The Color of Debt: Racial Disparity in Debt Collection Lawsuits

Recently, ProPublica published, “The Color of Debt”, a first-of-its-kind analysis that showed that debt collection lawsuits are far more common in black communities than white ones. This webinar will cover the details of ProPublica’s analysis of court data, explore what trends emerged among the different types of companies filing suits over consumer debt, and discuss possible causes for the racial disparity in lawsuits.

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