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#### **Anne Fortney Testifies Before the House Financial Services Committee**

**Hanover, MD – March 22, 2008**

Anne Fortney, a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Hudson Cook, LLP, appeared before the House Financial Services Committee on Monday, May 20 at the invitation of Chairman Barney Frank to testify about H.R. 2885, the Credit Monitoring Clarification Act. H.R. 2885, which would amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act, creates an exemption from the CROA for companies that offer legitimate credit monitoring services and imposes disclosure requirements specific to credit monitoring services. Anne offered testimony in support of the Bill, which would end frivolous litigation brought against credit monitoring companies that the CROA never intended to cover. The May 20, 2008 hearing testimony, including Anne's testimony, appears online at <http://www.hudsoncook.com/news/fortney052008.pdf>.

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