Chairman’s Message

Dear CFSC Members:

In this message, I recount our Committee’s recent successes at the Winter Meeting in Park City, Utah; exhort all of you to join us for the Spring Meeting in lovely and historic Montréal on April 6-9; and remind you of the many ways that you can be more involved in the Committee.

Business Law Section Spring Meeting

We will begin the festivities on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 6, at 4:00 PM with Beer and Basics, followed by a joint reception with the Banking Law Committee. The Committee Dinner will be held Thursday, April 7, at L’Atelier D’Argentine. All of our meetings will be held at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Here are the links you will need to register:

- Meeting Registration
- Dinner Registration

But the meeting won’t be all beer, basics and carousing. We also have several timely and high-quality panel presentations, including the Fred Fisher Memorial Program, a fixture at the Spring Meeting and a perennial crowd-pleaser. This year, the topic of the Fisher Program will be “Is Fair Lending Enforcement Fair for All?” Other programs include:

- a comparison of mortgage regulation in the US and Canada;
- recent developments in debt collection and loan servicing;
- hot topics in mortgage loan servicing and collection;
- an update on the TCPA and what is happening at the FCC;
- a comparison of the US and Canadian responses to the financial crisis;
- a program on the compliance issues faced by community banks, and the regulatory environment for community banking; and
- a program on AML/BSA and the evolving environment for economic sanctions.

Several of these programs will be jointly sponsored with our friends at the Banking Law Committee, and, in fact, the entire Friday program will be joint BLC/CFSC. So, make sure that your passport is up-to-date, brush up on your high school French, and join us April 6-9, in Vieux Montréal.

Consumer Financial Services Committee Winter Meeting

The Winter Meeting at The Canyons in Park City, Utah was another rousing success. We had 280 attendees, the largest number ever for a “cold weather” meeting. For the first time in many years, the snow cooperated, and the skiers among us were treated to a brand-new ski lift connecting The Canyons to Park City Mountain Resort. We had several well-planned and well-attended programs, nearly all of which included speakers from the CFPB, FTC, consumer advocate community, or academia. And, for the first time, we had a separate “mortgage track”--a full slate of programs devoted to mortgage developments and geared toward the sophisticated mortgage practitioner.

The audio recordings and materials from the Winter Meeting can be located here.
How to Get Involved in CFSC

Another first at the Winter Meeting was a “Town Hall” geared toward updating CFSC members on what’s happening in the Committee, and letting them know how they can get more involved. Part of the message was this very succinct and helpful summary of how to get involved in the Committee prepared by Carolyn Hann and Grace Powers, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Membership Committee:

- **Attend a CFSC Meeting** – Not only do the meetings educate you on the latest CFSC developments, they also offer an excellent way to network and get involved! Our committee meets 3 times a year (January, April, and September), so visit our [Committee Page](#) to register for our next meeting.

- **Show off Your Writing Prowess** – Do you love to write? We are always looking for fabulous writers to contribute to our CFSC newsletter or work on other publications. Check out our latest [CFSC Newsletter](#) and contact Co-Editors Yolanda Gamboa, Adam Maarec, or Judy Mok. We are also planning a CFSC book publication, so contact the Publications and Communications Subcommittee: Rachel Marin (Chair), Scott Adams (Co-Vice Chair), and Mark Emanuelson (Co-Vice Chair) to see how you can get involved.

- **Join a Subcommittee and Volunteer** - Does Truth-In-Lending or Privacy get you fired up? We have more than 20 subcommittees, both administrative and substantive, to engage you! Check out our [Committee Page](#) for a list of subcommittees and join the listserv. If you’re interested in volunteering to help a particular Subcommittee, you can contact the Subcommittee’s Chair and Vice Chairs directly.

- **Pitch a CLE or non-CLE Program** – Do you have a great CLE or non-CLE idea or want to speak? Contact our Programs subcommittee leaders Sandy Shatz (Chair), Dave Wiese (Co-Vice Chair) or the leaders of the substantive subcommittee that cover that legal space to pitch your program idea.

- **Check out our CFSC Young Lawyers Subcommittee** – We have an energetic [Young Lawyers](#) subcommittee who are always looking for new young lawyer recruits to pen Series 101 articles and serve as Young Lawyer Liaisons to the CFSC subcommittees. To get involved with the Young Lawyers Subcommittee contact Dan McKenna (Chair) or Co-Vice Chairs Robert Savoie and Marci V. Kawski.

*Andrew Smith, Chair*

*Consumer Financial Services Committee*
A Tribute to Nikki Munro
Performed by CFSC Leadership at 2016 ABA CFSC Winter Meeting

Hello Nikki

Well, Hello, Nikki
Yes, Hello, Nikki
As our committee chair
You truly did excel

You were so swell, Nikki
You did so well, Nikki
You brought young folks in
And made them feel at home

Take a bow, Nikki
You made us all go Wow, Nikki
You expanded our sphere
To places never gone

Oh,

You got more people involved, Nikki
You gave out more real jobs, Nikki
We’ll never let you go away
You’re always in our hearts to stay

Wherever we are will
Forever be your home!