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Articles

- Eye on Privacy: 2023 Year in Review
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- Regulators' Focus On AI Highlights Risks For Lenders
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- "Auto Finance Company Faces Class Action Lawsuit for Targeting Military Families," March 1, 2024
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- "NY Federal Court Rules CFPB Vicarious Liability Suit Can Proceed," October 19, 2023
- "CFPB Initiates FCRA Rulemaking on Medical Debt and Data Brokers," October 5, 2023

- "FTC Judge Orders Tax Filing Software Company to Stop Advertising Products as 'Free'," September 21, 2023
- "FTC Settles FCRA Suit Against "People-Search" Companies," September 21, 2023
- "CFPB Sues Installment Lender for Alleged Loan Churning Operation," September 1, 2023
- "FTC Publishes INFORM Act Guidance for Third Party Sellers," August 25, 2023
- "CFPB Sues Auto-Loan Servicer for Allegedly Harming Consumers," August 18, 2023
- "CFPB Forecasts New Rule Cracking Down on Consumer Data Sales," August 18, 2023
- "Nevada EWA Legislation Creates Novel Regulatory Framework," August 4, 2023
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- "Colorado Approves DIDMCA Opt-Out, Raising Concerns for Consumer Credit Access," May 26, 2023
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- "CFPB Director Elevates Priorities for Data Privacy & Repeat Offenders," April 14, 2023
- "CFPB Issues Guidance on "Abusive" Conduct in Financial Markets," April 10, 2023
- "NYDFS Examination of Crypto Payment Service Provider Ends in Settlement," April 10, 2023
- "CFPB, FTC Seek Public Comment on Tenant Background Checks," March 24, 2023
- "CFPB Report Details Financial Profiles of BNPL Borrowers," March 16, 2023
- "Recent CFPB Actions Focus on Protecting Military Families," March 3, 2023
- "Massachusetts AG Settles Enforcement Action Against Auto Lender," March 2, 2023
- "Latest CFPB Rule Proposal Takes Aim at Credit Card Late Fees," February 10, 2023
- "Fed Board Denies Crypto Firm's Bid to Join Federal Reserve System," February 2, 2023
- "Colorado AG Secures Latest Settlement over Unearned GAP Fees," January 26, 2023

- "Iowa AG Usury Investigation into Bank Partnership Ends in Settlement," January 19, 2023
- "CFPB and New York AG File Suit Against "Predatory" Auto Lender," January 12, 2023
- "CFPB and State Regulators Hone in on Interest-Bearing Crypto Accounts," December 15, 2022
- "CFPB Targets Financial Services Company for Deceptive Advertising," December 8, 2022
- "CFPB Issues Latest Crack Down on Junk Fees," November 11, 2022

Books

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Practices

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Bankruptcy Litigation

Distressed Acquisitions Under Bankruptcy Code
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Distressed Real Estate Loan Workouts and Enforcement

Industries

Healthcare

Retail, Fashion & Beauty

Cannabis

Consumer Finance

Education

J.D., University of Illinois, 2022, *magna cum laude*

B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2019

Admissions

Illinois