

2009 Consumer Speech Topics

Being a Smart Consumer in Today's Tough Economy

Ohio's consumer laws will protect you from the savviest scam artists if only you knew what they were! The Attorney General's Help Center fields over 25,000 complaints each year. Find out the top ten complaints and how you can defend against consumer fraud. Come and find out how you can protect yourself.

Senior Fraud and Scams

Learn the latest scams targeting our senior population and how to guard against them.

Take Charge of Your Credit

- * How your credit report can be a tool to managing your finances
- * Accessing your free credit report
- * How to dispute errors
- * What factors make up a credit score
- * How to improve your credit score for free
- * Kinds of credit scores
- * Credit score model
- * Debtors rights

Celebrate Retirement by Planning Early

This workshop presented by the Ohio Attorney General's Office and Legal Aid covers: the four documents everyone needs, scams to avoid, misconceptions about probate, Medicaid eligibility and much more.

Smart Money: A Consumer Guide for Students

A student alert on cell phones, credit cards, and fraud.

Saving Your Home

Having trouble making your house payment? Learn about free federal, state and local resources that you help you keep your home and avoid foreclosure rescue scams.

Job Seekers Beware

An ailing economy can bring out the worst in people: companies that prey on the unemployed in their struggle to find work. Learn about the latest job opportunity scams, fake check scams, identity theft and how to protect yourself and your community.