

National Mortgage Settlement and Mortgage Modification

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Friday, October 12, 2012

9:45 a.m.

Registration

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Mr. Joseph Smith is the national monitor for the program implementing the February 2012 settlement involving 49 states, the District of Columbia and the federal government, with the five (5) largest home mortgage servicers (Ally/ GMAC, Bank of America, Citi, JPMorganChase, and Wells Fargo) over allegations of predatory pricing, mismanagement of loan administration, and consumer lending violations. He will be speaking, along with Ms. Anne Norton and Sanettria Pleasant, about the terms of the settlement and how consumers may apply for its benefits (\$25 billion in relief to distressed borrowers, direct payments to states and the federal government and mandated improvements in servicing home mortgage loans). Panelists will include:

(1.0 hr.)

Joseph A. Smith, Jr., Esq.

Monitor, Office of Mortgage Settlement Oversight
Raleigh, NC

Anne Balcer Norton, Esq.

Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation
Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
Baltimore, MD

Sanettria Glasper Pleasant, Esq.

Louisiana Department of Justice
Baton Rouge, LA

11:15-11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

The Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP) and individual mortgage relief programs present a maze of hurdles to the successful modification of home mortgage loans. The panel will feature Mr. Thomas Cox, who is credited with exposing the foreclosure "robo-signing" scandal with his deposition of GMAC Mortgage's signing officer, Jeffrey Stephan, in June 2010 and his subsequent and successful efforts to force GMAC to halt its improper foreclosure practices. Mr. Cox, Ms. Lisa Sitkin and Mr. Jeff Gentes will speak on the various lender programs for modification and how to guide your client's loan through the process.

(1.0 hr.)

Thomas A. Cox, Esq.

Volunteer Program Coordinator
Maine Attorneys Saving Homes (MASH)
Portland, ME

Lisa Sitkin, Esq.

Managing Attorney
Housing and Economic Rights Advocates
Oakland, CA

Jeff Gentes, Esq.

Managing Attorney, Fair Lending and Foreclosure Prevention Project
Connecticut Fair Housing Center
Hartford, CT

12:30-1:45 p.m.

Optional lunch (\$15.00 advance payment required)

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- Optional Lunch \$15

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The attendance fee includes session materials, continental breakfast, coffee and refreshments.

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 - www.2theadvocate.com



LSU vs South Carolina
 Tiger Stadium
 Time TBA, Saturday, October 13