

Protecting Nevada's Consumers

A Common Ground Conference

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Las Vegas City Hall
Council Chambers
495 S. Main Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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Consumer Financial
Protection Bureau

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:20 Welcome
Catherine Cortez Masto, Attorney General of the State of Nevada
- 9:20 – 9:40 Keynote: FTC
Jessica Rich, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission
- 9:40 – 10:00 Keynote: CFPB
Steven Antonakes, Deputy Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- 10:05 – 11:05 Mortgage and Foreclosure Issues
Moderator: John McGlamery, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Nevada Attorney General
Manuel Alvarez, Enforcement Attorney, CFPB
Faye Chen Barnouw, Attorney, Western Region, FTC
Michael Joe, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
Aaron McDonald, Nevada Legal Services
Russell Smith, Chief Deputy, Mortgage Fraud Unit, Nevada Attorney General
- 11:05 – 11:20 Break

11:20 – 12:20 Consumer Protection Issues Impacting Immigrants

Moderator: Kerry O'Brien, Assistant Regional Director, Western Region, FTC

James Barnewolt, Supervisory Immigration Services Officer, USCIS

Alicia Flores, Executive Board, Hermandad Mexicana Transnacional

Eric Goldberg, Senior Counsel, Office of Regulations, CFPB

Tom Syta, Assistant Regional Director, Western Region, FTC

12:20 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 2:30 Small-Dollar Loans and Their Collection

Moderator: Chris Peterson, Senior Counsel for Enforcement Policy and Strategy, CFPB

George Burns, Commissioner, Nevada Financial Institutions Division

Venicia Considine, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

Tom Dahdouh, Regional Director, Western Region, FTC

David Olshan, Nevada Legal Services

Meredith Osborn, Enforcement Attorney, CFPB

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:30 Auto Financing Issues

Moderator: Christina Tusan, Attorney, Western Region, FTC

Sophia Medina, Attorney, Consumer Rights Project, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

Crystal Sumner, Enforcement Attorney, CFPB

Sergeant Brian Lacy, Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 5:00 Working Together – Collaboration

Moderator: Lisa Rosenthal, Enforcement Attorney, CFPB

Mark Bailey, Assistant Attorney General, Consumer Fraud Unit, Colorado Attorney General

JoAnn Gibbs, Chief Multistate Counsel, Nevada Attorney General

Michael Joe, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

Patrick King, Assistant Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada

Jennifer Leach, Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Max Peltz, Enforcement Attorney, CFPB

5:00 – 5:15 Wrap Up

Jessica Rich, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission