



The Conference on Consumer Finance Law



George Mason University
Antonin Scalia Law School
Program on Financial Regulation & Technology

FinTech and Consumer Finance: Agenda for 2021

Webinar

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Thursday, December 10, 2020

Co-Chairs

James M. Milano

President, Conference on Consumer Finance Law
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Thomas P. Vartanian

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12 noon – 12:15 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction

James M. Milano
Thomas P. Vartanian

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

A Post Election Analysis: Financial Services in 2021

John (Jack) V. Konyk, Executive Director, Government Affairs,
Weiner Brodsky Kider PC, **Panel Chair**
Anthony Alexis, Partner, Goodwin
Michael D. Calhoun, President, Center for Responsible Lending
Paul Merski, Executive Vice President, Congressional Relations &
Strategy, Independent Community Bankers of America
Jeffrey P. Naimon, Partner, Buckley LLP

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**Consumer Finance and Big Data, AI, Social Media and
Alternative Credit Scoring: Opportunity or Infringement**

Robert H. Ledig, Professor of Law, Director of the Program on
Financial Regulation & Technology, Scalia Law School, **Panel Chair**
Elijah Alper, Assistant General Counsel, Capital One
Brenda Leong, Senior Counsel and Director of Artificial Intelligence
and Ethics, Future of Privacy Forum
Christopher J. Willis, Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP

3:00 – 3:10 p.m.

Break

3:10 – 4:25 p.m.

**FinTech/Bank Lending “Partnerships,”
Valid When Made, True Lender and Interest Rate Caps,
Federal/State Perspectives on Charters and Supervision**

Thomas P. Vartanian, **Panel Chair**
Catherine M. Brennan, Partner, Hudson Cook, LLP
Brian Johnson, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP
Michael Townsley, Policy Counsel, Conference of State Bank
Supervisors
Collin P. Wedel, Associate, Sidley

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Opening Thoughts

James M. Milano
Thomas P. Vartanian

12:10 – 1:25 p.m.

The Next Chapter for Fair Lending

John L. Ropiequet, Of Counsel, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP,
Panel Chair
Bradley H. Blower, General Counsel, National Community
Reinvestment Coalition
L. Jean Noonan, Partner, Hudson Cook, LLP
Robin Nunn, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Kathleen (Kitty) Ryan, Vice President and Senior Counsel for Fair and
Responsible Banking, American Bankers Association

1:25 – 1:35 p.m.

Break

1:35 – 2:50 p.m.

Cryptocurrencies, New Payments Systems, and the Impact on Consumers

Thomas P. Vartanian, *Panel Chair*

Angela Angelovska-Wilson, Co-Founder, DLxLaw

Jim Cunha, Senior Vice President of Secure Payments and FinTech Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Stephanie Heller, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, The Clearing House

Nick Stanescu, Senior Vice President and Business Executive of the FedNow Service, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2:50 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Mortgage Forbearance – the Road Ahead

Sanford (Sandy) P. Shatz, Of Counsel, McGlinchey Stafford PLLC, *Panel Chair*

Chava Brandriss, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP

Margaret P. Chase, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Fannie Mae

Melissa Stegman, Senior Policy Counsel, Center for Responsible Lending

Nanci L. Weissgold, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Closing Thoughts

James M. Milano

Thomas P. Vartanian