

Main Conference Agenda

National Consumer Rights
Litigation Conference
October 2003

Sessions that are marked with a symbol indicate a broad area of interest or level of experience for the course. These are intended only as guidelines to help you make your course selections - you may choose courses in any categories you like.

◆ **Basic** - Course is intended for those new to consumer law seeking a basic understanding of the topic

● **Introductory** - Course is intended for those who are familiar with consumer law in general, but have little knowledge of the specific topic

⌘ **Car** - Subject matter has high applicability to auto fraud issues

❖ **Predatory Lending** - Subject relates to predatory lending

■ **Advanced** - Course is intended for consumer attorneys experienced with the topic

Friday, October 24

MINI CONFERENCES (Additional Registration Fee)

8:00-9:00am

Mini Conferences Registration

9:00-4:00am

◆ A1--- Mini Conference: **Getting Started in Consumer Law**

A2--- Mini Conference: **Savings Homes: Predatory Mortgage Lending Litigation at the Intermediate Level**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Check or circle those breakout sessions you plan to attend and enclose agenda with your registration.

ROUNDTABLES

The Roundtables are a unique opportunity for advocates to share successful strategies, consider quandries, discuss new litigation techniques, or exchange information on bad actors.

MAIN CONFERENCE

12:00-5:00pm

Main Conference Registration

12:45-2:00pm

● B1--- Teaching Consumer Law - *Eric Wright*

B2--- Mobile Home Roundtable - *Mal Maynard*

B3--- Auto Dealer Jackets under the Magnifying Glass - *Ron Burdge*

● B4--- For Newcomers: What We Do, Why We Do It and How We Do It - *Will Ogburn, Ira Rheingold, Steve Tripoli*

■ B5--- Fair Credit Reporting Act Roundtable - *Richard Feferman*

2:15-3:45pm

■ C1--- Class Action Roundtable - *Stuart Rossman*

■ C2--- Auto Fraud Deposition from Hell - *Bryan Kennitzer, Bernard Brown*

● C3--- Funding Aggressive Consumer Advocacy in Legal Services - *Mal Maynard*

4:15-4:30pm

Welcome - *Willard P. Ogburn*

4:30-5:00pm

A New Vision for Economic Justice - *Bill Lockyer (California Attorney General)*

5:00-5:50pm

Consumer Law Under Attack: Update from Washington and the States - *Margot Saunders(NCLC), Ira Rheingold (NACA)*

5:50-7:00pm

Welcoming Reception - Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Saturday, October 25

7:30 am

Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:20am

Arbitration Developments - *Paul Bland*

9:30-10:40am

◆ D1--- UDAP ABC's and FTC Rules - *Alys Cohen*

⌘ D2--- Secrets of an Auto Fraud Investigation (1 of 2) - *Robert Eppes*

❖ D3--- Predatory Mortgage Lenders' Favorite Myths and Data to Refute Them - *Patricia McCoy*

● D4--- Your First Class Action - *Janelle Welling*

❖ D5--- Getting the TILA Tender: Rescue Loans and Other Strategies - *Dan Lindsey, Diane E. Thompson*

11:10-12:10pm

◆❖ E1--- TILA/HOEPSA ABC's (1 of 2) - *Elizabeth Renuart, Alys Cohen*

● E2--- Credit Counseling and Debt Settlement: Challenges, Problems, and Solutions - *Deanne Loonin*

⌘ E3--- Secrets of an Auto Fraud Investigation (continued - 2 of 2) - *Robert Eppes*

■ E4--- Fair Debt Collection Developments - *Richard Rubin, Robert Hobbs*

❖ E5--- Presenting Your Predatory Lending Case to A Jury - *Jean Davis*

12:10-2:00pm

Lunch on your own

2:00-3:00pm

◆❖ F1--- TILA/HOEPSA ABC's (continued 2 of 2) - *Elizabeth Renuart, Alys Cohen*

● F2--- Consumer Protection Strategies for Immigrants - *Chi Chi Wu*

■ F3--- Parallel Universes: Meshing State Enforcement Actions and Private Litigation - *Sheila Canavan, Phil Goddard, Chuck Cross*

F4--- Recovering Large Punitive Damages After the Supreme Court's State Farm Decision - *Tom Brandt, Arnold Levinson*

● F5--- What Bankruptcy Can Do for Your Consumer Claims - *John Rao*

Featured Speakers include
US Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Bill Lockyer - California Attorney General

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- 3:10-4:10
 - ◆ G1--- ABC's of Auto Fraud - *Laura McDowall, Michelle Weinberg*
 - ◆■ G2--- TILA HOEPA Developments - *Jean Davis, Alan White*
 - ⌘ G3--- What You Really Need to Know about Car Titles - *Tom Domanoske*
 - G4--- Ways to Pay: New Developments in Electronic Payment and Debts- *Gail Hillebrand, Margot Saunders*
 - G5--- Leasecomm Settlement: Follow-up Strategies and Legal Approaches - *Randy Brook (FTC)*
- 4:20-5:20pm **NACA Consumer Press and Advocacy Awards**
- 5:25-6:25pm **NACA Annual Meeting**
- 7:30pm **Party, Fundraiser**

Sunday, October 26

- 7:30am **Continental Breakfast**
Minority Advocates' Breakfast (complimentary)
- 8:30-9:20am
 - ◆ H1--- Fair Debt Collection ABC's - *Cary Flitter*
 - ◆ H2--- Hot Fringe Lending Litigation Issues - *Monique Olivier, Andrew Kierstead, Chi Chi Wu*
 - H3--- The New Wave of Student Loan Abuses and Problems: Focus on Private Lending, Loan Cancellations, and Consolidation - *Tom Domanoske, Deanne Loonin*
 - H4--- Starting A Consumer Law Practice - *Steve Gardner, Lau Choi*
 - H5--- California UDAP Claims: Pluses and Minuses - *Jim Sturdevant*
- 9:40-10:40am
 - ◆ I1--- Student Loans ABC's - *Deanne Loonin*
 - ⌘ I2--- The Latest Car Scams and Fraud Litigation Tactics - *Laura McDowall*
 - I3--- Ethical Issues in A Consumer Law Practice - *Lynn Shecter*
 - ◆ I4--- No Defense from Rip-Offs: How the Military Is Targeted for Consumer Scams and How to Fight Back - *Lynn Drysdale, Steve Tripoli*
 - I5--- More on Attacking Arbitration Clauses - *Paul Bland*
- 10:50-11:50am
 - ◆ J1--- ABC's of Fair Credit Reporting - *Tony Rodriguez*
 - ⌘ J2--- Trial Practice: Impeaching Consumers, Defendants, and Experts (1 of 2)
 - ◆ J3--- Household/Beneficial Mortgage Loan Settlement Update - *Ruhi Maker*
 - J4--- How to Find All of Consumer Law on One CD - *Jon Sheldon*
 - J5--- Litigating Identity Theft
- 12:00-1:40pm **Annual Awards Luncheon** - *US Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA)* and Countryman Award Presentation
- 1:50-3:00pm
 - ◆ K1--- Credit Discrimination ABC's: Equal Credit Opportunity and Fair Housing Acts - *Chi Chi Wu, Deanne Loonin*
 - ◆◆ K2--- Introduction to Challenging Mortgage Servicing Abuses - *Tara Twomey, Bren J. Pomponio, John Rao*
 - K3--- How to Win FCRA Cases - *Robert Sola*
 - K4--- The Facts Are on Our Side: Getting Consumer Stories into the Media - *Steve Tripoli*
 - ⌘ K5--- Trial Practice: Impeaching Consumers, Defendants, and Experts (continued - 2 of 2) -
- 3:10-4:10pm
 - ◆ L1--- A-B-C, 1-2-3: Introduction to Credit Math - *Kathleen Keest*
 - ⌘ L2--- Data Establishing Credit Discrimination
 - ◆■ L3--- Mortgage Servicing Litigation Strategies - *Mark Chavez, John Roddy*
 - L4--- Tax Issues: Damages, Rescission and Debt Cancellation as Client Income
 - L5--- Successful Strategies in Furnisher Liability Credit Reporting Cases - *Mitchell Gliner*
- 4:20-5:30pm **Securitization: Going Boldly Where No Law Has Gone Before** - *Tom Domanoske, Elizabeth Renuart*

CLASS ACTION SYMPOSIUM (Additional Registration Fee)

6:00-8:00pm **Class Action Symposium Dinner and Speaker** (Tickets available for nonsymposium participants)

Monday, October 27

- 7:00-8:30am **Breakfast**
Registration
- 8:30-4:00pm ■ **Class Action Symposium**

PREDATORY LENDING STRATEGY UPDATE (Additional Registration Fee)

8:30-11:30am ◆■ **Predatory Lending Strategy Update**

Please note that sessions may be changed to accommodate speaker availability. Limited space prevents listing of all speakers.

Check www.nclc.org for updates on conference speakers and events