

CAPITOL HILL DAY **FEB 23-24** 2020



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CLLA'S POLICY POSITIONS:

- ✓ BANKRUPTCY VENUE REFORM
- ✓ STUDENT LOAN REFORM
- ✓ SMALL BUSINESS BILL CORRECTION



2020 Capitol Hill Day Feb 23-24

EVENT SCHEDULE



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4 p.m.

- ▶ Mini lobbying workshop
- ▶ Assignments
- ▶ Optional group dinner



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 a.m.

- ▶ Breakfast and depart from the Hill

5-7 p.m.

- ▶ Debrief at hotel

CLLA WANTS YOU!

We have an exciting Hill Day agenda and are looking forward to your participation. This is a great opportunity to promote the CLLA in DC, and to work on behalf of the issues that affect you.

You do not need legislative experience or drafted a position paper. This event is open to ALL League members. We need your enthusiasm to promote League position papers (please make sure you are comfortable promoting these positions!) to Congressional staff members and liaisons.



QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CONTACT
PETER CALIFANO AT 415.765.0363

CLLA'S POLICY POSITIONS OVERVIEW

2020

► **Bankruptcy Venue Reform**

Support for current HR 4421.

► **Student Loan Reform**

Bankruptcy Code § 523(a)(8) prohibits the discharge of student loan debt absent a finding of "undue hardship". Since the Bankruptcy Code does not define undue hardship, Courts have struggled for years to determine what constitutes undue hardship. Senate Bill 1414 proposes to address the student loan crisis by eliminating § 523(a)(8) in its entirety. The CLLA believes that such a remedy is too extreme and that amending § 523(a)(8) to provide an unambiguous definition of undue hardship is a more practical solution.

► **Small Business Bill**

Amendment to the jurisdictional provision relating to preferences in the recently enacted Small Business Bill (28 USC Section 1409(b)).

PLEASE NOTE: Attendees are participating on behalf of the CLLA (i.e., to advocate and support the policy position that you sign up for) and are expected to refrain from advancing any personal issues/agendas or taking any contradicting positions. To ensure the greatest likelihood of success for the event, and advancing these positions, the CLLA requests that individuals not able to advocate your selected issue enthusiastically refrain from participating. Failure to comply with this request may result in an attendee being denied the ability to participate. Please contact Peter Califano at (415) 765-0363 if you have questions about any of the CLLA's positions.



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RESERVATIONS: Please call (800) 993-4031 and ask for the CLLA Hill Day 2020 or Group Code G-CLLI

CHECK IN/OUT: Check in: 3:00 p.m.
Check out: Noon

DEADLINE INFO: All reservations must be made by Friday, February 7, 2020 in order to receive the above rate. At the cut-off date, the Hotel will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted at the Hotel's existing rate on a space available basis.

CANCELLATIONS: Hotel reservations must be cancelled directly with the hotel. Cancellations must be received by the hotel no later than 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival or you will be billed one night's room and tax.

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