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[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

Smith Debnam's Caren Enloe Appointed Chair of the "Debt Collection and Bankruptcy Subcommittee" of the ABA Business Law Section Consumer Financial Services Committee

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Raleigh, N.C. (October 3, 2019) – Partner [Caren Enloe](#) has been named Chair of the Debt Collection Practices and Bankruptcy Subcommittee of the [Consumer Financial Services Committee of the Business Law Section of the ABA](#). The subcommittee focuses on consumer debt collection practices and the aspects of bankruptcy which affect consumer financial services, including monitoring developments under the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and state laws regulating the collection of debts. The subcommittee also reports on several developing consumer bankruptcy areas, including the proposed amendments to the bankruptcy code, the interaction between reaffirmation, repossession and the discharge injunction, and the use of class actions in bankruptcy courts.

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