The Conference on Consumer Finance Law

George Mason University
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FinTech and Consumer Finance: Agenda for 2021
Webinar
Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Thursday, December 10, 2020

Co-Chairs

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Wednesday, December 9, 2020

12 noon – 12:15 p.m. **EST**	**Welcome and Introduction** James M. Milano Thomas P. Vartanian
12:15 – 1:30 p.m. **EST**	**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. **EST**	**Break**

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **EST**

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
Edward Blatnik, Acting Director, Office of Innovation, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
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. **EST**

Break

3:10 – 4:25 p.m. **EST**

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

Thursday, December 10, 2020

12 noon – 12:10 p.m. **EST**

Opening Thoughts
James M. Milano
Thomas P. Vartanian

12:10 – 1:25 p.m. **EST**

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
Patrice Alexander Ficklin, Fair Lending Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
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. **EST**	**Break**
1:35 – 2:50 p.m. **EST**	**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. **EST**	**Break**
3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **EST**	**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. **EST**	**Closing Thoughts** James M. Milano Thomas P. Vartanian