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**The Future of Consumer Financial Protection: A Two-Day FTC/ICFC Colloquium on the
5th Anniversary of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's
Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law**

**Co-Sponsors:
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
Institute for Consumer Financial Choice (ICFC)**

**When: May 14-15, 2026
Where: Antonin Scalia Law School**

Day 1: May 14, 2026, Led by the FTC

11:45 – 12:45 Registration, Antonin Scalia Law School

12:45 – 12:50 Welcoming Introduction, Tom Miller and Todd Zywicki

**12:50 – 1:45 First Keynote:
Chris Mufarrige, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC**

1:45 – 3:00 Panel I. Innovation in the Financial Services Marketplace

Moderator: Matt Jones, Bureau of Economics
Michael Clements, GAO
Ankit Kalda, Associate Professor. of Finance, Indiana Business School
Patrick Hall, Chief AI Officer, GWU Business School
Shane Wang, Professor of Marketing, Virginia Tech Business School

3:00 – 3:15 Break

**3:15 – 4:30 Panel II. Consumer Engagement in the Financial Services Marketplace: The
Impact of New Products and Technologies on Consumers, Business, and Regulators**

Moderator: Kate White, Bureau of Consumer Protection
Kelly Cochran, FinRegLab
Kelvin Chen, Head of Policy, Consumer Bankers Association
Andrew Smith, Partner, Covington
Alice Hrdy, Partner, Morgan Lewis

4:30 – 6:00 Reception

**Day 2: May 15, 2026, Led by the ICFC
#Invited Speaker**

7:15 – 8:45 Transportation to Scalia Law School and Breakfast for Conference Speakers

8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Antonin Scalia Law School

9:00 – 9:05 Introduction by Tom Miller

9:05 – 9:30 Second Keynote:

Todd Zywicki, Chair CFPB Taskforce on Consumer Financial Law

9:30 – 11:00 Panel III: Economics and History, Focus: Chapters 1-5, Taskforce Report

Moderator: Nat Weber, Alliance for Innovative Regulation (AIR)

Opening Remarks by Taskforce Member, Tom Durkin, Federal Reserve Board (Ret.)

Brandon Bolen, Associate Professor of Economics, Mississippi College

Tom Miller, Professor Finance and *Jack R. Lee Chair*, Mississippi State University

Richard Hynes, John Allan Love Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:45 Panel IV: Law and Policy, Focus: Chapters 6-10, Taskforce Report

Moderator: Ashlie Tarpley, Founder of Tarpley Law PLLC

Opening Remarks by Taskforce Member Bill MacLeod, Partner, Kelley Drye

Alden Abbott, Senior Research Fellow, Mercatus

Michael Baye, Bert Elwert Professor in Business, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University

David Silberman, Former Deputy Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

12:45 – 1:00 Lunch Available

1:00 – 2:30

Roundtable Discussion with Members of CFPB Taskforce on Federal Consumer Law

Moderated by Chris Mufarrige, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC

2:30 – 2:45 Break

**2:45 – 4:15 Panel V: Consumer Financial Protection: The Next 50 Years,
Focus: Chapters 11-13, Taskforce Report and Volume II (Recommendations)**

Moderator: TBA

Opening Remarks by Taskforce Members Jean Noonan, Partner, Hudson Cook;

J. Howard Beales, Emeritus Professor of Strategic Management and Public Policy, GWU

Justin (Gus) Hurwitz, Senior Fellow, U. of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Jo Ann Barefoot, CEO, Barefoot Innovation Group

4:15 – 4:30 Closing Remarks: Todd Zywicki and Tom Miller