

STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

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State of Colorado, ex rel. Cynthia H. Coffman v. Kenneth Gabriel Fairchild and VASS, LLC, d/b/a Student Loan Reduction Services Denver, CO (Centennial, CO)	Subpoena Enforcement Action: Application for relief in District Court under C.R.S. 6-1-109 for failure to respond to a civil law enforcement investigative subpoena, based on allegations of misrepresentations regarding student loan relief services.	July 14, 2017: Application filed. July 17, 2017: Application granted in part, SLRS and Fairchild ordered to respond to subpoenas within 14 days. August 2, 2017: Fairchild files objections to order and to investigation. September 29, 2017: SLRS and Fairchild ordered to	Colorado Attorney General	Annie Skinner (720) 508-6553 Annie.Skinner@coag.gov	
		provide subpoena responses within 14 days, appear for a CID within 14 days after that, and pay State attorney fees and costs.			



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District of Columbia v. Student Aid Center, Inc., Damien Alvarez, and Ramiro Fernandez- Moris Doral, FL (Washington, DC)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of (i) the District's Consumer Protections Procedures Act by misrepresenting the nature of student loan relief services and (ii) the District's Consumer Credit Services Organizations Act by charging illegal advance fees.	August 3, 2017: Order granting summary judgment as to liability of all Defendants. May 26, 2016: Complaint filed.	Attorney General for the District of Columbia	Rob Marus (202) 724-5646 robert.marus@dc.gov Marrisa Geller (202) 724-5448 marrisa.geller@dc.gov	https://oag.dc. gov/sites/defau lt/files/dc/sites /oag/release c ontent/attachm ents/SAC%20 DC%20Compla int%20Final 0. pdf https://oag.dc. gov/sites/defau lt/files/dc/sites /oag/release c ontent/attachm ents/Student A id Center Settl ement Release FINAL.pdf
FTC and State of Florida v. Student Aid Center, Inc., Ramiro Fernandez- Moris, and Damien Alvarez Doral, FL (Miami, FL)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, the FTC Act, the Telemarketing Sales Rule, and the Credit Repair Organizations Act, in connection with luring consumers into paying illegal upfront fees with false promises that they were approved or pre-approved for loan forgiveness or lower monthly payments.	August 31, 2017: Summary judgment granted against Defendant Fernandez-Moris. August 4, 2017: Plaintiffs' motion for default judgment filed against Student Aid Center, Inc. and Damien Alvarez (pending). May 23, 2016: Complaint filed.	Florida Attorney General and FTC (joint case)	Kylie Mason (850) 245-0150 Kylie.Mason@myfloridalegal.com	http://myflorid alegal.com/ 8 52562220065E E67.nsf/0/6A2 FE8FCA23FB D0F85257FBE 006615F9?Ope n&Highlight=0, student,aid,fede ral,court http://myflorid alegal.com/web files.nsf/WF/I MAR-AAAMRF/\$file /Student+Aid+ Center+Compl aint.pdf



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State of Florida v. Strategic Student Solutions, LLC Boca Raton, FL (West Palm Beach, FL)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging deceptive and unfair business practices relating to student loan debt.	May 23, 2017: Complaint filed.	Florida Attorney General	Kylie Mason (850) 245-0150 Kylie.Mason@myfloridalegal.com	http://myflori dalegal.com/ 85256222006 5EE67.nsf/0/ 4756C8BFAC 10E36285258 12B00736A42 ?Open&Highl ight=0,strategi c,solutions http://myflori dalegal.com/ webfiles.nsf/ WF/JMAR- AMPMH8/\$fi le/Strategic+S tudent+Soluti ons+Complai nt.pdf
State of Florida v. Brelvis Consulting, LLC d/b/a The Student Loan Help Center Wesley Chapel, FL (Dade City, FL)	Petition: Petition for an Order Compelling Compliance with an Investigative Subpoena Duces Tecum.	May 16, 2017: Petition filed.	Florida Attorney General	Kylie Mason (850) 245-0150 Kylie.Mason@myfloridalegal.com	



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People of the State of Illinois v. FDATR, Inc., d/b/a Federal Tax Relief, Federal Student Loan Relief; Teldebt Solutions Inc.; Dean Tucci; Kenneth Wayne Halverson Wood Dale, IL (Chicago, IL)	Civil Lawsuit: Seeking permanent injunction, civil penalties, and equitable monetary relief against affiliated student loan and tax debt relief scam companies. Alleges violations of the Consumer Fraud Act, 815 ILCS 505/1 et seq.; Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act, 225 ILCS 429/1 et seq.; and Credit Services Organizations Act, 815 ILCS 605/1 et seq.	October 11, 2017: Complaint filed.	Illinois Attorney General	Eileen Boyce (312) 814-4947 eboyce@atg.state.il.us	
State of Kansas ex rel Derek Schmidt v. Brelvis Consulting, LLC d/b/a The Student Loan Help Center Wesley Chapel, FL (Topeka, KS)	Petition: Petition for a Temporary Restraining Order for Failure to Obey a Subpoena.	October 5, 2017: Petition filed.	Kansas Attorney General	Clint Blaes (785) 296-5459 clint.blaes@ag.ks.gov Jennifer Montgomery (785) 296-6115 jennifer.montgomery@ag.ks.gov	



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Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General of Maryland v. H & S Marketing, LLC d/b/a Student Loan Counsel; Client Processing Services LLC, in its own name and d/b/a Student Loan Counsel; Henrique Silva a/k/a Rick Silva; Melissa Haddad; Cimar Scaff; and Gail Ghada Haddad Huntington Beach, CA and Valencia, CA (Baltimore, MD)	Administrative Cease and Desist Order: Issued a Statement of Charges and an administrative Cease and Desist Order against Respondents as a result of misrepresentations made in the offer and sale of student loan debt relief services, as well as for engaging in prohibited credit services business and debt settlement services activities. Ordered to pay full restitution to all affected Maryland consumers and to comply with injunctive relief.	September 28, 2017: Cease and Desist Order issued, enjoining defendants from further violating Maryland law and from offering such services in Maryland until they comply with all related licensing and registration requirements; and providing for the return of all money collected from Maryland consumers and payment of \$5,000 for the State's investigative costs.	Office of the Attorney General of Maryland	Christine Tobar (410) 576-6956 ctobar@oag.state.md.us	



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Heritage Asset Management, Inc., d/b/a National Secure Processing; Tribune Management, Inc., d/b/a Student Loan Group; D.O.R.M. Group; Student Loan Service Managers, a/k/a SLS Managers; Maximum Tech Corporation, d/b/a Rubik Payment Solutions; Mazen A. Radwan; Rima A. Radwan; Rima A. Radwan; Dean P. Robbins Aliso Viejo, CA and Renton, WA (Wake County, NC)	Civil Lawsuit: Seeking a permanent injunction, restitution, and civil penalties for the entities' misrepresentations in the marketing, sale, and provision of student loan debt consolidation services; collection of illegal advance fees; and other unlawful conduct.	March 6, 2017: Consent judgment and permanent injunction entered enjoining the entity from further violations of North Carolina law, and providing for \$377,048.99 in consumer restitution and the State's attorney fees, investigative costs, and for consumer protection or restitution purposes.	North Carolina Attorney General	Laura Brewer (919) 716-6484 lbrewer@ncdoj.gov	http://www.nc doj.gov/News- and- Alerts/News- Releases-and- Advisories/AG -Josh-Stein- Fights-to- Protect- Student- Borrowers.aspx
State of North Dakota v. Progress Advocates Group, LLC Costa Mesa, CA (Bismarck, ND)	Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Resolving alleged violations of North Dakota's Debt- Settlement Providers Law, N.D.C.C. chapter 13-11, operating without a debt settlement provider license, and Home Solicitation Sales Statute., N.D.C.C. chapter 15-18, failure to provide notice of right to cancel.	September 1, 2017: Assurance of Voluntary Compliance filed and entered, providing injunctive relief, civil penalties, and consumer restitution.	North Dakota Attorney General	Liz Brocker (701) 328-2213 lbrocker@nd.gov	



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State of North Dakota v. Student Loan Counsel Huntington Beach, CA (Bismarck, ND)	Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Resolving alleged violations of North Dakota's Debt- Settlement Providers Law, N.D.C.C. chapter 13-11, operating without a debt settlement provider license.	August 18, 2017: Assurance of Voluntary Compliance filed and entered, providing injunctive relief, civil penalties, and consumer restitution.	North Dakota Attorney General	Liz Brocker (701) 328-2213 lbrocker@nd.gov	
In the Matter of: Brelvis Consulting, LLC, d/b/a The Student Loan Help Center Wesley Chapel, FL (Salem, OR)	Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Resolving alleged violations of Oregon Unlawful Trade Practice Act, ORS 646.605 et seq., for charging excessive fees for debt management services without properly registering and filing a bond.	July 10, 2017: Company prohibited from doing business in Oregon, required to pay full restitution to Oregon consumers, and required to make a payment of \$15,000 to the State.	Oregon Attorney General	Kristina Edmunson (503) 378-6002 Kristina Edmunson@doj.state.or. us	
In the Matter of: R.A.N. Wild Productions, Inc. d/b/a Nationwide Student Loan Woodland Hills, CA (Salem, OR)	Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Resolving alleged violations of Oregon Unlawful Trade Practice Act, ORS 646.605 et seq., for charging excessive fees for debt management services without properly registering and filing a bond.	June 12, 2017: Company prohibited from doing business in Oregon, required to pay full restitution to Oregon consumers, and make a payment of \$7,000 to the State.	Oregon Attorney General	Kristina Edmunson (503) 378-6002 Kristina.Edmunson@doj.state.or. us	



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In the Matter of: D.O.R.M. Group, Inc., d/b/a Student Loan Service Managers and Heritage Asset Management, Inc., d/b/a National Secure Processing Aliso Viejo, CA (Salem, OR)	Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Resolving alleged violations of Oregon Unlawful Trade Practice Act, ORS 646.605 et seq., for charging excessive fees for debt management services without properly registering and filing a bond.	April 4, 2017: Company prohibited from doing business in Oregon, required to pay full restitution to Oregon consumers, and required to make a payment of \$14,000 to the State.	Oregon Attorney General	Kristina Edmunson (503) 378-6002 Kristina Edmunson@doj.state.or. us	
In the Matter of: Student Loan Association Livermore, CA (Salem, Oregon)	Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Resolving alleged violations of Oregon Unlawful Trade Practice Act, ORS 646.605 et seq., for charging excessive fees for debt management services without properly registering and filing a bond.	April 4, 2017: Company prohibited from doing business in Oregon, required to pay full restitution to Oregon consumers, and required to make a payment of \$12,000 to the State.	Oregon Attorney General	Kristina Edmunson (503) 378-6002 <u>Kristina.Edmunson@doj.state.or.</u> <u>us</u>	



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Commonwealth of		October 2, 2017:	Pennsylvania	Joe Grace (747) 797 5211	
PA, Office of	Alleging violations of PA's Unfair	Complaint filed.	Attorney	(717) 787-5211	
Attorney General v.	Trade Practices Consumer		General	jgrace@attorneygeneral.gov	
Student Loan	Protection Law, 73 P.S. § 201-1 et				
Relief, LLC;	seq., and Debt Management				
Student Loan Relief	Services Act 63 P.S. § 2401 et seq.,				
of Texas	for failing to provide debt relief				
Incorporated; and	services, obtaining unauthorized				
Jason M. Spencer	loan forbearances for borrowers,				
D 11 /157	engaging in false and deceptive				
Dallas, TX	advertising, and providing "debt				
AN7 1 1	management services" to PA				
(Westmoreland	consumers without the required				
County Court of	license.				
Common Pleas, PA)	0: 11	0 1 2 2017	75	T CC LTII	
State of Texas v.	Civil Lawsuit:	October 2, 2017:	Texas	Jeff Hillery	
Student Loan	Alleging violations of the Texas	Complaint filed.	Attorney	(512) 463-2050	
Relief, LLC,	Deceptive Trade Practices-		General	Jeff.Hillery@oag.texas.gov	
Student Loan Relief	Consumer Protection Act, Tex.			17 1 1 1	
of Texas, Inc., Your	Bus. & Com. Code sec. 17.41 et			Kayleigh Lovvorn	
Student Loan Relief	seq., for misleading and deceptive			Kayleigh.Lovvorn@oag.texas.gov	
Organization, and	representations regarding its			L	
Jason Spencer	student loan relief services, as well			Jennifer Speller	
D 11 /TV/	as Chapter 394 of the Texas			Jennifer.Speller@oag.texas.gov	
Dallas, TX	Finance Code for failure to register				
(A (* 7T)	with the Office of the Consumer				
(Austin, Texas)	Credit Commissioner before				
	providing debt management				
	services in Texas.				
Global Doc Prep,	Civil Lawsuit:	October 2, 2017:	Washington	Dan Jackson	
Inc.	Alleging violations of Washington's	Complaint filed.	Attorney	Dan Jackson Dan Jackson	
IIIC.	Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28,	Complaint med.	General	Daily (Watg.wa.gov	
Boca Raton, FL	and Consumer Protection Act,	Consent decree to be entered	General		
Doca Ratoll, I'L	RCW 19.86.	shortly providing for \$5,138.20 in			
(Seattle, WA)	NGW 17.00.	consumer restitution and			
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SLAC, Inc. d/b/a Student Loan Assistance Center Norco, CA (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	August 21, 2017: Amended Consent Decree entered providing for a new total of \$250,055.42 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law. November 3, 2016: Complaint filed.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson <u>DanJ1@atg.wa.gov</u>	
Sign on the X, LLC d/b/a Student Loan Exchange Santa Ana, CA (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	August 14, 2017: Complaint filed. August 15, 2017: Consent Decree entered providing for \$36,036.65 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov	
In re FNZA Marketing, LLC d/b/a Student Loan Pro Irvine, CA (Olympia, WA)	Assurance of Discontinuance: Resolving alleged violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	July 30, 2017: Assurance of Discontinuance entered providing for \$25,355.67 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov	



In re Student Loan Relief Center, LLC Santa Fe Springs, CA (Olympia, WA)	Assurance of Discontinuance: Resolving alleged violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	July 27, 2017: Assurance of Discontinuance entered providing for \$1,196.66 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov
In re United Student Loan Solutions, LLC Boca Raton, FL (Olympia, WA)	Assurance of Discontinuance: Resolving alleged violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	June 2, 2017: Assurance of Discontinuance entered providing for \$898.50 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov
State of Washington v. National BPO, LLC d/b/a National Student Servicing Santa Ana, CA (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	June 1, 2017: Complaint filed. June 2, 2017: Consent Decree entered providing for \$55,201.40 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov
State of Washington v. Student Loan Solutions, LLC Hurst, TX (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	May 18, 2017: Complaint filed. May 19, 2017: Consent Decree entered providing for \$10,682.00 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov



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State of Washington v. CSADVO, LLC d/b/a National Student Aid Care Irvine, CA (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	May 16, 2017: Complaint filed. May 17, 2017: Consent Decree entered providing for \$8,967.50 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson <u>Dan J1 @atg.wa.gov</u>	
State of Washington v. Financial Education Referral Center d/b/a Student Financial Help Center Irvine, CA (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	May 16, 2017: Complaint filed. May 17, 2017: Consent Decree entered providing for \$51,258.92 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov	
State of Washington v. Title 4 Services, LLC Tampa, FL (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	April 12, 2017: Complaint filed. April 13, 2017: Consent Decree entered providing for \$8,123.51 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson DanJ1@atg.wa.gov	



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Brelvis Consulting, LLC d/b/a Student Loan Help Center Wesley Chapel, FL (Olympia, WA)	Motion to Enforce Civil Investigative Demand: Under RCW 19.86.110 and RCW 18.28.	February 24, 2017: Motion to Enforce filed. March 24, 2017: Trial Court granted State's Motion.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson <u>DanJ1@atg.wa.gov</u>	
State of Washington v. Prima Processing Solutions, LLC West Palm Beach, FL (Seattle, WA)	Civil Lawsuit: Alleging violations of Washington's Debt Adjusting Act, RCW 18.28, and Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.	February 13, 2017: Complaint filed. February 14, 2017: Consent Decree entered providing for \$27,170.02 in consumer restitution and injunctions requiring compliance with Washington law.	Washington Attorney General	Dan Jackson <u>Dan Jackson</u> <u>Dan Jackson</u>	