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New York City's Twisted Path to an Amended Debt Collection Rule

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A few days ago, New York City proposed another version of proposed amendments to its debt collection rules. This latest version further compounds the many issues present in the proposed amendments. It also "fixes" NYC's inadvertent deletion of creditors from the amended rules. But this "fix" poses operational challenges to creditors and their servicers. The presentation will also explore communication restrictions, the limited creditor exemptions and why they are more limited than you might think, verification, validation and noticing requirements, and why this latest version is bound to harm consumers and the credit industry.

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