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Industry Hot Topics – A Year in Review

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This webinar will review the most impactful legal cases of 2018 and how they affect debt collections. Join Alexandra, David, and Dara as they discuss the pros and cons of those cases and how to best utilize them to navigate through 2019.

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Alexandra Megaris' practice focuses on regulatory investigations and government enforcement matters involving state Attorneys General, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), state regulatory agencies, and the U.S. Congress. She also works closely with Venable's federal and state government affairs teams in advocating for clients before these agencies.

Ms. Megaris' experience includes virtually all aspects of consumer protection laws, including state and federal unfair, deceptive and abusive practices (UDAAP) laws, such as the FTC Act and the Consumer Financial Protection Act; the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule; and federal and state product-specific regulations (including those regulating credit reporting, loan servicing, and debt collection).



David Anthony is a partner at Troutman Sanders in the firm's financial services litigation practice. David is an experienced trial attorney who represents consumer credit, debt collectors and buyers, credit reporting and financial services related entities. David regularly represents debt buyers and collectors in class action and individual litigation under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and similar state statutes.



Dara Tarkowski concentrates her practice on the defense of creditors in litigation and regulatory matters, including matters involving the FDCPA, FCRA, TCPA, state consumer protection laws, licensing, and regulatory advocacy. Dara acts as outside general counsel to debt buyers and collection agencies and counsels her debt collection and debt buying clients with respect to policies and procedures, preparation for regulatory audits and CFPB exams, and responding to consumer complaints.