

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 01)\*

**PIMCO CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Auction Rate Preferred**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**72201C**

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(CUSIP Number)

**January 28, 2021**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 72201C

<b>1</b>	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ 56-0906609	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY	
<b>4</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	<b>5</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER  0
	<b>6</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER  201
	<b>7</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0
	<b>8</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  201
<b>9</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  201	
<b>10</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>11</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  5.1%	
<b>12</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  HC	

FOOTNOTES

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CUSIP No. 72201C

<b>1</b>	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Bank of America, N.A 94-1687665	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY	
<b>4</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	<b>5</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER  0
	<b>6</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER  201
	<b>7</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0
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<b>12</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  BK	

FOOTNOTES

Percentage of ownership of the Auction Rate Preferred class is determined based on information in the Issuer's proxy statement for the 2020 annual meeting of security holders that 3915 Auction Rate Preferred shares were outstanding as of the October 19, 2020 record date for that meeting

**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
PIMCO CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
1633 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing  
Bank of America Corporation ("BAC")  
  
Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA")
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence  
The address of the principal business office of BAC is:  
  
Bank of America Corporate Center  
100 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28255  
  
The address of the principal business office of BANA is:  
  
101 South Tryon Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28255
- (c) Citizenship  
BAC-Delaware  
  
BANA-United States
- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
Auction Rate Preferred
- (e) CUSIP Number  
72201C

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- (k)  A group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
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**Item 4. Ownership.**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 201
- (b) Percent of class: 5.1%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 201
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 201

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  .

Not Applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not Applicable

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company**

Not Applicable

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

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**Item Certification**  
**10.**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

Date: January 28, 2021

By: /s/ Michael Jentis  
Name: Michael Jentis  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Date: January 28, 2021

By: /s/ Michael Jentis  
Name: Michael Jentis  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**Footnotes:** Exhibit No. Description

- 99.1 Joint Filing Agreement
- 99.2 Power of Attorney
- 99.3 Power of Attorney

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**

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**JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of January 25, 2021.

**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Michael Jentis

Name: Michael Jentis

Title: Authorized Signatory

**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

By: /s/ Michael Jentis

Name: Michael Jentis

Title: Authorized Signatory

**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION****LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby make, constitute, and appoint Michael Jentis as an attorney-in-fact for the Corporation acting for the Corporation and in the Corporation's name, place and stead, for the Corporation's use and benefit, to bind the Corporation by his execution of those agreements, forms and documents related specifically to Section 13 and Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Any documents executed by the attorney-in-fact in accordance with this Limited Power of Attorney shall fully bind and commit the Corporation and all other parties to such documents may rely upon the execution thereof by the attorney-in fact as if executed by the Corporation and as the true and lawful act of the Corporation.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall automatically terminate as to the authority of Michael Jentis upon the earlier of the attorney-in-fact's resignation or termination from or transfer out of Global Banking and Markets – Municipal Banking and Markets; however, any such resignation, termination or transfer shall have no impact on any documents or instruments executed by the attorney-in-fact named above for the Corporation prior to such resignation, termination or transfer.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Power of Attorney has been executed and delivered by the Corporation to the Attorney-in-Fact on this 18th day of December, 2020.

**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

By: /s/Ellen A. Perrin

Ellen A. Perrin

Associate General Counsel and Senior Vice President



**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION****LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, a national association formed under the laws of the United States, (the "Association"), does hereby make, constitute, and appoint Michael Jentis as an attorney-in-fact for the Association acting for the Association and in the Association's name, place and stead, for the Association's use and benefit, to bind the Association by his execution of those agreements, forms and documents related specifically to Section 13 and Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

By: /s/ Ellen A. Perrin

Ellen A. Perrin

Associate General Counsel and Senior Vice President