

## **Educational Programs**

**Urgent: Understanding the Major Changes to the New York Debt Collection Rules** 

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On August 12, 2024, the New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) published its long-awaited <u>amendments</u> to the City's Debt Collection Rule and an <u>FAQ</u>. DCWP has been working on revisions to this rule since November 2022. It was the subject of two public comment periods which RMAI and an industry coalition submitted detailed responses on <u>December 19, 2022</u> and <u>November 29, 2023</u>. Unfortunately, the concerns that were raised largely fell on deaf ears.

These rules are significant, complex, and in places arguably contradict existing state and federal consumer protections laws (please see RMAI's August 16, 2024 Member Alert). This webinar brings together a panel of experts that will discuss these complicated amendments including the monthly log requirements, validation requirements, communication restrictions, expanded itemization requirements, time barred debt requirements, foreign language requirements, and medical debt limitations among other sections. This session is designed to discuss the specific requirements, not the additional actions of RMAI in its advocacy on this matter.

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## **Course Presenters:**



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