

Fair Debt Collection Practices Training Conference

Hilton Crystal City

March 13 - 14, 2005

Sponsored by:

**The National Consumer Law Center
The National Association of Consumer Advocates**

Who: This two day training is designed for private practitioners who are NACA members* and legal aid lawyers who are interested or involved in representing clients with claims against debt collectors.

What: It will begin with introductory sessions and proceed to more in depth sessions on developing fair debt collection cases and a fair debt collection law practice. See agenda below.

Where: Hilton Crystal City, 2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (800) 695-7551 or (703) 418 -6800. Mention the FDCPA Training Conference 2005 when reserving a room at the conference rate of \$ 128 per night single or double, \$148 triple, \$168 quad, plus taxes. **Conference rates available until Feb. 17, 2005.** To arrange for a roommate email DParziale@nclc.org.

Scholarships: There are a few partial scholarships available. Please send your request to rhobbs@nclc.org or fax: (617) 542-8028 describing your interest in the training and your financial need.

Registration: \$295.00, \$335 after Feb. 17.

Registration Form

Please complete and return this form with payment to: National Consumer Law Center, Attn. Debbie Parziale, 77 Summer St. 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02110 or fax: (617) 542-8028. Staple business card below or print clearly:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Registration Payment: \$295 per person, \$335 after Feb. 17.

Check Payable to National Consumer Law Center Visa Mastercard American Express

Card #: _____ Expires: _____ 20__

Signature: _____

Special Dietary or Other Needs: _____

Yes, I want **CLE credit** for the following states: _____

Required Certification: I am, or will be by Feb. 28, a member of NACA or work for legal aid. I have not and do not intend to represent any organization or person who collects debts.

Required Signature: _____ (Call Bob Hobbs with any questions about certification. Call Debbie Parziale with questions about your registration. (617) 542 8010)

[] Yes, I plan to participate in NACA's Lobbying Day

* **Joining the National Association of Consumer Advocates:** Go to www.NACA.net or call (202) 452 1989 for a membership application.

Conference Agenda (tentative) **

Sunday March 13	Sessions
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 - 10:45	Introduction: Debt Collectors and the FDCPA
11:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Introduction: Tort and State Statutory Claims; Client & Case selection
12:15- 1:45	Lunch Break (On Your Own or Sign Up In Lobby to Join a Group)
1:50 - 3:00	Client retainers, Tape recording, Punitive damages, Class actions
3:10 - 4:15	Selecting, Developing, and Settling Fair Debt Collection Cases
4:30 - 5:45	Defense Strategies
6:00 - 7:00	Reception (cash bar)
Monday March 14	
8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Selected FDCPA Claims
9:15 - 10:15	Secrets in Collectors' Notes
10:35 - 11:30	Practice Issues: Discovery, Summary Judgment, Marshalling Evidence, Attorney Fees
11:35 - 12:25	Economics of an FDCPA Practice and Law Firm Management Strategies
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided
1:30 - 2:45	Economics of an FDCPA Practice and Law Firm Management Strategies (continued)
3:00 - 4:15	FDCPA Claims: Ask the experts
NACA Lobbying Day	
Mon. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Lobbying Day Introduction and Congressional Reception
Tues. 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Lobbying Orientation
9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Meetings with Members of Congress and Their Staff

Speakers include:

Peter Barry

Dick Rubin

Mary Fons

Mike Kinkley

Bob Hobbs

Rand Bragg

Lisa Wright

Ian Lyngklip

**** Agenda may be revised to accommodate speaker availability.**

Additional Conference Information: may be available on [www. ConsumerLaw.org](http://www.ConsumerLaw.org), conferences and training.

CLE Credits: NCLC will apply for Continuing Legal Education credit upon request. Please indicate your interest on the registration form. State CLE rules vary greatly, but up to 12.7 hours may be available in 60-minute states and up to 15.3 hours in 50-minute states. Actual CLE credit varies by state and cannot be guaranteed by NCLC. Email sladan@nclc.org for additional information.

Ground Transportation: The hotel is one mile from Ronald Reagan National Airport and near the Metro. See <http://www.hilton.com>, search for Hilton Crystal City, and select directions.