



Educational Offerings

The Election Results & The CFPB Rule: A Look Ahead at the Next Three Months

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On October 30, 2020, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau released the long-awaited final Debt Collection Rule (Rule). The Rule takes effect one year after the date of publication in the Federal Register and, among other things, addresses consumer communications providing clarity around the use of email and text messages and communication frequency. Federal Legislative/Regulatory Counsel, Dan Crowley, K&L Gates; RMAI Treasurer, Anne Thomas, Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC; and RMAI President, Jim Mastriani, Velocity Portfolio Group, Inc., will provide an overview of the Rule, share their perspectives, insights and observations and give a look ahead following the election.

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Course Presenters:



Dan Crowley is a partner in K&L Gates' Washington, D.C. office. He leads the firm's global financial services policy practice. In the decade before joining K&L Gates, he led the government relations efforts at the Investment Company Institute, The Nasdaq Stock Market, and the National Association of Securities Dealers. Previously, he served as general counsel to then-House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and to House Oversight Committee Chairman Bill Thomas. Dan also serves as RMAI's Federal Counsel.



James J. Mastriani is President of Velocity Portfolio Group, Inc. Founded in 2003, the company is in the business of acquiring assets originated by federal and state banks, the fintech marketplace and other creditors for the purpose of generating income and cash flow from the management and collection of these assets. The company also provides outsourced legal collection solutions for credit grantors, debt buyers, and other owners and originators of consumer receivables. Jim currently as spent several years chairing the RMAI Federal Legislative and Regulatory Comments and currently serves as the President of RMAI.



Anne Thomas has been with Cavalry for over nine (9) years and has been in the debt collection industry for over fifteen (15) years. As part of her role, Anne is responsible to design, implement, and monitor the Compliance Management System. In addition, she serves as a member of Cavalry's Compliance Committee.

Anne is a member of the RMAI Board of Directors, serving as Treasurer and chairs several committees, including the State Legislative Committee. She is also a RMAI Certified Receivables Compliance Professional. Anne is an ACA International ("ACA") Credit and Collection Compliance Officer and has received ACA's Scholar and Fellow designations.