

**why am i being harassed by collection agency ehen my debt is being paid directly to the creditor**

## Being Harassed By Collection Agency

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Three What Can I Do When Creditors Are Harassing You  
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They can't lie. If they lie to you about the amount or age of the loan or judgement and if it has lapsed according to your state laws or if they claim to be an attorney then they are in violation of the FDCPA. Debt verification should show the amount of debt you owe and the name of the creditor. Getting out of debt isn't something you do by accident. They can contact others to find out your phone number, address, or place of employment but should not contact them more than once. 4. It is a good idea to inform them in writing at this time that they are not to contact outside parties, contact your place of work, ask them to only

communicate with your attorney, place limits on the hours they may contact you in, or limit the forms of communication they may use - for instance only contact in writing, or only contact through a phone call.

2. Always ask for a verification of the debt they are holding. If the debt collector calls back, you may keep hanging up. You must inform the collection agency in writing that they may not contact anyone but yourself as the debtor to curb those calls.

When those calls involve harassment, threats and intimidation, the situation can get even worse - especially if you don't know your rights. § 1692f(6) is concerned.' "76 The Sixth Circuit in Glazer concluded that the sentence probably brought into the "debt collector" definition only "repossession agencies and their agents," noting that "we can think of no others whose only role in the collection process is the enforcement of security interests."77 But even the limited expansion of the definition to "repossession agencies and their agents" serves a real purpose. 5.

Once you review their evidence and respond with either a disputation of the debt or request more information, they must stop debt collection practices until they obtain and provide all verification paperwork of the debt. And the granddaddy of them all - the debt collector has to stop contact with you after they receive your written notice demanding that they stop contacting you or that you refuse to pay the bill. I stopped paying into the DMP in 2017 and have had very minimal contact with Natwest or the other debt collectors.

Limits to contact: If you have informed them in writing not to contact you at your place of employment they may not contact you at that location. Restrictions to physical mailings: They cannot contact you by postcard, only sealed mail, and the envelope may not indicate that it is communication in relation to a debt and must not appear to come from an actual legal federal or state entity. Thus you could have the same debt reported multiple times! Upon your request the agency must send you the following within 5 days: the amount of the debt, the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed, how to dispute the debt and inform

you that you have up to 30 days to dispute the debt or it will be considered a valid debt. While debt collection agencies are legally permitted to collect the debt that is owed to a creditor, they are not legally permitted to use abusive tactics to collect this debt from you. Collection agents are hired and trained to collect debts. Under section 141 of the Penal Code, groups of 5 or more people from collection agencies must not gather with the common intention of collecting money from debtors. Issues like prescribed debt, when legal actions can be taken, the rights that you have and much more are all discussed. And if your FDCPA rights are violated, the debt collector can be penalized and have to pay you a monetary award, even where you suffered no harm. Caller identification: In accordance with the law, when you are contacted the collector must identify him/herself and the reason he is calling or writing (to collect a debt) and that any information collected from you will be used for that purpose. 3. They must also offer to send you contact information for the original creditor if they are different from the collection agency. Your federal benefits are exempt in most cases; however, they may be garnished to pay for alimony and child support, back taxes, or student loans. 6. If the collection agency decides to start legal proceedings against you, you must be contacted properly in accordance to federal and state law regulations. The collection agents should not call the debtors in the working hours which are between 8 am and 9 pm.

Where To Find Debt Collectors Using Fake Summons

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Secured credit cards. To begin rebuilding your credit, you may wish to obtain a secured credit card. It depends. Chapter 13 does not discharge your secured loans in most cases unless you surrender the property in your Chapter 13 plan. Can I obtain a mortgage modification after my discharge? Many banks will offer a modification to your mortgage after your bankruptcy discharge. Pre-filing HOA or COA fees are included in

your discharge. A collector's lawyer is bound by legal ethics not to contact you if you are represented by a lawyer. A Chapter 7 lawyer is a legal practitioner who works specifically with those in financial crisis. Thanks to the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, collections agencies shouldn't call you without permission at odd hours, such as after 9:00 pm or before 8:00 am, they shouldn't call you without permission at work either if they are aware that your employer prohibits it, and they shouldn't call you without permission if they know an attorney is representing you who they can contact instead and who is reasonably responsive. 8:00 a.m. If you've received these kinds of calls outside of the appropriate calling time, speak with an attorney about your legal rights and options.

However, repeated calls over a short period that are annoying are prohibited. If the calls are placed with the intent to annoy, abuse, or harass then most courts will rule in favor of the plaintiff even without a high volume of calls. Your nagging suspicion that you are being treated unfairly may be right. This means that even if the debt is legitimately yours and is owed, you still have a right to request verification. The single most important proposition for consumers to understand is that the cease and desist impacts only the third party collection agency who receives it, not all future agencies who receive that account if it continues to go unpaid (this is supported by caselaw and I can provide upon request). Can the Company and the debt collectors collect at the same time? "We take our expanded responsibility very seriously and are moving swiftly to ensure debt collectors do not violate the rights of California consumers," DFPI Commissioner Manny Alvarez said in a press release. The standards for refinancing are higher than those for a modification. It will typically take some time after bankruptcy to rebuild your credit to the point where refinancing is possible.

Can I walk away from my home after my Chapter 13 bankruptcy? Harassment can be either written or verbal. And, harassment and abuse is just one category of debt collector behavior that is covered by the statute. Collectors have one mission and one mission

only-to get your money. The first step you should take if you are being harassed by debt collectors is to gather all possible information about the debt, collector's name, address and phone numbers. It is fine to do an update of the address since one can acquire an updated address from the credit company anyway if you are acquiring bills at your current address. Lawyers, as Attorney Jeffrey Curl explains, have a lot more flexibility and options of what they can actually do and how they can go about getting you your money. If you do not have an employer-based retirement plan (or you wish to save more), consider opening a no-fee or low-fee traditional or Roth IRA. If they don't send you the proper validation, you have a few different ways to respond. I have had several clients who have obtained mortgage modifications after bankruptcy, even on loans they did not reaffirm.

Of course, I prefer to see clients pay off their credit cards each month and avoid revolving balances. See below for information on obtaining a vehicle loan after bankruptcy. Fortunately, there are various programs to lessen the burden of federal student loan payments worth exploring to see whether you might qualify, including income-based repayment and . You are responsible for any post-filing homeowners association or condo association fees until the deed transfers to a new owner. If you fail to pay the post-filing HOA or COA fees, the association can try to collect them. A small unsecured line of credit can be useful in rebuilding your credit. One or two credit cards combined with some other form of credit, such as a personal line of credit or modest car loan, should be enough for anyone. If you did not reaffirm the loan, it is unlikely that your credit report will reflect your post-bankruptcy payments.

Is It Legal To Be Harassed At Work By A Collector Debt Collector Harassed Client Than Close A Account That Was Not Real Can You Sue Being Harassed By Creditors For Someone Else