Consumer Protection Project

FREE Pro Bono Attorney Training:

Defending Debt Buyer Lawsuits in State Court

Faculty:

Peter A. Holland, Esq.

Visiting Professor
University of Maryland
Francis King Carey School of Law
Consumer Protection Clinic



Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the debt buyer industry;
- Litigating debt buyer claims: common claims & defenses;
- Affirmative claims against debt buyers under FDCPA & MCDCA;
- New Maryland Rules for cases filed after January 1, 2012;
- Review of sample pleadings, motions & attorney fees.

NOTICE: This free training is for volunteer attorneys barred in Maryland who will be expected to provide 10 hours of pro bono legal service to consumers in debt buyer cases through brief advice clinics and/or direct representation. Attorneys registering for this training will need to confirm in writing that they do not have any conflicts of interest and that they do not represent debt buyers.



For information about live & on-line training, visit **www.probonomd.org** or contact

Nicole K. McConlogue, Esq. at 410-837-9379 ext. 3054 or NMcConlogue@probonomd.org.