

BCG Monthly Telephone Briefing

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Final Amendments to Military Lending Act Regulations

The Military Lending Act (MLA) imposes limitations on the terms of consumer credit extended to service members and their dependents. On July 22, 2015 the Department of Defense (DoD) issued a final rule amending its MLA regulations. The final rule expands the types of “consumer credit” products subject to MLA protections provided to service members and their families. As amended the regulations will cover a broader range of closed-end and open-end credit products. Currently, the DoD rule limits “consumer credit” to three categories of products: (i) payday loans; (ii) vehicle title loans; (iii) and refund anticipation loans. Under the final rule, DoD expands the scope of the MLA regulation by aligning “consumer credit” with that term under Regulation Z. This means that the rule applies to open-end credit (including credit cards) as well as closed-end installment loans. However, the final rule still does not apply to residential mortgage loans and loans to purchase motor vehicles or other personal property.

While the final rule was effective October 1, 2015, compliance is not mandatory until October 3, 2016 (for credit cards, compliance will not be required until October 3, 2017).

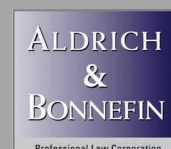
Join us as we battle our way through the provisions of the final regulation!



BCG Monthly Telephone Briefing

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(with live Q&A)

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