## **Recommendation: Tracking**

## **Recommendation Status:**

Recommendation #	Type/Subject	Discussed	Member Agreement	Final Draft Completed
1	CFPB/ Bureau should adopt a penalty schedule-matrix based on consumer harm for how it will assess penalties and include an ability to adjust the penalty to further deterrence  Hixon page 1 item 1	Yes	Yes	No
2	Congress-CFPB-FTC / A) The Bureau and FTC should assess penalties in the same way so the same result is achieved no matter which agency leads investigation. B) Congress should establish a civil penalty commission (Sentencing Commission) to develop a consistent penalty structure for consumer protection violations across the regulating agencies (prudentials, FTC, CFPB)	Yes	Yes	No
3	Congress-CFPB-FTC / Retain dual jurisdiction with the FTC to leverage each organization's relative expertise  Hixon page 2 item 3	Yes	Yes	No

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4	CFPB / Bureau should make an effort to publicly define "consumer harm" using a principle based definition rather than a case by case definition process  Hixon page 3 item 4	Yes	Yes	No
5	CFPB / CFPB should engage in cost benefit analysis and retrospective reviews of its regulations  Hixon page 4 item 3	Yes	Yes	No
6	Congress -CFPB / Rethink what is needed by a consumer in a disclosure to protect consumers and orient the disclosure system accordingly  Hixon page 6/7 item 6	Yes	Yes	No
7	CFPB / Bring competition's effects on consumer choice and remedies into deliberations under the Dodd Frank mandate to consider effects on competition  Hixon page 7 item 1	Yes	Yes	No
8	CFPB / Incorporate effects on inclusion, access, and choice into deliberations under the Dodd Frank mandate to consider these issues  Hixon page 8 item 2	Yes	Yes	No
9	CFPB / Organize CFPB activity around markets-products instead of tools in the way a consumer	Yes	Yes	No

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	approaches financial transactions (ex: consumer looks at a payday loan and his/her experience revolves around the total effects of regulation-enforcement- supervision-education)  Hixon page 8/9 item 1			
10	CFPB / Create an office of Policy Planning for planning and assessment to help shape bureau priorities, allocate resources, coordinate action through the Bureau similar to FTC's OPP	Yes	Yes	No
11	Hixon page 9 item 2  CFPB / E disclosures hold great promise so Bureau should study how they can be used to inform consumers and improve efficiency  Hixon page 9 item 1	Yes	Yes	No
12	CFPB / Apply usability testing standards (vs current emphasis on comprehension standards) in the review assessment of disclosures to focus on what is important and of value to consumers  Hixon page 10 item 2	Yes	Yes	No
13	CFPB / Build up CFPB capability to research competition issues to help Bureau use competition analysis in assessing its actions  Hixon page 10 item 3	Yes	Yes	No
14	CFPB and Other Regulators / Study if and how the consumer protection regime under Dodd	Yes	Yes	No

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	Frank is affecting financial institutions (for example: causing mergers, driving entities from markets) and these effects impact overall consumer protection  Hixon page 10 item 4			
15	CFPB / Bureau should conduct general ongoing study of the cost structure of different types of products looking at overall cost as well as regulatory cost  Hixon page 11 item 5	Yes	Yes	No
16	CFPB / Update studies on credit reports, a previous FTC study looked only at accuracy of information in credit reports. New study should consider if information not included in credit reports should be included  Hixon page 11 item 1	Yes	Yes	No
17	CFPB / Study how small dollar credit use and consumer harms are affected by delay's in payment processing  Hixon page 11 item 2	Yes	Yes	No
18	CFPB / Research effect of student loans on financial well being and financial maturation of consumers (how financial development of consumer is affected with focus on credit scores and mortgage availability)	Yes	Yes	No

	Hixon page 11/12 item 3			
19	Congress / Use federal preemption theory and give CFPB exclusive power to issue federal charters to assist non-depository institutions to engage in interstate commerce at lower costs  Hixon page 12 item 2	Yes	Yes	No
20	Congress / Repeal E-sign and give rule writing authority to CFPB or other agencies for overall electronic disclosures  Hixon page 12 item 3	Yes	Yes	No
21	Congress / Develop a system of faster payments  Hixon page 13 item 4	Yes	Yes	No