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Victoria Butler is the Central Florida Bureau Chief for the Consumer Protection Division of the Florida Attorney General's Office which enforces the state's deceptive and unfair trade practices act and related state and federal laws. Ms. Butler manages the Tampa and Orlando Bureaus and has participated in numerous multistate AG cases and joint enforcement actions with federal agencies involving business practices such as advertising, data security, sweepstakes, financial practices, and mortgage servicing, including recently serving as the lead Florida staff attorney for the national mortgage servicing settlement and related subsequent actions. Ms. Butler regularly assists her office with comment, analysis and drafting of proposed legislation and rulemaking. Prior to joining the attorney general's office in 1998, she was a U.S. District Court Law Clerk to Judge Steven D. Merryday in the Middle District of Florida and worked as Deputy Court Counsel to the Chief Judge and state court administrator in Florida's Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court. Ms. Butler has received numerous awards and recognition for her service to the state of Florida, including being named the Florida Bar Consumer Protection Committee's "Consumer Lawyer of the Year" for 2012 and being honored with the U.S. Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award. She is a member and past Chair of the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board; past Chair of the Consumer Protection Committee of the Florida Bar, grader for the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, and author of the Florida Section of the ABA Consumer Law manual. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and received her JD from Stetson College of Law and bachelor's degree from Wheaton College in Norton MA.