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## *Free ID Theft Seminar and Consultations in Columbia*

**Columbia, SC...** The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) in conjunction with the South Carolina Bar, the University of South Carolina School of Law and the Federal Trade Commission is offering a free Identity Theft seminar for consumers. The presentation will cover:

- Preventing identity theft;
- Security freezes and fraud alerts;
- Reading a credit report and disputing credit report errors.

Consumers can attend this free seminar at the SC Bar Conference Center (1501 Park Street, Columbia, SC) on **Wednesday, March 6** from **12:00-12:45**. *After the presentation, attendees will have the option of a free consultation with an attorney to discuss their Identity Theft issue.*

To register for this event, consumers may call SCDCA at 800-922-1594 or e-mail [JHarris@scconsumer.gov](mailto:JHarris@scconsumer.gov). There are a limited number of spaces available, so consumers are encouraged to register early.

For more information on Identity Theft visit [www.consumer.sc.gov](http://www.consumer.sc.gov) and click on the *Identity Theft Resources* tab.

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SCDCA aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit [www.consumer.sc.gov](http://www.consumer.sc.gov) or call toll-free, 1.800.922.1594.

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