

# In an Evolving Economy

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A CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSORS, CLINICAL PROFESSORS, ADJUNCT PROFESSORS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN TEACHING CONSUMER LAW IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONSUMER ADVOCATES AND COMMERCIAL & CONSUMER LAW SECTION OF THE HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION

> MAY 18-19, 2012 MARRIOTT HOUSTON WEST LOOP HOTEL

HOUSTON, TEXAS

# **TEACHING CONSUMER LAW**

is a unique conference for professors, adjunct professors, clinical professors and those interested in teaching consumer law. It is the only conference devoted exclusively to the teaching of consumer law.

## PROGRAM

10:30 to 10:45 Break

#### 10:45 to 11:15

A Consumer Payments Update Julie Hill

### 11:15 to 12:00 Defending Home Mortgage Foreclosures Through Law School Clinics Nathalie Martin

Jean Braucher Max Weinstein

# 12:00 to 1:00

1:10 to 2:00 View from the Trenches—Practicing Consumer Law Robert W. Murphy

Cary Flitter Lynn Drysdale

2:00 to 2:45 **Consumer Arbitration Update** Deepak Gupta Shauhin Talesh

#### 2:45 to 3:00 Break

#### 3:00 to 4:00

Consumer Law From an International Perspective A New Era in International Consumer Law Ahmed Khedr

> Towards a European Re-definition of National Concepts of Damage J.A. (Joasia) Luzak

4:00 to 4:30 What's New with the FTC? Lesley Fair

6:00 to 9:00 Reception and Dinner



7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 to 9:00 Teaching Advertising as Consumer Protection Richard M. Alderman Eric Goldman

9:00 to 9:30

Consumer Law From an International Perspective II

A Practical Approach to Teaching the New Australian Consumer Credit Regime Eileen Webb

9:30 to 9:45 **Break** 

9:45 to 10:30 Substance and Disclosure in Consumer Credit Jeff Sovern Mary Dee Pridgen

**FRIDAY** MAY 18TH

7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast

#### 8:30 to 8:45

Welcome Rich

Richard M. Alderman Raymond T. Nimmer

#### 8:45 to 9:45

#### **Fringe Banking Issues**

Jim Hawkins Katie Porter Creola Johnson Alan White

#### 9:45 to 10:30

#### A Debt Collection Update

Mary Spector Lea Krivinskas Shepard Peter Holland





#### **SATURDAY** Continued

#### 10:30 to 11:30 Changing Capital Markets, Continuing Foreclosure Crisis: Teaching U.S. Housing Policy Chris Peterson

Elizabeth Renuart John Campbell

11:30 to 12:00 What's New on Capital Hill? Ira Rheingold

#### 12:00 to 1:30 Lunch and Discussion for Adjuncts and Those Interested in Teaching

Richard M. Alderman Ted Lorenz Rick McElvaney

#### 5:00

Houston Astros Baseball Game

Bus leaves for baseball game, Houston Astros v. Texas Rangers, Minute Maid Park

#### PRESIDING OFFICER Richard M.Alderman

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### CONFERENCE FACULTY 2012

Jean Braucher University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Tucson, Arizona

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Registration fee on or before May 7, 2012 Registration fee after May 7, 2012 Baseball Ticket(s) <i>Houston Astros vs. Texas Rangers, May 19th</i>	\$250 \$ @ \$30 \$
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has reserved a limited number of rooms at a special rate of \$89.

#### **RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY**

MAY 1, 2012. Please identify yourself as a participant with the Center for Consumer Law to obtain a room at the conference rate of \$89. To make a reservation by phone, call 1.800.228.9290. To register online, go to Marriott.com, Houston West Loop. The group code is LAWLAWA. Houston is served by two airports, with equal drive times to the hotel.

If you have any questions, or need special accommodations, please contact the CENTER FOR CONSUMER LAW

at 713.743.4570 or e-mail alderman@uh.edu

#### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Refunds, less a \$50 processing fee, will be given to registrants who cancel by 5:00 PM on Monday, May 7. No refunds will be granted thereafter. Course materials will be mailed to prepaid registrants who were not able to attend.