



## Consumer Federation of America



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Laura Udis joined Consumer Federation of America in March 2013 and works on consumer credit, debt collection, and debt settlement issues. From 1988 to early 2013, she was First Assistant Attorney General of the Consumer Credit Unit and Administrator of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code in the Colorado Attorney General's Office. She supervised all non-depository lenders and creditors and enforced Colorado's laws on consumer credit, debt collection, debt settlement, rent-to-own, and credit repair.

Udis oversaw all consumer credit litigation in the Attorney General's Office, testified before the Colorado General Assembly, adopted regulations, issued administrative opinions, and supervised a staff of 20 employees. Her office's efforts resulted in the return of over \$1 million annually in restitution to Colorado consumers. Udis was president of the National Association of Consumer Credit Administrators, the American Conference of Uniform Consumer Credit Code States, and the North American Collection Agency Regulatory Association. She made frequent presentations to national consumer and industry trade associations.

From 1980 to 1988, Udis served in the Criminal Appeals Section of the Colorado Attorney General's Office and also represented the Colorado Civil Rights Commission and Colorado Division of Labor. Udis received a J.D. from Boston University School of Law in 1980 and in 1977 received a B.A. in Economics from the University of Colorado.