

2021 NAAG Consumer Protection Spring Virtual Conference

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PUBLIC AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

ALL TIMES ARE IN EASTERN TIME

1:00–1:15 PM

Opening & Welcome



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Description: A welcome from the NAAG Consumer Protection Committee Co-Chairs and the NAGTRI Center for Consumer Protection

Speakers: *Herbert H. Slatery III*, Tennessee Attorney General, Co-Chair, NAAG Consumer Protection Committee
Abigail Stempson, Director, NAGTRI Center for Consumer Protection, National Association of Attorneys General

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1:15—2:15 PM

Plenary Session



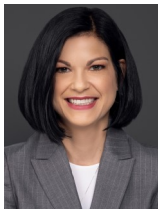
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FIGHTING SCAMS USING GIFT CARDS AND OTHER PAYMENT MECHANISMS

Description: Anti-fraud specialists at the Better Business Bureau and two companies whose gift cards are frequently used by scammers as a payment mechanism will discuss the types of scams occurring today, what companies can do to reduce fraud, and how consumers can identify and avoid these types of scams.

Moderator: *Elizabeth Blackston*, Chief, Consumer Protection Bureau, Southern Region, Illinois Attorney General's Office

Panelists: *C. Steven Baker*, BBB International Investigations Specialist, Better Business Bureau
Kevin Black, Manager, eBay Global Technical Investigations, eBay Inc.
Janet Goeking, Director, Financial Services Compliance, Walmart, Inc.

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2:15—2:25 PM

Break

2:25—3:00 PM

Plenary Session



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FINAL IRS REGULATIONS IMPACTING CONSUMER PROTECTION SETTLEMENT DOLLARS AND NEGOTIATIONS

Description: This session will feature a discussion of final regulations to the federal tax code implemented in 2021 which impact the deductibility of certain payments pursuant to consumer protection settlement agreements and impose reporting requirements on governmental agencies. The effect of these regulations on settlement negotiations will also be discussed.

Speakers: *Clayton S. Friedman*, Partner, Crowell & Moring
Jared Q. Libet, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, South Carolina Attorney General's Office

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TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

3:00–4:00 PM

Plenary Session



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DISCUSSION WITH FEDERAL CONSUMER PROTECTION PARTNERS

Description: In this session, the co-chairs of the NAAG Consumer Protection Committee will have a discussion with federal partners about consumer protection, the priorities of the agencies they lead, and how government regulators can work together. Sen. Richard Blumenthal, Chair of the Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, will also provide a brief message.

Moderators: *Herbert H. Slatery III*, Tennessee Attorney General, Co-Chair, NAAG Consumer Protection Committee
Josh Stein, North Carolina Attorney General, Co-Chair, NAAG Consumer Protection Committee

Panelists: *Richard Blumenthal*, United States Senator (D-CT), Chair, Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security
Jessica Rosenworcel, Acting Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission
Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, Acting Chairwoman, Federal Trade Commission
Dave Uejio, Acting Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

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TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

4:00—4:10 PM

Break

4:10—5:10 PM

Panel of Attorneys General



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CONSUMER PROTECTION PRIORITIES

Description: The public plenary portion of the conference will conclude with a panel of attorneys general. During this session, attorneys general will discuss important consumer protection issues and their priorities.

Introduction: *Herbert H. Slatery III*, Tennessee Attorney General, Co-Chair, NAAG Consumer Protection Committee
Josh Stein, North Carolina Attorney General, Co-Chair, NAAG Consumer Protection Committee

Moderator: *Abigail Stempson*, Director, NAGTRI Center for Consumer Protection, National Association of Attorneys General



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5:10—5:15 pm

Wrap Up

Thank you for attending the 2021 NAAG Consumer Protection Spring Virtual Conference!

The 2021 NAAG Consumer Protection Fall Conference will take place in Washington, DC on November 8-10, 2021, circumstances permitting.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The National Association of Attorneys General and the NAGTRI Center for Consumer Protection would like to thank the 2021 Consumer Protection Spring Conference Planning Committee for all of their time and effort, without which this conference would not be possible. Please find the complete list of committee members below.



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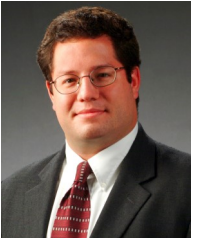
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