

2026 Annual Conference

February 9-12, 2026 | Las Vegas, NV

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Monday, February 9, 2026

Agenda Color Key
RMAI Registration
Networking Event
Exhibit Hall Hours
Education Session (Juniper 1)
Education Session (Juniper 4)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Golf at TPC Summerlin <i>Sponsored by Crown Asset Management, LLC and TRAKAmerica</i>
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Atrium	Registration Open
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Juniper 3	Executive Lounge Open
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Juniper 1	RMAI Committees/Working Groups Update
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Juniper 1	First Time Attendee/New Member Networking Event
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Atrium	Legislative Fund Donor Appreciation Reception



Tuesday, February 10, 2026

7:00 am - 7:30 pm Atrium	Registration Open	
7:00 am - 8:00 am Juniper 2	Networking Breakfast	
8:00 am - 6:00 pm Juniper 3	Executive Lounge Open	
8:00 am - 6:00 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Connect Lounge, FastTrack Lounge & VIP Lounge Open	
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Managing the Rising Tide of Pro Se Litigants Juniper 1 <i>Speakers:</i> Wesley Boyd, Resurgent Capital Services Manny Newburger, Barron & Newburger, P.C.	Introductory Survey Course on Receivables Management Juniper 4 <i>Speakers:</i> Scott Morris, Tromberg, Miller, Morris & Partners, PLLC Mark Naiman, In the Park MDR Brent Yarborough, Maurice Wutscher LLP
8:55 am - 9:45 am	Avoiding Sanctions in Bankruptcy Proceedings Juniper 1 <i>Speaker:</i> Alan Hochheiser, Maurice Wutscher LLC	

9:45 am - 9:55 am Atrium	Networking Break	
9:55 am - 11:45 am	Chief Compliance Officer Forum Juniper 1 <i>Speakers:</i> John H. Bedard, Jr., Bedard Law Group, P.C. Susan Namm, Velocity Portfolio Group Anne Thomas, Cavalry Investments, LLC Lauren Valenzuela, TrueML Products Sara Woggerman, ARM Compliance Business Solutions	Introductory Survey Course on Receivables Management <i>continued</i> Juniper 4
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Networking Lunch Terrace	
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Atrium	Professional Headshots <i>Sponsored by FLOCK Specialty Finance</i>	
12:45 pm - 1:35 pm	Navigating the New FCRA Landscape: Legal Risks, Regulatory Shifts, and Operational Tactics Juniper 1 <i>Speakers:</i> John H. Bedard Jr., Bedard Law Group, P.C. Catherine Calko, Spring Oaks Capital, LLC Michelle Macartney, Bridgeforce LLC Joel Strickland, E-Oscar	Ethics as the Cornerstone of a Compliance Management System Juniper 4
1:35 pm - 1:45 pm Atrium	Networking Break	
1:45 pm - 2:35 pm	Education Session: Topic TBD Juniper 1	Ethics as the Cornerstone of a Compliance Management System <i>continued</i> Juniper 4
2:45 pm - 3:35 pm	Building and Managing an Effective Litigation Program Juniper 1 <i>Speakers:</i> Michael R. Stillman, Stillman Law Office Gary Tier, The Forwarders List of Attorneys	Education Session: Topic TBD Juniper 4
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Atrium	Specialty Coffee Bar	
3:35 pm - 5:00 pm Juniper 2	Attorney/Collection Agency/Debt Buyer Networking Meeting	
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Exhibit Hall Open	
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Opening Reception	
5:00 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Silent Auction Opens	



Wednesday, February 11, 2026

7:30 am - 6:30 pm Atrium	Registration Open	
8:00 am - 6:30 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:00 am - 6:00 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Silent Auction Open	
8:00 am - 6:30 pm Juniper 3	Executive Lounge Open	
8:00 am - 6:30 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Connect Lounge, FastTrack Lounge & VIP Lounge Open	
8:00 am - 9:00 am Ironwood Ballroom	Networking Breakfast <i>Sponsored by Financial Recovery Services, Inc.</i>	
9:00 am - 10:10 am Juniper 1	Annual Business Meeting and Keynote Presentation	
10:10 am - 10:30 am Atrium	Networking Break <i>Sponsored by Accelerated Portfolio, Inc.</i>	
10:30 am - 11:20 am	State & Federal Legislative & Regulatory Update Juniper 1 <i>Speakers:</i> Dan Crowley, K&L Gates LLP David Reid, RMAI Meghan Stoppel, Foley & Lardner LLP	LLM Crash Course: Deploying LLM-Based Voice AI Agents Securely in Collections Juniper 4 <i>Speakers:</i> Shantanu Gangal, Prodigal Kristyn Leffler, InDebted Todd Wyatt, Scott & Associates, PC
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Riding the Tailwinds: Staying Compliant Amid Opportunity and an Evolving Regulatory Landscape Juniper 1 <i>Speakers:</i> Shelly Gensmer-Cleek, Unifund CCR LLC Jonathan L. Pompan, Venable LLP Nicole Strickler, Messer Strickler Burnette, Ltd.	Garnet Market Monitor: Historical Pricing Trends in the Auto Deficiency, Secured Skip, and Charged-Off Credit Card Markets Juniper 4 <i>Speakers:</i> Lou DiPalma, Garnet Capital Advisors, LLC Jared Forhan, Garnet Capital Advisors, LLC
12:20 pm - 2:00 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Networking Lunch <i>Sponsored by Cavalry Investments, LLC</i>	
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Atrium	Professional Headshots <i>Sponsored by FLOCK Specialty Finance</i>	
2:00 pm - 2:50 pm	Education Session: Digital Communications Fireside Chat Juniper 1	Opening the Black Box: A Practical Framework for AI Vendor Due Diligence and Oversight Juniper 4 <i>Speaker:</i> Tom Ludwig, National Loan Exchange
3:00 pm - 3:50 pm	Education Session: Market Update Juniper 1	Education Session: Digital Communications Panel Juniper 4

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Atrium	Espresso Bar <i>Sponsored by NCB Management Services Inc.</i>
3:50 pm - 4:10 pm	Networking Break <i>Sponsored by National Loan Exchange</i>
4:10 pm - 5:00 pm	<div> Aligning Operations with Compliance: Risks, Gaps, and Roadmaps Juniper 1 <i>Speakers:</i> Laura Jensen, Absolute Resolutions Corp. Bekah Luebcke, Crown Asset Management, LLC Marian Sangalang, The Bureaus, Inc. </div> <div> Data Privacy/Security Panel Juniper 4 </div>
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Networking Reception
6:00 pm Ironwood Ballroom	Silent Auction Closes
8:30 pm - 11:00 pm Juniper 2, 3 & 4	Wednesday Night Event



Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Atrium	Registration Open
8:00 am - 9:00 am Atrium	Networking Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:50 am Juniper 1	Scaling Smart: Licensing and Operational Considerations for Multi-State Growth <i>Speakers:</i> Joel Blackburn, Cornerstone Licensing Services Chuck Dodge, Hudson Cook Terry Merrell, First Financial Resources
10:00 am - 10:50 am Juniper 1	Three Keys for Compliance Success in 2026 <i>Speakers:</i> Andrew Blady, Spring Oaks Capital LLC John McNamara, Avtal John Rossman, Rossman Kirk
10:50 am - 11:00 am Atrium	Networking Break
11:00 am - 11:50 pm Juniper 1	Buyer Beware: Successor Liability in Debt Purchases & Post-Sale Compliance <i>Speakers:</i> Kat O'Brien, United Holding Group Patrick Watts, Martin Golden Lyons Watts Morgan
12:00 pm	Conference Adjourns

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