

## **Educational Programs**

New York City's Proposed Amendments to its Debt Collection Law Dramatically Impacts Collection Systems, Processes, and Ability to Communicate – What You Need to Know to Comment by November 29, 2023

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The New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (NYC DCWP) just released an updated proposed amendment to its rules relating to debt collection. This updated amendment changes significantly more than the first proposed amendment released by NYC DCWP last year. The proposed changes seek to update the NYC law to align with the FDCPA; however, the effect is significantly more broad. The law would require new collection management systems and processes and will make it very difficult to reach out to NYC consumers. The comment period ends November 29, 2023 – so we are asking anyone who collects in NY to join us this Thanksgiving week for a FREE webinar as our panelists break down the proposal, discuss the potential impacts to your business and NYC consumers, and prepare attendees to submit meaning full comments.

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