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Webinars

NCLC offers free webinars broadcast nationwide. Webinar topics include auto fraud, consumer rights for domestic violence survivors, bankruptcy, racial justice, student loans, rural development and more. NCLC also offers a monthly elder-related webinars series through the National Elder Rights Training Project generously supported by the Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living.

Note: NCLC does not provide CLE credits for webinars. Upon request, we will provide a certificate of attendance.

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Past Webinars || Get updates on upcoming webinars

Mortgage Training Conference

NCLC’s 2020 Mortgage Training Conference was held online WEBINAR SERIES from June 15-18, 2020, due to the ongoing public health crisis and our emphasis on the safety of conference attendees.

These are unprecedented times: low-income and vulnerable homeowners are struggling to pay their mortgages, a rise in scam activity is predicted during this economic crisis, and federal and state laws and regulations are changing rapidly. We invite you to join NCLC advocates and leading experts in the field for more than 10 sessions covering critical mortgage and foreclosure issues to learn strategies and tactics for effectively representing your clients during and in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.

The webinars covered the following topics:

- Intro to TILA/RESPA Servicing Claims
- COVID-19 Mortgage Relief: Forbearance and Loan Mod Options for Federally Backed Mortgages
- Saving Homes in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Legal Claims and Strategies for Non-Federally Backed Mortgages
- Home Equity Theft and Foreclosure Rescue Scams 101
- Home Purchase Scams: Investigation, Funding Structure, Claims and Defenses
- Stopping Reverse Mortgage Foreclosures: COVID-19 Updates
Eligibility Requirements

- You are a lawyer and that neither you nor anyone in your organization represents business or commercial clients (except in disputes between two businesses) or is engaged in any business other than providing legal representation to consumers, OR
- You are an employee of a state or federal regulatory or enforcement agency or of a state or federally funded nonprofit legal aid organization.

Non-attorneys who work for nonprofit organizations should email attendance@nclc.org with the name of their employer and a brief description of what they do prior to registering

Tell NCLC Your Story

With the broad economic devastation resulting from the pandemic, we are tracking issues that homeowners are facing with their servicers to deal with mortgage payments. Elected officials, government agencies, and industry representatives have been very receptive to stories. Tell your story.

Conference e-News signup

Fair Debt Collections Conference

Thank you to all who attended our webinars on a range of debt collections, student loans, and TCPA issues in March, 2020. Check back later for information on the 2021 Fair Debt Collection Conference.

Eligibility

- Conference attendance is open to attorneys who can certify all of the following: Neither I, nor anyone in my firm: (1) sue consumers on consumer debt; (2) advise businesses regarding debt collection or evictions involving consumers, or (3) represent landlords in evictions.
- Neither I, nor anyone in my firm, defend any clients against FDCPA, TCPA, FCRA, or other consumer claims.
- In the previous 5 years, I have not engaged in any of the activities described in the two preceding certifications, or I have sent a written explanation to attendance@nclc.org of any such work in the past 5 years.
- I do not handle debt settlement matters, or if I do represent clients in debt settlement affairs, I do not engage in any disqualifying conduct.
- Non-attorneys who wish to attend should email us as well (attendance@nclc.org) with information about your occupation and interest in attending the conference.
- If you are a private practice attorney and attending the conference for the first time, please
refrain from making nonrefundable travel reservations for fifteen business days after you submit your registration to allow for verification of your certification. If you have questions about this please email attendance@nclc.org.

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**Conferences & Trainings**

NCLC provides high-quality, comprehensive training opportunities for consumer attorneys and
advocates across the nation. At NCLC conference you can develop your expertise, learn from the experts about both the basics and the latest in developments in consumer litigation, consumer law remedies, industry trends, public policy, and more while earning CLE credits!

NCLC conferences are beneficial for all who represent consumers-thousands of legal aid lawyers, private attorneys, and advocates benefit from our conferences, trainings, and webinars each year. Trainings cover a wide range of consumer law topics including foreclosure prevention, bankruptcy, elder rights, utility rights, student loans, auto fraud, debt collection and many more. Each conference provides both introductory and advanced courses, often within topic-specific tracks, allowing your unique needs to be met. We hope you’ll join us at one or more of our 2019 conferences!

Conference news sign-up

Save the date!

Consumer Rights Litigation Conference 2019
November 14-17 • Boston, Massachusetts

The CRLC has been a vital part of my development as a consumer advocate. Each year there is something new to learn from experts in the field – whether it’s a changing area of law, an emerging trend, or a novel legal strategy to add to my practice. But more than this, the conference is an invaluable way to connect with the smartest consumer advocates from around the country, and become part of a collaborative community that has a significant impact in the fight for consumer justice. -J. Rachel Scott, Staff Attorney, Senior Citizens Law Project, Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Inc.
In-Person Trainings

NCLC advocates are available for specialized, in-person training workshops in your state or at your local organization. The goal of our in-person training program is to increase the quality and accessibility of advocacy resources for consumers nationwide. NCLC advocates have the ability to train your group on a number of consumer law topics. Our workshops are designed for all levels of experience, from a nuts and bolts session for beginners to cutting-edge strategies for sophisticated practitioners. The sessions are carefully prepared to be practical, participant-oriented, and energizing. To request an in-person trainings in your state or at your local organization, please fill out the training request form.

National Elder Rights Training Project

NCLC is pleased to provide in-person trainings for the aging and legal services networks nationwide. NCLC and our partners work with the Administration on Aging/Administration for Community Living to further its mission of helping Older Americans remain in their homes and communities for as long as possible. For more information on requesting an elder-specific in-person training in your area, please visit the National Legal Resource Center’s website.

- Watch a Recent National Elder Rights In-Person Training

Conferences

The COVID-19 pandemic is creating upheaval in people’s lives, especially the most vulnerable, and NCLC is working with allies, government officials, and businesses, to help.

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National Consumer Law Center hosts three annual conferences including the Consumer Rights Litigation Conference, the Fair Debt Collections Conference and the summer Mortgage Conference. NCLC’s conferences are the premier gathering of attorneys and advocates representing consumers. Our conferences provide advocates with cutting edge law, the latest strategies from leading experts, valuable insight on trends, tactics, and techniques as well as networking events with colleagues who
share an interest in consumer justice. CLE credit is available for all of our conferences.

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