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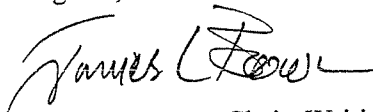
Dear Dean White:

The American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers is an organization formed to educate with respect to, and promote understanding of, consumer financial services law. This is a very active and growing area of the law. Examples of current legal activity this area include recent Office of the Comptroller of the Currency preemptive regulations, legislative initiatives on identity theft and privacy/ data protection, and various efforts to ameliorate so-called "predatory lending."

Each year the College sponsors a writing competition with prizes for the best article, book, and student note written in this important and expanding area of the law. An announcement of the competition is enclosed. We would sincerely appreciate it if your office would circulate and distribute copies of this announcement to your faculty who teach and research in this area, and to your law reviews.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 414-227-3255 or email me at [jbrown@uwm.edu](mailto:jbrown@uwm.edu). Thank you for your consideration of and assistance in this request.

Regards,



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## WRITING COMPETITION

The American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers is pleased to announce awards to be presented for (a) the best book chapter or book, (b) the best publishable article or substantial book review, and, (c) the best student case note or comment on a topic dealing with consumer financial services law. The awards include cash payments of \$2500, \$2000, and \$1000, respectively, a Certificate of Recognition from the College, and travel expenses to attend the Spring 2007 meeting of the College. In any given year, depending on submissions, all three awards, or fewer, may be made.

Entries for an award may be published or unpublished, and must be submitted to the College before December 1, 2006. Unpublished entries should be typed, double-spaced, and in law review format. The winners will be honored at the annual meeting of the College held in conjunction with the Spring Meeting of the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, to be held in Washington DC in March, 2007.

The American College of Consumer Financial Services Lawyers is a nonprofit association of attorneys who have made significant contributions to consumer financial services law over an extended period of time. Its members include academics, present and former federal and state regulatory and enforcement offices, authors in the field, private practitioners, counsel for financial institutions and other service providers, and representatives of consumer protection organizations.

**Eight** copies of each entry should be submitted to:

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