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Hudson Cook, LLP Announces appointment of Michael A. Goodman to the Chairmanship of the Federal and State Trade Practices Subcommittee of the Consumer Financial Services Committee of the Business Law Section of the ABA.

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Hanover Maryland. -- Hudson Cook LLP, a nationwide provider of legal compliance services for the financial services industry, announced that Michael A. Goodman from its Washington DC office has been appointed by the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association to the chairmanship of the Federal and State Trade Practices Subcommittee of the Consumer Financial Services Committee.

The subcommittee focuses on the intersection of federal and state regulation of business practices, with an emphasis on unfair and deceptive trade practices and marketing, advertising, and privacy issues.

Robert Cook, managing partner of the Firm, said "I'm both proud and pleased that the American Bar Association has selected Michael for this responsibility. His background will allow him to provide meaningful leadership to the Federal and State Trade Practices Subcommittee."

Prior to joining Hudson Cook in 2005 Michael Goodman coordinated FTC rulemaking efforts under the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003. He worked extensively on amendments to the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule and litigated FTC consumer protection cases targeting business opportunity fraud, telemarketing fraud, and deceptive marketing of consumer services.

Michael holds a JD degree from University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado, and a BA in American Studies from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

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