



## Hudson Cook September 2018 Update

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### In the News

#### **Patty Covington named to Inaugural Women in Auto Finance Honoree List**

[Patty Covington](#), a partner in the firm's Richmond, Virginia office, was named to the inaugural list of Women in Auto Finance, sponsored by Cherokee Media Group. As a member of this elite group of honorees, Patty will participate on a panel of her peers on Tuesday, November 13 during the first block of Used Car Week at The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, Arizona. [Read our press release here.](#)

#### **Catherine Brennan appointed as Vice Chair for ABA Consumer Financial Services Committee**

Partner [Catherine Brennan](#) was appointed as a Vice Chair of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Consumer Financial Services Committee. In addition to Catherine's appointment as Vice Chair, five attorneys were recently appointed as [Young Lawyer Liaisons on the Committee](#), and the September 2018 leadership roster also includes [Anastasia Caton](#), Co-Vice Chair of the Young Lawyers sub-committee, and Partner [Nikki Munro](#), Active Past Chair and Business Law Fellow.

Catherine was quoted in several different publications this month. [Bloomberg BNA](#) spoke to Catherine when they reported that the CFPB is reviving their disclosure sandbox plan. She also commented for [Law360](#) and [New York Law Journal](#) on the New York Department of Financial Services' lawsuit filed to challenge the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's authority to issue fintech charters.

#### **Michael Benoit**

Partner [Michael Benoit's](#) monthly article in [Auto Finance News](#) addressed the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection's Acting Director Mick Mulvaney's announcement that he is suspending regular examination of institutions' compliance with the Military Lending Act.

#### **Tom Buiteweg**

[F&I and Showroom](#) cited the legal analysis conducted by Partner [Tom Buiteweg](#) on behalf of the National Automobile Dealers Association in outlining another setback on the road to auto dealers selling GAP insurance to servicemembers.

#### **Allen Denson**

Partner [Allen Denson](#) commented for *Law360* on the U.S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit's rejection of the CFPB's petition to enforce its Civil Investigative Demand to Texas-based public records search company, The Source for Public Data. Allen also summarized the decision in an article written for Hudson Cook's *Insights*, which can be found [here](#).

## **Eric Johnson**

[Eric Johnson's](#) article debunking rumors of the death of the CFPB was published in the September/October issue of *Non-Prime Times*, the official publication of the National Automotive Finance Association. He also co-authored an article with [Tom Hudson](#) on the legal issues involved in peer-to-peer RV renting for *RV News*.

## **On the Road**

It was a busy start to the fall conference season!

On September 6, [Kate Fisher](#) spoke at the iGlobal Forum 10th Specialty Finance Summit in New York.

[Jed Mayk](#) spoke at the Massachusetts Bankers Association Annual Bank Compliance Academy in Marlborough, MA; in D.C. at the MBA's Regulatory Compliance Conference; and in Atlantic City at the Northeast Conference of Mortgage Brokers and Professionals.

Hudson Cook attorneys [Michael Benoit](#), [Catherine Brennan](#), [Lucy Morris](#), and [Nora Udell](#) all spoke to their peers on various topics at the ABA's Business Law Section Annual Meeting in Austin, TX.

Look for Hudson Cook attorneys at these October events:

### [deBanked CONNECT](#)

October 4 in San Diego, CA

[Catherine Brennan](#)

### [FiSCA Annual Conference & Expo: Money Trends in Alternative Financial Services](#)

October 4-7 in Las Vegas, NV

[Hurshell Brown](#), [Allen Denson](#), [Justin Hosie](#), [Becki Kuehn](#), [Curtis Linscott](#) and [Blake Sims](#)

### [NAPBS Annual Meeting](#)

October 7-9 in Baltimore, MD

[Becki Kuehn](#) and [Jennifer Sarvadi](#)

### [Lend360](#)

October 8-10 in Chicago, IL

[Catherine Brennan](#), [Allen Denson](#), [Robert Gage](#) and [Blake Sims](#)

### [NABD Buy Here, Pay Here – Subprime Conference](#)

October 8-10 in Las Vegas, NV

[Tom Hudson](#) and [Eric Johnson](#)

### [NAFCU Regulatory Compliance Seminar](#)

October 9-12 in San Antonio, TX

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Webb McArthur

ABA National Institute on Consumer Financial Services Basics

October 11-12 in Chicago, IL

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