

# GetOutOfDebt.org Releases Free Federal Lawsuit Tracker and Weekly Analysis for Debt Relief Industry and Consumers

*Tool monitors companies in federal courts; weekly briefing identifies recurring patterns in consumer litigation against debt relief firms*

WAKE FOREST, NC, UNITED STATES, March 4, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Steve Rhode, Get Out of Debt Guy, has released two free public resources tracking federal litigation against debt relief companies: an automatically updated [lawsuit tracker](#) and a weekly analysis briefing, the [Federal Debt Relief Lawsuit Watch](#), both available at [GetOutOfDebt.org](#).



The lawsuit tracker monitors companies across the debt relief industry — including debt settlement firms, debt buyers, personal lenders, and collection agencies — and updates automatically from federal court records. Cases are filterable by legal claim type, including class actions, FDCPA, TCPA, FCRA violations, and data breach litigation.

“

The scam in debt settlement isn't whether creditors settle — they do. The scam is the predatory marketing that obscures the real risks from vulnerable consumers under financial stress.”

*Steve Rhode - Get Out of Debt Guy*

The accompanying weekly briefing, Federal Debt Relief Lawsuit Watch, identifies the patterns emerging from those filings. Rhode's analysis has found the same categories of conduct appearing repeatedly across lawsuits against debt settlement companies: timeline promises that cannot realistically be met, fees charged before settlements are achieved, unrealistic settlement percentage projections presented as typical outcomes, failure to honor cancellation requests, and billing that

continues after cancellation.

The legal frameworks most frequently cited in these cases include the Telemarketing Sales Rule (TSR § 310.4(a)(5)) regarding fee timing, FTC Act Section 5, CFPB regulations, and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

"The scam in debt settlement isn't whether creditors settle — they do," Rhode said. "The scam is the predatory marketing that obscures the real risks from vulnerable consumers under financial stress. These lawsuits document exactly how that happens."

And it is those actions that will lead to more regulation as proposed by the American Bankers Association, which was recently covered on the site.

Rhode has tracked enforcement activity in the debt-relief industry since founding Debt Counselors of America in 1994. He argues that the tracker and weekly briefing benefit both compliant companies and consumers. "Honest companies competing on actual outcomes have nothing to fear from transparency," Rhode said. "The lawsuit patterns show what corners are being cut and how they can be avoided."

Both resources are free and require no registration. The tracker is at <https://getoutofdebt.org/debt-relief-lawsuits> and the weekly briefing at <https://getoutofdebt.org/243745/federal-debt-relief-lawsuit-watch>.

---

## About Get Out of Debt Guy

Get Out of Debt Guy provides free consumer advocacy and debt education. Founded by Steve Rhode, who filed bankruptcy in 1990 and rebuilt his life, the site helps people make informed decisions about debt relief options including bankruptcy, debt settlement, and credit counseling. Free resources available at [GetOutOfDebt.org](http://GetOutOfDebt.org).

Steve Rhode  
Get Out of Debt Guy  
[email us here](#)

---

This press release can be viewed online at: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/897499601>

EIN Presswire's priority is source transparency. We do not allow opaque clients, and our editors try to be careful about weeding out false and misleading content. As a user, if you see something we have missed, please do bring it to our attention. Your help is welcome. EIN Presswire, Everyone's Internet News Presswire™, tries to define some of the boundaries that are reasonable in today's world. Please see our Editorial Guidelines for more information.

© 1995-2026 Newsmatics Inc. All Right Reserved.