

COMMON GROUND CONFERENCE AGENDA
FTC, State Attorneys General, and Legal Services Organizations
October 27 - 28, 2010

Gus Solomon Courthouse, Courtroom 61

- 3:30 – 5:00 Mortgage Madness: Mortgage Rescue, Loan Mods, Mortgage Loan Servicing, and Rights of Tenants in Foreclosed Properties
- f* Tom Pahl, Assistant Director, Division of Financial Practices, FTC
 - f* David Huey, Washington Attorney General's Office
 - f* Lili Sotelo, Washington Home Foreclosure Legal Aid Project
 - f* Group Discussion
- 5:00 Very Informal Reception and Dinner (no-host)
At a local establishment to be named later

Thursday, October 28

- 8:00 – 8:45 Better Consumer Education
- f* Carolyn Shanoff, Associate Director, and Bridget Small, Assistant Director, Division of Consumer and Business Education, FTC
 - f* Ritchie Epplink, Idaho Legal Services
 - f* Group Discussion
- 8:45 - 12:15 Brainstorming and Strategizing: Predatory Consumer Transactions
- x 8:45 – 10:00 Auto Dealer Issues – Sales and Credit
- f* Chuck Harwood, Deputy Director, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection
 - f* Doug Walsh, Washington Attorney General's Office
 - f* Mary Welch, Northwest Justice Project
 - f* Group Discussion
- 10:00- 10:15 Break
- x 10:15 - 11:15 Debt Relief, Credit Repair, Credit Card Interest Rate Reduction, and Payday Lending
- f* Nadine Samter, Northwest Region, FTC
 - f* Bruce Neas, Columbia Legal Services
 - f* Group Discussion

x 11:15 – 12:15 Debt Collection: time -barred debts, debt buyers,
litigation issues

f Tom Pahl, Assistant Director, Division of Financial Practices, FTC
f Doug Walsh, Washington Attorney General's Office
f Julia Kellison, Northwest Justice Project
f Group Discussion

12:15 - 12:30 Break

12:30 - 1:30 Working Lunch
Next Steps – Devising an Action Plan

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