

NEWSLETTER

Register for Complimentary Virtual Advocacy Experience

If you are unable to attend the Legislative and Regulatory conference in-person this week but would still like to advocate for Iowa credit unions, we have an opportunity for you! The virtual advocacy experience is complimentary through your credit union's ICUL membership and open to credit union staff across the state. By signing up for this experience, you'll receive access to advocacy resources and actions you can take from your home or office to increase credit unions' advocacy impact on February 16. [Sign-up here!](#)



ICUL to Offer Three-Part Credit Union Board Governance Training Series

In response to increased interest from Iowa credit unions and the Iowa Division of Credit Unions, ICUL will offer a three-part educational series in 2022 focused on key governance topics, including roles and responsibilities, financial acumen and strategic hot topics for credit union board members. The credit union movement was built by volunteers nearly 150 years ago, and volunteerism still plays a significant role today.

**NEW
EVENT**

Join us virtually on March 8 at 5:30 p.m. for Part One of the three-part ICUL Credit Union Board Governance Training Series. We will discuss board basics such as roles and responsibilities, the credit union difference, and the role of the ICUL and the Iowa Credit Union Division. This session is ideal for new and seasoned board members and will be recorded. This event is complimentary to ICUL member credit unions. [Click here](#) to register for the March 8 event.

Save the dates for Part Two on August 29 (during the Iowa Credit Union Convention) and Part Three on November 15.

Emerging Leaders to CRASH Leg Reg

Four emerging leaders have been selected to CRASH the Legislative & Regulatory Conference in Des Moines this week. Crashers will gain a better understanding of legislative issues facing credit unions, learn from the best and brightest in the credit union regulatory space and connect with other credit union peers. Crashers receive free conference registration from ICUL as a part of the Emerging Leaders Connection (ELC) program. Congratulations to the following CRASH Leg Reg participants:

- Utonda DuBois, Greater Iowa Credit Union (*top left*)
- Natalie Payne, First Federal Credit Union (*top right*)
- Christina Rauch, Town & Country Credit Union (*bottom left*)
- Abbey Sprague, Members1st Community Credit Union (*bottom right*)



The Importance of Investing in Social Impact

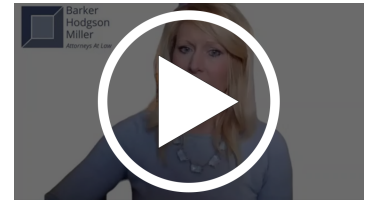
A sense of urgency to address society's most difficult social issues has emerged at a time when the world is facing extreme challenges. Credit unions are in a unique position to create change through social impact beginning with their members and communities.



Read this blog, "[What is Social Impact and Why is it One of the Imperatives of Our Day?](#)" by Jon Jeffreys, President & CEO of Callahan & Associates. Callahan & Associates is a sponsor of Filene's Center of Excellence for Community Social Impact.

Legal Tip: Liability for Unauthorized EFT

Members must report an unauthorized EFT within 60 days of the credit union's transmittal of the periodic statement reflecting the transaction. A member who fails to report an unauthorized ATM withdrawal, point of sale or remoting banking transaction is liable for all unauthorized EFT's *after* that 60 day window if the credit union can prove the transactions would not have occurred if the member notified the credit union.



Questions? Contact Barker, Hodgson & Miller, P.C. attorneys [Elizabeth Hodgson](#) or [Julie Buenzow](#), or reach out to one of the employment law attorneys who have partnered with ICUL through the [Referral Attorney Network](#).

News and Announcements

Have news to share? Submit your release online. You must be logged into the members-only website in order to submit.

- [Center for Consumer Protection to Host Webinar Addressing Romance Scams](#)
- [Affinity Credit Union Increasing Starting Wages to \\$16/Hour](#)
- [Iowa Credit Union Foundation Receives \\$240,150 in Charitable Donations](#)
- [Teacher Store Holds School Counselor Supply Giveaway](#)

