



7:45am

Registration

May 8, 2019, Washington DC

8:30 am

Introductory Remarks

Stephanie Rosenthal
Division of Financial Practices, Federal Trade Commission

Rohit Chopra
Commissioner
Federal Trade Commission

8:45am

Panel 1 Overview of the Small Business Financing Marketplace

An introduction to the role of small businesses in the U.S. economy, the types of financing products available to them, the benefits of these products, and recent trends in the financing marketplace.

Moderators:

Malini Mithal & Thomas Kost
Division of Financial Practices, FTC

Panelists

Claire Kramer Mills
Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Sam Taussig
Head of Global Policy, Kabbage Inc.

Lewis Goodwin
Banking Lead

9:45am

Panel 2: Case Study on Merchant Cash Advances

A closer examination of the merchant cash advance industry and the unique consumer protection issues raised by these products.

Moderators:

Jason Adler & Courtney Estep
Division of Financial Practices, FTC

Panelists

Ami Kassar
Founder & CEO,

