
Call for Papers

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: Past, Present, and Future

Sections on Commercial & Related Consumer Law & Creditors' and Debtors' Rights at the 2019 AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA

The AALS Sections on Commercial & Related Consumer Law and Creditors' and Debtors' Rights are pleased to announce a Call for Papers for their joint program on Friday, January 4 from 10:30-12:15 pm at the AALS 2019 Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was created following the 2008 financial crisis with the intended goal of making markets for consumer financial products and services work for all Americans. Congress granted the Bureau broad powers to enforce and regulate consumer financial protection laws and entrusted it with a number of consumer-facing responsibilities. This program will examine the tumultuous history of the CFPB, from its creation as part of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, its actions over the Director Richard Cordray's tenure, the legal fight over who currently leads the Bureau, and the actions of the interim director named by President Trump. Panelists will also discuss the possible future of the CFPB and the "lessons learned" from its history and what they tell us about future fights to ensure consumers are protected in the financial products marketplace.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Patricia McCoy, Liberty Mutual Insurance Professor of Law at Boston College Law and first Assistant Director for Mortgage Markets at the CFPB.
- Kathleen Engel, Research Professor of Law, Suffolk University School of Law, member of Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Board.
- Deepak Gupta, founding principal of Gupta Wessler PLLC and a former Senior Litigation Counsel and Senior Counsel for Enforcement Strategy at the CFPB. Gupta also represents Leandra English in *English v. Trump*.

Form and length of submission

Law faculty are invited to submit manuscripts or abstracts that address any aspect of this topic. Abstracts should be comprehensive enough to allow the review committee to meaningfully evaluate the aims and likely content of papers authors propose. Papers that have already been accepted for publication are eligible for this Call, but only if the paper will not be published before the annual meeting.

The initial review of the proposals will be anonymous. The submission must not contain any references identifying the author or the author's school. The submitting author is responsible for taking any steps necessary to redact or mask self-identifying text and footnotes as well as to avoid identifying information in the file name.

Authors should indicate whether they are willing to publish their submission in the *Loyola Consumer Law Review* if the paper is selected for inclusion in the joint program and is extended a publication offer from the law review.

Untenured faculty members are particularly encouraged to submit manuscripts or abstracts.

Deadline, Submission Method, and Review

To be considered, proposals must be submitted electronically via a google form: <https://bit.ly/AALS-CFPB> before **August 15, 2018**. Members of both sections' executive committees will review and select papers for the program. The author(s) of the selected paper will be notified by September 28, 2018.

The Call for Paper participants will be responsible for paying their annual meeting registration fee and travel expenses.

Inquiries or Questions

Please direct any questions about this Call for Papers to Professors Dalié Jiménez at djimenez@law.uci.edu and Lea Krivinskas Shepard at lkrivinskas@luc.edu.

Please forward this Call for Papers to any interested eligible faculty.