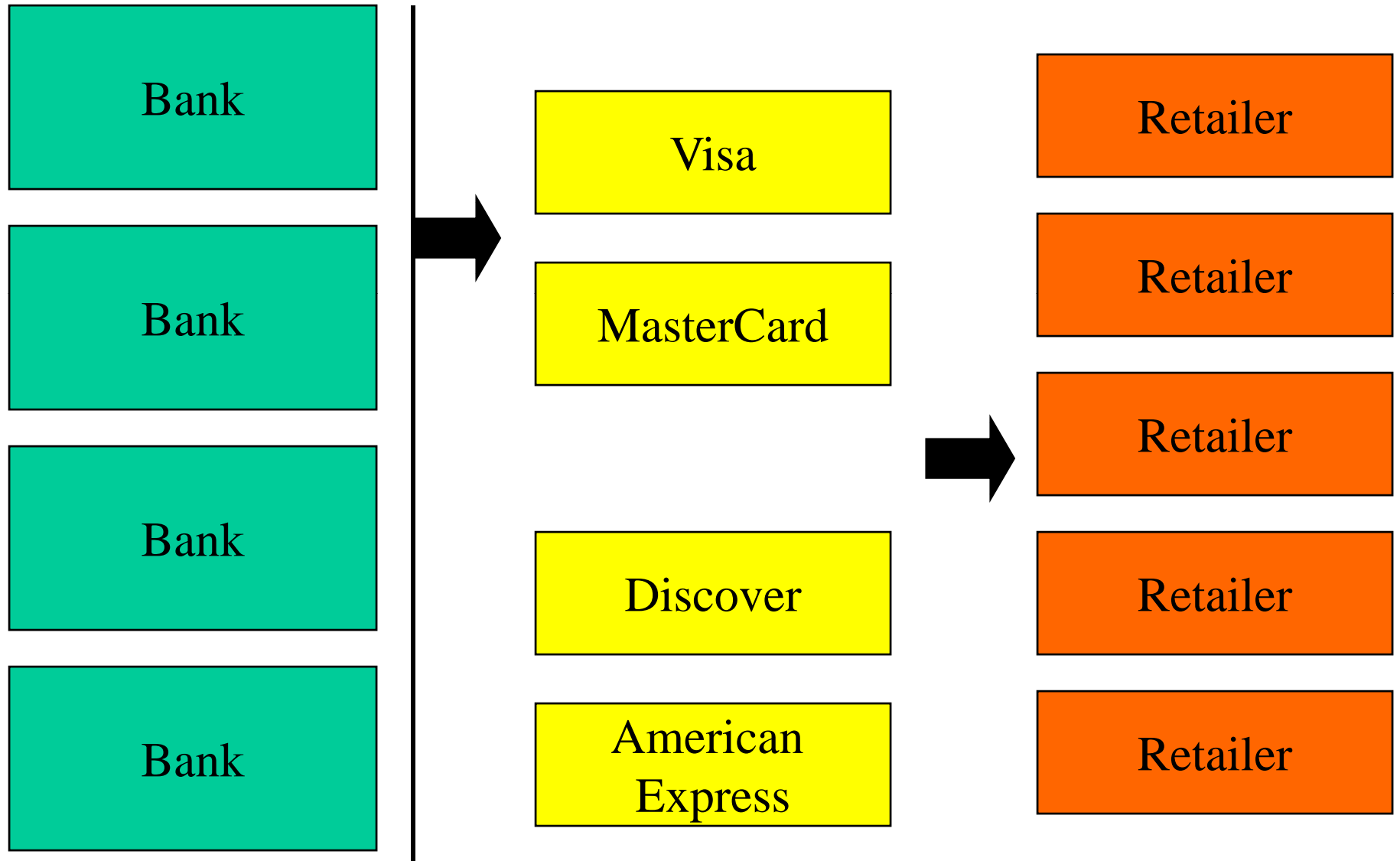


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"These exclusionary rules deny consumers the ability to choose among a maximum variety of card products. America's consumers have paid more and lost out."

Attorney General Janet Reno

Over time competition will lead to lower interest rates and lower prices to consumers. **Joel Klein,**
Assistant Attorney General

American Express called the action "a major step toward breaking the illegal stranglehold that Visa and MasterCard have had on the card industry for years."

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