

Common Ground Meeting Agenda
Washington Attorney General's Office
Chief Sealth Room, 20th Floor
800 5th Avenue, Seattle
Wednesday, October 24

Time	Topic	Speakers	Moderators
1:00 – 1:15	Welcome	<i>Shannon Smith</i> , Chief, Consumer Protection Division, Washington Attorney General's Office <i>Steve Fredrickson</i> , Advocacy Coordinator, Northwest Justice Project <i>Bob Schroeder</i> , Regional Director, FTC's Northwest Region	
1:15 – 1:30	Keynote Remarks	<i>David Vladeck</i> , Director, FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection	
1:30 – 3:00	Mortgage Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreclosure settlement • Regulatory developments (new state laws, FTC's MARS Rule) • Enforcement actions (loan mod/foreclosure rescue scams) • Washington Supreme Court's MERS decision 	<i>Lili Sotelo</i> , Northwest Justice Project <i>Bruce Neas</i> , Columbia Legal Services <i>David Huey</i> , Washington AG's Office <i>Jim Chen</i> , FTC	<i>Dave Horn</i> (FTC)
3:00 – 3:15	Break		
3:15 – 4:15	Debt Collection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time-barred debts • Litigation issues: robo-signed affidavits, evidentiary issues • Payday lending: trends, scams 	<i>Bruce Neas</i> , Columbia Legal Services <i>Julia Kellison</i> , Northwest Justice Project <i>Peggy Twohig</i> , Consumer Financial Protection Bureau <i>Tracy Thorleifson</i> , FTC <i>Cindy Drinkwater</i> , Alaska AG's Office	<i>Nadine Samter</i> (FTC)

4:15 – 5:00	Debt Relief and Debt Settlement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments to FTC’s Telemarketing Sales Rule • Enforcement actions 	<i>Fred Corbit</i> , Northwest Justice Project <i>Shannon Smith</i> , Washington AG’s Office <i>Mary Benfield</i> , FTC	<i>Richard McKewen</i> (FTC)
5:00 – 5:30	“Ask the Bureau Director”	Q&A with David Vladeck	
5:30	Informal Gathering for Drinks/Dinner	O’Asian, 800 5th Avenue, Plaza 1 (Washington Attorney General’s Office building)	

Thursday, October 25

Time	Topic	Speakers	Moderators
8:30 – 9:30	Auto Sales & Financing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deceptive advertising • bushing • BHPH practices 	<i>Mary Welch</i> , Northwest Justice Project <i>Mary Lobdell</i> , Washington AG’s Office <i>Eva Novick</i> , Oregon DOJ <i>Jim Chen</i> , FTC	<i>Julie Mayer</i> (FTC)
9:30 – 10:30	Vulnerable Populations: Consumer Protection Issues and Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigrant communities: law enforcement (scams) and effective outreach • Financial literacy initiatives 	<i>Leslea Bowling</i> , El Centro de la Raza <i>Kate Campbell</i> , FTC <i>Kristi Cruz</i> , Northwest Justice Project <i>Alan Lai</i> , Chinese Information and Service Center <i>Renée Shadel</i> , Washington AG’s Office <i>Kendee Yamaguchi</i> , Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs	<i>Amy McCullough</i> (Northwest Justice Project)
10:30 – 10:45	Break		
10:45 – 11:45	<i>What’s Next?</i> Open Mike About Next Steps	<i>All</i>	