

# Spotting and Avoiding Scams Targeting Diverse Communities in Alabama/Birmingham

## WHEN :

Thursday, May 2, 2019, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM CST

*Light lunch to be served*

## WHERE :

Legal Services Alabama

1820 7th Ave. N #200, Birmingham, AL 35203



## WHO :

- **Cindy Liebes** *Federal Trade Commission*
- **Monica Vaca** *Federal Trade Commission*
- **Noel Barnes** *Office of the Attorney General*
- **Farah Majid** *Legal Services Alabama*
- **Carlos Aleman** *Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama*
- **Paul Daymond** *Federal Bureau of Investigation, Birmingham*
- Community stakeholders include the **Better Business Bureau**, the **Ministry of Social Justice**, the **Birmingham Islamic Society**, and the **Birmingham Business Resource Center**

## WHY :

Every year, scammers defraud the public, including the poorest rural communities, of hundreds of millions of dollars by selling fake services and worthless products – for everything from housing and health to debt collection, jobs and education. Meanwhile, imposters threaten people with jail if they fail to pay non-existent fines or fees. Our briefing will bring together FTC officials, law enforcement officers, legal service providers, community advocates, and local/ethnic media to talk about what the media and civic leaders can do to better inform people and protect underserved communities

## RSVP :

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