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OCC Chief Counsel Julie L. Williams Addresses Consumer Federation of America

WASHINGTON – Julie L. Williams, First Senior Deputy Comptroller and Chief Counsel for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, addressed the Consumer Federation of America's annual financial services conference today. Her <u>speech</u> is available on the OCC's web site at <u>www.occ.treas.gov</u>.

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