

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
MIDWEST REGION CONFERENCE
March 22 & 23, 2010
Chicago, IL

1:00 – 2:00

Debt Collection

Michelle Weinberg, Supervisory Attorney, Legal Aid Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

Paul Egide, Director, Bureau of Consumer Affairs,
Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

David O'Toole, Senior Staff Attorney, Federal Trade Commission,
Midwest Region

2:00 - 3:00

Debt Relief, Credit Card Interest Rate Reduction and Credit Repair

Jeremy Carvell, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis

Terrell Miller, Assistant Attorney General,
Kentucky Attorney General's Office

Evan Zullo, Staff Attorney, Federal Trade Commission,
Division of Financial Practices

3:00 - 3:15

Break

3:15 - 4:15

Other Credit Issues: Arbitration Clauses, Auto Fraud, Auto Financing, Pay-Day Loans, etc.

Robert Swearingen, Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

William

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 – Law Enforcement Only

(Palmer House Hilton, 6th Floor, Spire Parlor)

8:30 - 9:30 Internet Investigations - Tracking Down the Online Scam

***Adam Sokol**, Assistant Attorney General,
Illinois Attorney General's Office*

***Steve Wernikoff**, Senior Staff Attorney, Federal Trade Commission,
Midwest Region*

9:30 - 10:00 Working with the Postal Inspection Service

***Thomas Brady**, Inspector in Charge, United States Postal
Inspection Service, Chicago Division*

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:15 Robocallers - Investigative Techniques and Litigation Strategies

***Marguerite Sweeney**, Section Chief, Telephone Privacy Enforcement,
Office of the Indiana Attorney General*

***Steve Wernikoff**, Senior Staff Attorney, Federal Trade Commission,
Midwest Region*

**11:15 - 12:15 Hot Topics and Emerging Trends (e.g., Negative Options, Affiliate
Marketing, Medical Discount Cards, Job Scams, etc)**

***Deborah Hagan**, Chief, Consumer Protection Division,
Illinois Attorney General's Office*

***Monica Vaca**, Assistant Director, Federal Trade Commission,*