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- NCLC and the National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA) submitted a [Supplemental Comment](#) to the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and its Rule 30(b)(6) Subcommittee regarding the alternative proposed amendments to federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6), March 29, 2019
- NCLC, in conjunction with the National Veterans Legal Services Program and Alliance for Justice, represented by Gupta Wessler LLC ([Complaint](#)), filed a Federal Circuit brief ([Brief](#)) defending their partial victory ([Summary Judgment](#)) in a class action challenging the federal judiciary's collection of millions of dollars in excess fees for access to online court records (PACER). NCLC and the other plaintiffs allege the excessive PACER fees inhibit public understanding of the courts and thwart equal access to justice, erecting a financial barrier that many citizens are unable to clear. The case, now on appeal at the United States Court of Appeal has attracted an array of supporting briefs from former judges, news organizations, and civil rights groups. Report in the [New York Times](#).
- [Amicus brief](#) filed with the United States Supreme Court in support of the petitioner in *Obduskey v. McCarthy & Holthus LLP* by the National Consumer Law Center, September 17, 2018
- [Amicus brief](#) filed with the United States Supreme Court in support of the respondents in *Frank v. Gaos* (cy pres) by the National Consumer Law Center and U.S. PIRG Education Fund, Inc., September 5, 2018
- [Amicus brief](#) and [related materials](#) of 10 consumer groups over Acting Director of Consumer

Financial Protection Bureau (Leandra English vs. Donald J. Trump and John M. Mulvaney), Dec. 8, 2017

- [NCLC and NACA comments to the Civil Rules Advisory Committee re: Rule 30\(b\)\(6\)](#), August 9, 2017
 - [Supplementary comments](#) on behalf of NCLC and NACA, January 3, 2019
- [Confronting Criminal Justice Debt: A Guide for Litigation](#), Sept. 2016
- [Testimony of NCLC Director of Litigation Stuart Rossman before the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging re: pension advance schemes](#), Sept. 30, 2015
- [NCLC and NACA comments to the Civil Rules Advisory Committee re: Rule 23](#), September 4, 2015
- [NCLC and NACA comments to the Civil Rules Advisory Committee re: Rule 23](#), April 1, 2015
- [United States Consumer Law Attorney Fee Survey 2015-2016](#) (Conducted By Ronald L. Burdge)