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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



[Caren Enloe](#) leads Smith Debnam's consumer financial services litigation and compliance group. In her practice, she defends consumer financial service providers and members of the collection industry in state and federal court, as well as in regulatory matters involving a variety of consumer protection laws. Caren also advises fintech companies, law firms, and collection agencies regarding an array of consumer finance issues. An active writer and speaker, Caren currently serves as chair of the Debt Collection Practices and Bankruptcy subcommittee for the American Bar Association's Consumer Financial Services Committee. She is also a member of the Defense Bar for the National Creditors Bar Association, the North Carolina State Chair for ACA International's Member Attorney Program and a member of the Bank Counsel Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association. Most recently, she was elected to the Governing Committee for the Conference on Consumer Finance Law. In 2018, Caren was named one of the "20 Most Powerful Women in Collections" by *Collection Advisor*, a national trade publication. Caren oversees a blog titled: [Consumer Financial Services Litigation and Compliance](#) dedicated to consumer financial services and has

Caren Enloe Named to Collection Advisor Magazine's 20 Most Powerful Women in Collections

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Raleigh, N.C. (September 4, 2018) – Smith Debnam today announced that [Caren D. Enloe](#) has been named to the [20 Most Powerful Women in Collections](#) by *Collection Advisor* Magazine. Enloe is a partner and consumer financial services litigation and compliance attorney at the firm.

According to *Collection Advisor*, nearly 70 percent of the 140,000 professionals in the collections industry are women. The *20 Most Powerful Women in Collections* recognizes women professionals who "have found success in their organizations and have used their influence to create positive waves of change that ripple through the industry," according to the magazine.

A seasoned attorney with over 25 years of legal experience, Enloe concentrates her law practice in consumer financial services litigation and compliance, along with bankruptcy and commercial litigation. She has a deep understanding of the complex compliance and regulatory environment surrounding the financial services industry, and she regularly advises financial service companies on licensing and compliance issues involving state and federal consumer protection and finance statutes. Enloe authors the widely-read blog: [Consumer Financial Services Litigation and Compliance](#) covering the CFPB and a host of topical litigation issues involving consumer protection law.

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