**CONSUMER RESEARCH: HELPFUL LINKS AND TIPS**

Links:

* Consumer Law Resources: A Guide

<http://libguides.law.hofstra.edu/consumer_law>

* Hofstra Law Library website:

<http://law.hofstra.edu/academics/library/index.html>

* CRS (Congressional Research Service Reports):

Open CRS: <https://opencrs.com/>

CRS Congressional Research Service Reports (Stanford University, Social Science Resource Group)—attempts to link all reports: <https://archive-it.org/collections/1078>

CRS Reports: Univ. of North Texas Digital Library: <http://digital.library.unt.edu/explore/collections/CRSR/>

Finding the federal regulation for your statute or topic without a citation to the CFR or FR:

* Browse or search the Electronic CFR (eCFR): <http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse> (browse, search, or use the “Agency List” or the “Parallel Table of Authorities and Rules”)

eCFR is an unofficial version of the Code of Federal Regulations, updated regularly, at a free government site.

* In the Library: United States Code Service-Index and Finding Aids to Code of Federal Regulations (Reading Room, KF62 L38 .L38 -- paperback near end of USCS set) has parallel tables for statutes/regulations (U.S. Code/CFR), an index, and outline of CFR Titles.
* On WestlawNext, type in box: CFR Index. At the index, select a letter and find your topic. Beginning with “consumer” and selecting a consumer subtopic is helpful.

Passwords for specific publications:

* All BNA reporters, resource centers: Toni will provide password (remote access)
* Chronicle of Higher Education: available on Lexis Advance – current within one to two weeks (type in search box: chronicle of higher education ), or ask Toni for password
* CCH Intelliconnect, including Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Reporter: name and 700 number (remote access)