Legislation

On behalf of our low-income clients, we are monitoring the following legislative activities. Visit Congress.gov for the status of a federal bill or to contact a member by phone or email (or call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121). You can find out who your U.S. representative is here, and Members’ Twitter handles are here.

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NCLC 2021 Federal Priorities

Federal (2021-22)

Access to Justice


Arbitration


Bankruptcy


Broadband


Consumer Protection


Criminal Justice

- S. 1541 (Sen. Duckworth), Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2021. Support.

Debt Collection

• H.R. 2135 (Cohen), Fair Debt Collection Improvement Act. Support.

Deposit Accounts

• H.R. 4277, the Overdraft Protection Act of 2021. Support.
• CA S. 497 (Sen. Limón), Qualifying accounts for direct deposit of state payments. Support Letter.

Energy


Fair Lending


High Cost Loans

• S. 2508 (Sen. Reed), Veterans and Consumers Fair Credit Act. Coalition Support Letter.

Housing

• H.R. 3009 (Rep. Garcia), To amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to establish language access requirements for creditors and servicers, and for other purposes. Coalition Support Letter.
• S. 1368 (Sen. Warren), A bill to make housing more affordable, and for other purposes. Support.
• S. 2131 (Sen. Tester), Promoting access to small dollar mortgages. Support Letter.

Medical Debt

Payments


Racial Justice


Student Loans

- S. 1288 (Sen. Sanders), A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All. Support.

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