



Compliance Coffee Break – The Hunstein Decision: Sea Change or Business as Usual?

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Join Anastasia Caton and Mark Rooney for a discussion of the Eleventh Circuit's decision in *Hunstein v. Preferred Credit*, in which the court held that a debt collector can violate the FDCPA's prohibition on third-party disclosure by transmitting information to a letter vendor. Anastasia and Mark explain the holding of the case and the current status of the case. They also provide important takeaways for debt collectors, creditors, and collection vendors operating in the Eleventh Circuit and beyond.