

# Former Assistant Director and Deputy GC of CFPB, Joins Stroock in Washington

## **News**

Quyen Truong, former assistant director and deputy general counsel of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), has joined Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP as a partner in the firm's Washington, DC office.

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# Akerman Adds CFPB Regulatory and Enforcement Lawyers

## **NEWS**

Thomas Kearney and Mary (Molly) Calkins join the firm's Washington, D.C., office, working in federal and state compliance as well as operational support capabilities.

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# CFPB Proposes Banning Use of Pre-Dispute Arbitration Agreements in Consumer Class

# Actions

## *Article*

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has proposed prohibiting application of pre-dispute arbitration agreements to class litigation involving certain consumer financial products, according to a report published by Carlton Fields on its website.

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## **Pre-Dispute Arbitration Clauses: Taking the Alternative Out of Dispute Resolution**

## *White Paper*

Binding individual customers to mandatory arbitration before a dispute arises, rather than encouraging its voluntary use, is harmful to public interest and consumer protection.