Common Ground: Credit and Consumer Fraud
In the Economic Downturn
Monday, April 4, 2011

Charleston Marriott Town Center
200 Lee Street East, Charleston, WV

8:30 am   Registration

9:00 - 9:50 am   Consumer Credit Issues from the Federal Perspective
                • Jon Miller Steiger, Director, FTC, East Central Region, Cleveland, OH
                • Charles Harwood, Deputy Director, FTC,
                  Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, DC

9:50 - 10:40 am   Debt Collection and Debt Relief
                • Larissa Bungo, Assistant Regional Director, FTC,
                  East Central Division, Cleveland, OH
                • Jed Nolan, Legal Aid of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV
                • Doug Davis, West Virginia Attorney General’s Office
                • Andrew Nason, Pepper & Nason, Charleston, WV

10:40 - 10:50 am   Break

10:50 - 11:50 am   Fraud Relating to the Economic Downturn
                • Tracey Thomas, FTC, Bureau of Consumer Protection,
                  Division of Marketing Practices, Washington, DC
                • Sara Bird, Mountain State Justice, Clarksburg, WV
                • Chris Hedges, West Virginia Attorney General’s Office
                • David Grubb, The Grubb Law Group, Charleston, WV
                • Scott Adkins, Senior Manager, AARP Foundation

11:50 am - 12:40 pm   Luncheon
                • Keynote Speaker – West Virginia State Auditor Glen B. Gainer III
                • Networking Opportunities

12:40 - 1:30 pm   Ethical Considerations in Consumer Debt Collection Practice
                • Ralph Young, Hamilton, Burgess, Young & Pollard, PLLC,
                  Fayetteville, WV

1:30 - 1:40 pm   Break

1:40 - 2:40 pm   Foreclosure Assistance and Loan Modification Fraud
                • Maria Del Monaco, FTC, East Central Region, Cleveland, OH
                • Bren Pomponio, Mountain State Justice, Charleston, WV
                • Kim Stitzinger Jones, West Virginia Attorney General’s Office
                • Jason Causey, Bordas & Bordas, PLLC, Wheeling, WV

2:40 - 3:00 pm   Closing Remarks
                • Adrienne Worthy, Executive Director, Legal Aid of West Virginia
                  Charleston, WV