

1997

Table of Contents

Consumer Law

Follow this and additional works at: <http://lawcommons.luc.edu/lcr>

Recommended Citation

Table of Contents, 9 Loy. Consumer L. Rev. (1997).

Available at: <http://lawcommons.luc.edu/lcr/vol9/iss1/1>

This Prefatory Material is brought to you for free and open access by LAW eCommons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Loyola Consumer Law Review by an authorized administrator of LAW eCommons. For more information, please contact law-library@luc.edu.

C O N T E N T S

Feature Articles

Understanding Credit Cards, Credit Reports, and Fraud	31
--	-----------

by David A. Szwak

Seller Disclosure Laws Gain Popularity	43
---	-----------

by Leonard A. Bernstein and George F. Magera

The Effect of <i>Laughlin v. Evanston Hospital</i> on Consumer Fraud Act Claims for Nondeceptive Unfair Acts or Practices	54
--	-----------

by Laurence M. Landsman

Departments

Consumer News

FDA approves over-the-counter test system for “drugs of abuse”	2
Pizzeria Uno restaurant chain settles FTC charges of misleading “low fat” thin crust pizza ads ..	2
Judge rules Medicare members are shortchanged by HMOs on complaints	4
Warning labels now required on iron-containing drugs and supplements	4
Consumer Protection Safety Commission announces voluntary refund of Cabbage Patch Kids and recall of Maytag dryers	5
FTC and FCC issue rules for 900 number services to protect consumers	6

Recent Legislative Activity

Propane Gas	8
Safety loan programs	8
Pharmacy regulations	8
Milk safety	9
Emergency telephone system	9
Manufactured homes	9
Ultimate fighting exhibitions	10
Alternative public school programs	10

Recent Cases

Faulty fire-retardant plywood continues to cause homeowners headaches	11
Manufacturer’s design of bakery equipment not unreasonably dangerous	13
Acquisition of credit report did not violate Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA)	14
Batch code obliteration violates trademark and unfair competition laws by causing “likelihood of consumer confusion”	16
The statute of limitations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act is strictly construed	19
A federal district court holds distributor’s failure to maintain manufacturer’s quality control standards possible violation of federal trademark law	21
New Jersey hospital not liable under state Consumer Fraud Act	23
Retailer at U.S.–Mexico border loses battle against Levi Strauss for misrepresentation and lost profits claims	25
Alleged “kickbacks” do not violate RICO	27
Court finds no cause of action under Illinois Consumer Fraud Act for non-consumer injured on go-cart	29