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There are many types of debt percolating throughout the credit and collection industry. Medical, condo, credit card, tax, fintech, and auto are just a few. Different types come with a different set of challenges, regulations and compliance concerns. Your experience vetting and purchasing one type of debt does not necessarily translate to another. In this presentation, we will outline these challenges and answer common questions. Can a debt purchaser assess an interest rate charged by a national bank if that interest rate is above state usury laws? What concerns does a medical debt purchaser have under privacy laws such as HIPPA? What's fintech and why is it garnering so much attention? We will address these issues, and more!

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Nicole M. Strickler is a shareholder in the Chicago law firm Messer Strickler, LTD. Ms. Strickler concentrates her practice in the defense of consumer financial litigation throughout the country. This includes representing clients in both individual and class actions involving state and federal consumer laws, including the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"), and Telephone Consumer Protection Act ("TCPA"), to name just a few. She has represented clients in consumer litigation matters in district courts throughout the country, including in jury and bench trials and in federal courts of appeal. In addition to her substantial experience in courtroom and trial practice, she also has considerable experience representing clients before state agencies, such as the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation, federal agencies, such as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("CFPB"), as well as in attorney general inquiries and investigations. She also routinely represents clients in both mediation and arbitrations, such as in proceedings held before JAMS. Her clients include small and publically held corporations, lending institutions, collection agencies, creditors, servicers, asset purchasers, credit reporting agencies, law firms and individuals. Ms. Strickler is routinely speaks before industry trade organizations on issues affecting the consumer financial services industry.