

## Insights into the Consumer Debt Default Judgments Act

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This past July the Uniform Law Commission adopted the [Consumer Debt Default Judgments Act](#).

The Act would materially modify existing procedures for obtaining default judgments on many types of consumer debt, including new notice requirements and the inclusion of certain documents and data in judgment applications. On February 13, 2024, a bill was introduced in Colorado that would adopt the Act, and it is anticipated several states will follow.

Our panel includes Raymond Pepe, Esq, who chaired the committee that drafted the Act. The panel also includes Franci Wayland of PRA and Don Maurice, RMAI's outside counsel. They will discuss RMAI's role in the drafting of the Act and, in particular, how the Act aligns with RMAI Receivables Management Certification Program standards.




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	<p><b>Franci Wayland</b> is Vice-President, Public Policy and Government Relations at PRA Group, Inc. ("PRA") and has over fifteen years of experience in the consumer financial services industry with a focus on government affairs, government relations, public policy, legal and regulatory compliance. She is responsible for the day-to-day management of the state government relations team at PRA. She also works with senior leadership and internal business partners to develop the legislative policy agenda for the company and is responsible for the overall planning, organization and execution of PRA's government affairs strategies and activities at the state and local level.</p>