

“FDCPA Claims Based on Collection Letters”
- Live Teleconference
Wednesday, November 19, 2008 – 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM EST

Teleconference Highlights:

The collection of debts and judgments is a challenge for most businesses even when the economy is healthy. However, during times of economic slowdown and recession, you will face a higher volume of slow-pay and no-pay problems with both vendors and customers. This program is designed to provide an overview of the Federal Fair Debt Practices Act; an explanation of key terms and definitions under the FDCPA; practical guidance on how the FDCPA applies to collection letters; a discussion of recent cases involving claims arising from the use, or misuse of collection letters; and practical forms and checklists for ensuring compliance with the FDCPA. This program is critical for attorneys and businesses who want to implement successful collection procedures, while avoiding claims under the FDCPA.

Teleconference Objectives:

- I. Overview of the FDCPA
- II. Definitions and Key Terms Under the FDCPA
- III. Required “Communications” With the “Consumer”
- IV. Prohibited “Communications” With the “Consumer”
- V. Validation of the “Debt” Being Collected
- VI. Lawsuits to Collect the “Debt”
- VII. FDCPA Counterclaims Available to the “Consumer”
- VIII. Defenses Available to the “Debt Collector”
- IX. FDCPA Damages and Remedies Available to the “Consumer”
- X. Interaction With State Laws
- XI. Recent FDCPA Cases
- XII. Internet Resources for FDCPA Compliance

Who Should Attend:

Attorneys, credit and collection managers, presidents, vice presidents, business owners and managers, insurance professionals, lending professionals, bankers and accountants

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