

PREFACE

These materials comprise the first set of pocket part supplements to Consumer Law, 4th Edition, which was published in September, 2021.

The supplements reflect changes to State and Federal statutes, regulations, and court rules that were discussed in the original four-volume set. They also treat relevant judicial decisions reported after the original publication of this work.

I shall welcome any suggestions or comments for the improvement of these materials.

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This Fourth Edition of Massachusetts Practice, Consumer Law, carries forward the important work of Howard J. Alperin and Roland F. Chase,¹ to whom I am indebted for much its structure and content. The new edition reflects developments in to decisional, statutory, and regulatory law that have occurred since my publication of the Third Edition in 2010. Most notably, these include the enactment of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act² and the creation of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

I acknowledge with gratitude the invaluable assistance of my editors Frank J. Wozniak and Cory Steckler in the preparation, respectively, of the Third and Fourth Editions of these volumes.

It is my hope that this work will continue to assist practitioners in this rapidly changing area of the law. I shall welcome suggestions for its improvement.

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¹ Alperin and Chase, Massachusetts Practice: Consumer Law, 2d ed. 2001.

² P.L. 111-203, July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1376.