

Agenda

Main Conference

National Consumer Rights
Litigation Conference
Boston - November 2004

Many sessions that are marked with a symbol to 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.

■ ABC Fundamentals - Course is intended for those new to consumer law seeking a basic understanding of the topic

👤 Predatory Lending - Subject relates to predatory lending

🚗 Car - Subject matter has high applicability to auto fraud issues

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

Indicate your breakout course choices with checks next to the sessions. Include agenda choices with your registration.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00-9:00am Consumer Law Intensives Registration

+ A1---A1 **-WRAPPING UP PREDATORY MORTGAGES CASES: Settlement and Trial Issues** (Additional Fee)

9:00-4:00pm *Brian Mildenberg, Phil Goldsmith, Dan Hedges, Cheryl Hystad, Jean Davis,*

A2---A2 **EASING THE DEBT STRUGGLE: Practical Strategies to Help Clients Drowning in Debt** (Additional Fee)
Karen Gross, Deanne Loonin

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12:00-5:00pm Main Conference Registration

12:45-2:00pm B1--- Teaching Consumer Law - *Eric Wright*

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

B3--- Experts Confess Their Stupid Mistakes and What You Can Learn from Them - *Bernard Brown, Bryan Kemnitzer*

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

B5--- Class Action Roundtable - *Michael Malakoff, Stuart Rossman*

2:15-3:45pm C1--- Effective Fair Credit Reporting Act Litigation: Ask the Experts - *Dick Rubin*

C2--- Developing a Strong Economic Justice Program for Legal Services Clients - *Irv Ackelsberg, Diane Thompson*

C3--- 50 Nifty Auto Fraud Practice Tips from the Experts - *Tim Blake, Hyung Choi, Adam Taub, Mark Steinbach, Ian Lyngklip, Aurora Harris, Dani Liblang, Peter Maier, Lance Raphael, Cary Flitter, Tom Domonoske, Ron Burdge, Rick Feferman, DeVonna Joy, Daniel Blinn, and a host of others*

C4--- Building a Successful Relationship: Private/Public Enforcement Partnerships in Consumer Cases - *Kathleen Keest, Paul Chessin*

C5--- Consumer Bankruptcy Roundtable - *John Rao*

4:15-4:30pm Welcome - *Willard P. Ogburn*

4:30-5:00pm *U.S. Representative Edward Markey (D-MA) invited*

5:00-6:00pm Update from Washington: The Post-Election Legislative Landscape for Consumer Advocates - *Margot Saunders, John Bowman*

6:00-7:00pm Welcoming Reception - Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30am Java and Juice

8:30-9:20am The Two Income Trap - *Professor Elizabeth Warren*

9:25-10:00 am *The Two Income Trap* Book Signing - *Professor Elizabeth Warren*

9:50-10:50am ■ D1--- ABCs: Fair Debt Collection Practices Act - *Joanne Faulkner, Peter Barry*

👤 D2--- Common Law Predatory Lending Claims: An Answer to Preemption - *Dan Hedges, Pamela Sah*

👤 D3--- Trial Themes for Maximizing Damages - *David Humphreys, Luke Wallace*

D4--- Modern Practicalities of Trial Proof: Prior Bad Acts - *Professor Ed Imwinkelried*

D5--- Loansharking Meets Cyberspace - *Jean Ann Fox*

11:00-12:00pm ■ E1--- ABCs: Fair Credit Reporting Act - *Len Bennett, Ian Lyngklip*

E2--- Multi Plaintiff Actions: Gaining Leverage and Maximizing Settlements without Class Actions - *Brian Mildenberg, Scott Borison*

👤 E3--- A Practitioner's Winning System for Significant Punitive Damages - *Bernard Brown*

E4--- Modern Practicalities of Trial Proof: Experts in Consumer Cases - *Professor Ed Imwinkelried*

E5--- Discharging Student Loans in Bankruptcy - *John Rao*

12:10-2:00pm Lunch on your own

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

Featured Speakers include
 U.S. Congressman Edward J. Markey (Invited)
 Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.
 Professor Elizabeth Warren

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- 2:00-3:00pm ■ 📄 F1--- ABCs: Automobile Fraud - *Laura McDowall, Michelle Weinberg*
 F2--- Property Flipping and Legal Claims - *Cheryl Hystad, Diane Thompson*
 F3--- E-filing and Technology in a Small Consumer Law Practice - *Chris Langone, Ian Lyngklip, John Roddy*
 📄 F4--- The Lure of Smaller Class Actions Seeking Larger Individual Damages - *Mark Chavez, Dale Irwin*
 ■ F5--- Using the ECOA and HMDA Data to Litigate Predatory Lending Cases - *John Relman*
- 3:10-4:10pm G1--- ABCs: Defending Auto Repossession - *Dale Irwin*
 📄 ■ G2--- TILA/HOEPA Developments: The Good and the Bad - *Elizabeth Renuart*
 ✦ 📄 G3--- How Statutory Claims Can Revolutionize Your Auto Cases - *Tom Domonoske, Len Bennett*
 📄 G4--- ECOA Notice Cases - *Christopher Langone, Irv Ackelsberg*
 G5--- Fair Credit Reporting Act Developments: FACTA - *Elizabeth DeArmond*
- 4:20-5:45pm **A Salute to NACA: Celebrating 10 Years in the Fight for Economic Justice**
 6:00-6:30pm **NACA Annual Meeting**
 7:00pm **Boston Rocks NCLC Party featuring Paul Bland as DJ Extraordinaire**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 7:30am Java and Juice
Minority Advocates' Breakfast (complimentary)
- 8:30-9:20am Frontline Report from the Arbitration Wars - *Paul Bland*
- 9:40-10:40am ■ H1--- ABCs: Student Loan Law
 📄 H2--- What Every Auto Attorney Needs to Know About Auto Auctions - *Bernard Brown, Robert Eppes*
 H3--- TCPA: Junk Fax and Telemarketing Litigation - *Scott Borison, Michael Worsham, Lance Raphael*
 📄 H4--- Mortgage Payment Histories: Unraveling the Words - *John Rao*
 ✦ H5--- Advanced Strategizing on Busting Arbitration Clauses - *Paul Bland*
- 10:50-11:50am ■ I1--- ABCs: Stopping a Utility Termination - *John Howat*
 ✦ I2--- Fair Debt Collection Developments - *Richard Rubin, Joanne Faulkner, Bob Hobbs*
 I3--- Mortgage Payment Histories: Unraveling the Math - *Margot Saunders*
 I4--- Understanding Credit Scoring - *Brad Scriber*
 I5--- Electronic Access to NCLC Manuals and Other Key Documents - *Neil Fogarty, Jon Sheldon, Shannon Halbrook*
- 12:00-1:50pm **Annual Awards Luncheon** - *Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr. and Countryman Award Presentation*
 1:50-2:15pm *All Deliberate Speed* Book Signing - *Professor Charles Ogletree*
- 2:00-3:00pm J1--- ABCs: Definitions of Deception - UDAP and FDCPA - *Michelle Weinberg*
 ■ J2--- Cracks in the Armor of the HIDC Defense and Securitization - *Cathy Mansfield, Kurt Eggert*
 J3--- Medical Debt: Data and Developments - *Chi Chi Wu*
 J4--- How to Successfully Sue Dealers for Marking Up Finance Charges - *Ron Burdige, Tim Blake*
- 3:10-4:10pm 📄 K1--- Ingenious Ways to Find Insurance Coverage or Collect from Recalcitrant Defendants - *Laura McDowall, Cary Flitter*
 📄 K2--- Class Action Settlements in Mortgage Lending Cases: Ethical Responsibilities and Practical Considerations - *Brian Wolfman, Irv Ackelsberg*
 K3--- Arbitrating Consumer Cases - *Lance Raphael, Dale Pittman*
 K4--- Credit Card Law: Truth in Lending, FCBA - *Michael Donovan*
 K5--- The Maze of Electronic Payments - Electronic Checks, Electronic Debits, Stored Value Cards, Payroll Cards, and More - *Mark Budnitz, Gail Hillebrand*
- 4:20-5:10pm Changing the Message About Debt and Credit
- ✦ L1--- **CLASS ACTION SYMPOSIUM** (Additional Fee)
 6:00-8:00pm **Class Action Symposium Cocktail Party and Speaker** (Tickets available for non-Symposium participants)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

8:30-11:30am L2--- **WINNING IN STATE LEGISLATURES: Reining in the Bad Guys in Lending** (Additional Fee)
Margot Saunders, Mike Calhoun, Lisa Donner, Steve Tripoli

8:30-4:00pm L3--- **INTRODUCTION TO CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY** (Additional Fee)

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