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UDAAP and Fair Lending Developments: 2024 Year-in-Review and 2025 Predictions

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In this third episode of the Year in Review series of *The Consumer Finance Podcast*, host Chris Willis is joined by Lori Sommerfield, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Consumer Financial Services Practice Group, to discuss significant fair lending and Unfair, Deceptive, or Abusive Acts or Practices (UDAAP) developments during 2024 and what to expect in 2025. They delve into aggressive redlining enforcement actions by federal regulators under the "Combatting Redlining Initiative" during the Biden administration, federal and state regulators' increasing scrutiny of the use of artificial intelligence in consumer lending and potential discrimination claims, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's war on "junk fees," and the current status of the Section 1071 final rule. They also offer predictions concerning anticipated changes in the federal agencies' approach to fair lending and UDAAP enforcement under the Trump administration. Tune in for a comprehensive overview and expert insights into these pivotal areas of law, which pose significant regulatory, legal, and reputational risk.

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