



National
Consumer Law
Center
*Fighting Together
for Economic Justice*

With the National Association of Consumer Advocates

Annual Consumer Rights Litigation Conference

Class Action Symposium and

Pre-Conference Bankruptcy Intensive

November 10-13, 2022 | Hyatt Regency, Seattle, Washington

**The Premier Gathering of Attorneys Representing
Consumers Gathers IN-PERSON for the first time
since 2019!**

Earn up to 15.25 CLE credits, including up to 5 ethics credits by attending the Main Conference. Additional 6 CLE credits for the Class Action Symposium and 4 credits for the Bankruptcy Intensive.

Early Bird Deadline: September 23, 2022



Who is the National Consumer Law Center?

When NCLC opened its doors in 1969, there were only a handful of private attorneys and a small number of legal aid lawyers trained to represent consumers. Over five decades, NCLC has been instrumental in developing the large, cooperative, and committed community of attorneys who represent consumers and challenge corporate wrongdoing in every state.

NCLC makes a real difference in the lives of real people. Today, we are the nation's leading resource for training consumer lawyers, assistance with challenging cases, information on consumer problems, and expertise on complex laws, regulations, and court decisions. We prioritize the growth and strengthening of the consumer law community, because all consumers benefit when consumer attorneys work well together.

Thousands of consumer attorneys across the nation rely on our indispensable publications, highly attended conferences, moderated listservs, webinars, and other online learning opportunities to support their practices—directly benefiting the millions of people they represent.

The CRLC Turns 30!

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the CRLC, which has grown into the largest and most comprehensive educational conference for consumer attorneys in the nation. Since the first conference in 1992, tens of thousands of advocates have been trained by the leading attorneys and experts in their fields on the best strategies and latest developments in substantive consumer law. We are eager to celebrate with you in Seattle this November!

What will you gain by participating in either conference this year?

- Learn from the experts about the latest developments in consumer litigation, industry trends, and public policy.
- Hear from the nation's most successful consumer litigators. Ask questions, share ideas, and connect with your colleagues.
- Learn powerful consumer law remedies and attorney fee recovery methods.
- Save on NCLC's legal practice publications with exclusive conference discounts.
- Earn CLE credits while you learn from the experts.
- Get inspired and energized by hundreds of passionate advocates who fight for consumer justice, just like you!

Visit www.nclc.org/conferences for more.



"NCLC conferences (and the manuals and community) have been extremely valuable for building my skills as a consumer law attorney and a better advocate for clients. The scholarship allowed me to participate in conferences without the financial strain that might have impacted my ability to attend. The conferences are warm, collegial environments to learn and network with other attorneys doing this work around the country."

— **Maryann Flanigan, Staff Attorney, Legal Services of New Jersey**



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Schedule-at-a-Glance

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2022

- 11:00am-5:00pm **Pre-Conference Bankruptcy Intensive**
- 5:00-7:00pm **Conference Registration and Web App Support**
- 6:30-7:00pm **Volunteer Training**

Main Conference (Thursday-Saturday)

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2022

- 7:00am-5:30pm **Conference Registration and Web App Support**
- 7:30-9:00am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30-9:00am **Breakfast for First Timers**
- 9:00-11:30am **Breakout Sessions A and B**
- 11:45am-12:45pm **Opening Plenary**
- 12:45-2:00pm **Networking Group Lunches/Lunch on your own**
- 2:00-5:00pm **Breakout Session C, Coffee Break, and Session D**
- 5:15-6:15pm **Plenary Session**
- 6:30-8:30pm **Opening Night Reception**

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2022

- 7:30am-5:30pm **Conference Registration and Web App Support**
- 7:30-9:00am **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30-8:30am **Women's Networking Gathering followed by All-Day Networking Suite**
- 8:30-10:45am **Breakout Sessions E and F**
- 11:00am-12:15pm **Breakout Session G**
- 12:15-1:45pm **Advocates of Color Lunch**
- 12:15-1:45pm **Networking Group Lunches/Lunch on your own**
- 1:45-3:15pm **Breakout Session H**
- 3:30-4:30pm **Plenary Session**
- 4:45-6:00pm **Breakout Session I**
- 6:30-8:30pm **Legal Services Reception**



SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2022

- 7:30am-5:30pm **Conference Registration and Web App Support**
- 7:30-9:00am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:45am **Plenary Session**
- 9:00-11:45am **Breakout Session J, Coffee Break and Breakout Session K**
- 11:45am-1:30pm **NCLC Vern Countryman Awards Luncheon**
- 1:30-2:45pm **Breakout Session L**
- 3:00-4:00pm **Closing Plenary**



Consumer Class Action Symposium +

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- 4:30-5:30pm **Consumer Class Action Symposium***
 - 6:30-8:30pm **Cocktail Reception for Consumer Class Action Symposium***
- *Additional registration required

SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2022

- 7:00am-3:30pm **Registration for Consumer Class Action Symposium**
(Separate registration required)
- 7:00am-8:30am **Consumer Class Action Symposium Breakfast**
- 8:30am-12:30pm **Consumer Class Action Symposium**
- 12:30-2:00pm **Consumer Class Action Symposium Luncheon**
- 2:00-3:00pm **Consumer Class Action Symposium**



“Attending the CRLC in-person is critical for renewing and invigorating the consumer bar with the sense of community and shared purpose necessary for building vibrant and rewarding consumer practices”

— **Michael Donovan, founding member of Donovan Litigation Group, LLC**





Special Offerings This Year in Seattle: Consumer Class Action Symposium and Bankruptcy Intensive

Class Action Symposium: This year, NCLC's 22nd annual Class Action Symposium will include five or six 60-90 minute sessions on topics of specific interest to experienced consumer class action practitioners. We will address evolving changes and emerging developments in class action practice, including: noteworthy court of appeals rulings; evidentiary challenges and opportunities; developments in class administration; and new ethical issues of particular importance in complex litigation cases.

Bankruptcy Intensive: Be prepared to help your clients when COVID-19 relief measures no longer provide protection and debt collection increases. Designed for attorneys new to bankruptcy practice, this intensive will take you through the steps of handling your first bankruptcy cases. This course will cover the fundamentals and help you understand what is possible in bankruptcy. You will learn why bankruptcy can be an effective way to help clients stop medical, credit card and other debt collection, and to prevent creditor actions such as wage garnishment, home foreclosure, and car repossession. Topics will include: counseling the consumer client; gathering the necessary information; key bankruptcy concepts (means test, exemptions, automatic stay, discharge); preparing the required documents; attorney duties; and dealing with secured debt. It will also include an overview of how Chapter 13 bankruptcy can be used to save a client's home from foreclosure.

New to Consumer Law?

Through NCLC's Campaign for the Future, **private attorneys with less than five years of experience in the field (Next Generation) & all Legal Aid attorneys** will receive a **50% scholarship** to attend all NCLC conferences! **Choose the Legal Aid/Next Gen option** when you register to receive this incredible scholarship!

Pricing to Attend the Consumer Rights Litigation Conference

Standard Attorney	\$850
NACA and NACBA Members	\$755
Government and Non-profit Attorneys	\$650
Legal Aid and Next Generation Attorneys	\$425
Class Action Symposium	\$610
Bankruptcy Intensive	\$85

Register Online

Registration is fast and efficient when you register at www.nclc.org. If you are not able to register online or need assistance: email conference@nclc.org.



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It's your chance to ask the experts. Don't miss it!