

# Student Loan & Credit Report Updates

## Panelist Profiles (*rev 002*)

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**Brian D. Flick** is Managing Partner of the DannLaw Cincinnati office and Director of the Bankruptcy Practice Group and Non-RESPA Consumer Litigation Group. He advocates for plaintiffs and defendants nationwide in state and federal trial and appellate courts. His practice areas include Consumer Bankruptcy debtor representation in the areas of Chapter 7, 12, and 13, consumer fraud, real estate litigation, foreclosure defense, student loan debt defense, Bankruptcy Litigation, and Mortgage Servicing Litigation under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act.

Since beginning the practice of law, he has been very active in local and national attorney associations. He is active with the Cincinnati Bar Association's Bankruptcy Committee. Brian also sits on the Volunteer Lawyers Committee for the Cincinnati Bar Association. He is the current Sixth Circuit Listserv Moderator for the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, a position he has held since May 2017. He is the current Ohio State Chair for the National Association of Consumer Advocates, a position he has held since May 2017. He was also appointed by the Board of Trustees as a member of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association, a position he has held since June 2017. Mr. Flick has been a frequent speaker at Cincinnati Bar Association, NACBA, and NACA events since 2014 as well as assisting with DannLaw's Regulation X and Z Seminars that have taken place since 2016.

Brian serves as a facilitator for the SDOH Bankruptcy Mortgage Modification Program and a mediator with the SDOH Bankruptcy Court Mediation Program.

Mr. Flick is admitted to the practice of law in the State of Ohio, State of Kentucky and the Federal District Courts and Bankruptcy Courts in the following jurisdictions: Southern District of Ohio; Northern District of Ohio; Eastern District of Kentucky; Western District of Kentucky; Eastern District of Tennessee; Western District of Tennessee; Northern District of Indiana; Southern District of Indiana; Eastern District of Michigan; and the Northern District of Illinois. He has also been admitted *pro hac vice* in civil litigation in the following United States District Courts for either resolved or pending matters: District of Nevada; Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Central District of California;

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Prior to joining the Office of the United States Attorney, AUSA Koch was a partner in a regional law firm with a diverse commercial litigation and transactional practice focused on commercial reorganization and corporate restructuring. She frequently lectures and publishes on bankruptcy and insolvency topics. She also deeply enjoys the treasures of Northeast Ohio – hiking in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, rowing on the Cuyahoga River, admiring the beauty on display at the Cleveland Museum of Art, golfing at Sleepy Hollow, and, best of all, sunsets over Lake Erie in late July.