

# Credit Management 101 Your Credit and You!

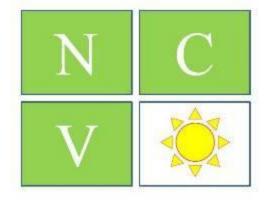
### Introduction & Housekeeping

- \*There are 4 modules in this course with a total of 12 video lessons.
- \*Designed to give general information only, not intended to give legal advice or establish an attorney-client relationship.
- \*I am not claiming to be an expert and we cannot guarantee the outcome of any credit dispute or issue.
- \*There is no step by step process for resolution of any credit issue.
- \*Not credit repair organizations as defined in the Credit Repair Organization Act.

#### What you can expect:

- \*To become empowered and be your own best advocate.
- \*To learn the tools you need to make sure your credit reports are as accurate as possible.
- \*To learn the fundamentals of credit management.

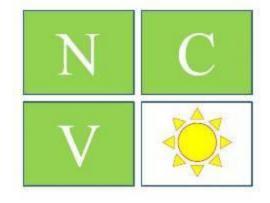
## Thank you for purchasing this class! Now, let's get started...



#### Module 4 - Miscellaneous

#### Lesson 1 - Credit Repair Scams

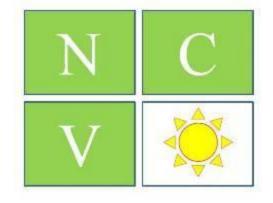
- \*The credit repair scam industry is huge!
- \*Scammers prey on our need to have credit to buy the things we need to live.
- \*Remember, if the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is!



### Too good to be true!

## If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

- \*Anyone who tells you they can repair your credit even if you have bad or negative information on your credit report is probably not a legitimate credit repair organization.
- \*Remember the rules about payment for credit repair services!
- \*Scammers can leave you in a far worse credit situation.



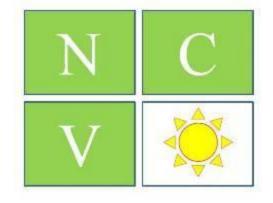
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\*The loophole generally involves manipulating your credit report in some unethical way shape or form.

\*I've said it once and I'll say it again, if you try to beat the system by filing frivolous disputes, for example...

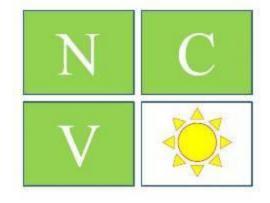
You Do So At Your Own Peril!!



# Credit Repair Organization Act Rules

#### Remember...

- \*There are laws designed to stop scammers:
  - \*Credit Repair Organization Act 15 USC 1679;
    - \*They must disclose their fees;
    - \*They can't charge you before they do work;
    - \*They have to tell you how much they charge and what they are charging you for;
    - \*They have to tell you what specific services they are providing for you;
    - \*They have to tell you how long it will take to see results.

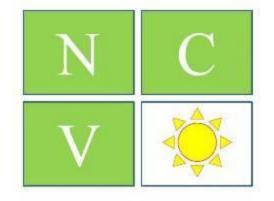


# You are your own best advocate!

## No one can do more to manage your credit than you!

- \*Also, no one but a judge can force a creditor to reduce an interest rate, accept a lower payment or waive penalties.
- \*Don't pay someone for something you can do yourself unless you really need the help.

That concludes the first lesson of Module 3!



Thank you!

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