

Thursday, January 20, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Consumer Law Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours, .75 LEPR Credit Hours

Hot Topics in Consumer Law

The Consumer Law Section is excited to have Eboni Nelson, Associate Professor of Law at USC School of Law, join us at the 2011 Consumer Law Section Seminar. Professor Nelson will discuss her recent work regarding the Credit CARD Act of 2009 and its effect on young consumers. The seminar will also feature presentations from experienced practitioners Tommy Lydon, Sue Berkowitz and Dave Maxfield concerning the effect of recent legislation and court decisions on consumer practice, with analysis of the recent state appellate decisions in *Matrix Financial Services v. Frazer* and *Wachovia Bank v. Coffey*, as well as ethical issues in consumer law. The presentations are designed with the consumer law practitioner in mind, but should also provide information that is relevant and helpful for those in other practice areas.

Agenda

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| 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. | The Credit CARD Act's Protection of Young Consumers: Much Ado About Nothing?
<i>Professor Eboni S. Nelson, Columbia</i> |
| 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | The Matrix Reloaded
<i>David A. Maxfield, Columbia</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Break |
| 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Ethics and Consumer Law
<i>Thomas E. Lydon, Columbia</i> |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Legislative Update
<i>Susan B. Berkowitz, Columbia</i> |

Course Planner: *Sarah L Kistler, Columbia*

Moderator: *Susan B. Berkowitz, Columbia*