VLC Bankruptcy & Consumer Resources

Veteran-Specific Resource **General Resource**

Basic Bankruptcy Information

http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/FederalCourts/BankruptcyResources/bankbasics2011.pdf

Consumer Law Clinic

http://law.wisc.edu/eji/clc/
Address:
UW Law School
975 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: (608) 263-6283
Description:
The Consumer Law Clinic (CLC) can help with legal problems involving a consumer and a merchant, including debt collection, repossession, fraud and misrepresentation, and unfair business practices. CLC also provides basic legal information to homeowners in foreclosure.

Financial Education Center at the Villager Mall

http://dane.uwex.edu/family-living/financial-education-center/
Address:
2300 South Park Street
Lower Level, Suite 101
Madison, WI 53713
Phone: (608) 261-5077
Description:
Free multi-session and single-session classes are offered at the Center and cover the following topics: financial goal setting, stretching your household budget, wills and other important documents, making a spending plan, developing a bill paying system and organizing important records, tips on being a wise consumer and consumer rights, understanding and using credit wisely, debt reduction tips, dealing with a drop in income, how to choose the financial institution that's right for you, bank products and services, saving and investing basics, and preventing identity theft. Connected to the UW Extension System.

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Foreclosure Answer Clinic

http://daneforeclosurehelp.org/
Address:
Dane County Circuit Court Legal Resource Center
215 S. Hamilton St.
Madison, WI 53703
Phone: (608) 261-5677
Hours: Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Description: Free legal help is available for Dane County homeowners in foreclosure. Homeowners can receive basic legal information and free assistance in writing an answer to a foreclosure lawsuit.

GreenPath Debt Solutions

www.greenpath.org
Address:
725 Heartland Trail, Suite 203
Madison, WI 53717
Phone: (800) 550-1961
Description:
GreenPath Debt Solutions is a nationwide, non-profit financial organization that assistsconsumers with credit card debt, housing debt and bankruptcy concerns. Many of its services are free.

How to Dispute Credit Reports

(guide available)

Response to Repossession Notice

(form available)

Small Claims Suit Answer

(form available)

Stop Contact From Debt Collector

(letter form available)

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Stop Garnishment Exemption
(form available)

Western District of Wisconsin Local Rules
http://www.wiwb.uscourts.gov/local_rules.htm