

ISSUE	INSTITUTION	VIOLATIONS/FINDINGS	ACTION	AGENCY	DATE	PENALTY/ CORRECTIVE ACTION
EFTA/ Remittance transfers	Servicio UniTeller, Inc.	CFPB found that since 2013, UniTeller has engaged in wideranging failures to comply with the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA) and its implementing Regulation E, including Subpart B, known as the Remittance Transfer Rule. These include failures to: (1) provide tax and fee refunds when required to remedy errors; (2) accurately inform senders of cancellation rights; (3) accurately disclose the date funds would be available; (4) accurately characterize key terms; (5) use required minimum font sizes; (6) develop and maintain compliant written error resolution policies and procedures; and (7) retain evidence showing its compliance with the Remittance Transfer Rule and EFTA.	Redress/CMP	СЕРВ	12/22/22	<ol> <li>\$30,000 redress</li> <li>\$700,00 to the CFPB</li> </ol>
UDAAP	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	Wells Fargo has been found to have multiple violations across several of the bank's largest consumer product lines, which led to billions of dollars in financial harm and, in thousands of cases, the loss of customers' vehicles and homes. Specifically, with respect to auto loan servicing Wells Fargo engaged in unfair acts and practices in violation of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 by incorrectly applying consumer payments; charging borrowers incorrect fees, interest, or other amounts; wrongly repossessing borrowers' vehicles; and failing to refund consumers who had paid certain fees upfront to automobile dealers when warranted. Wells Fargo also engaged in unfair practices by improperly denying mortgage loan modifications, miscalculating fees and other charges, and assessing unwarranted charges and fees. With respect to deposit accounts, Wells Fargo: unfairly froze multiple consumer accounts in instances of suspected fraud when lesser restraints were available; made deceptive claims as to the availability of waivers of monthly service fees; and unfairly charged overdraft fees even if the consumer had enough funds available in their account to cover the amount of the transaction at the time they made it.	Redress/CMP	CFPB	12/10/22	<ol> <li>\$2 billion redress</li> <li>\$1.7 billion to the CFPB</li> </ol>



<u>EFTA</u>	ACTIVE	ACTIVE provides enrollment and payment processing	Redress	CFPB	10/18/22	TBD
	Network, LLC	services to organizers of charity races, youth camps, and				
		other events. The Bureau alleges that ACTIVE engaged in				
		deceptive and abusive acts and practices in violation of the				
		Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (CFPA) by				
		enrolling consumers in and charging them for discount club				
		memberships without their knowledge, consent, or a full				
		understanding of the material terms of the transaction.				
		ACTIVE does this by inserting a webpage into the online				
		event registration and payment process that provides an				
		offer for a free trial enrollment in a discount club				
		membership called "Active Advantage." Many consumers				
		click on the highlighted call to action button—which is				
		typically labeled "Accept"—because they believe that by				
		doing so, they are accepting charges to participate in an				
		event. Instead, consumers are enrolling in a trial				
		membership in Active Advantage, which automatically				
		converts to a paid subscription with an annual fee, unless				
		consumers opt out by canceling their membership within 30				
		days. The Bureau also alleges that ACTIVE violated the				
		Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA) and Regulation E when				
		it increased consumers' membership fees without sending				
		the consumer written notice of the new amount and the				
		date of the new payment at least 10 days before initiating				
		the new payment.				



BSA/AML	Bittrex, Inc.	Bittrex operated as an "exchanger" of over 250 different	CMP	FinCEN	10/11/22	\$5 million
	•	CVCs,4 including bitcoin, ether, monero, zcash, and dash.5				·
		During the Relevant Time Period, Bittrex facilitated almost				
		546 million trades on its platform in the United States and				
		at times averaged over 20,000 transactions (deposits and				
		withdrawals) through its hosted wallets daily during the				
		Relevant Time Period, including transactions involving over				
		\$17 billion worth of bitcoin during the Relevant Time				
		Period. failed to develop, implement, and maintain an				
		effective AML program during the Relevant Time Period. In				
		particular, Bittrex was required to develop and implement				
		internal controls that were reasonably designed to assure				
		compliance with the BSA's suspicious activity reporting				
		requirements, but it failed to do so. F				
EFTA/	Choice Money	Since the 2013 effective date of the Remittance Transfer	CMP	CFPB	10/4/22	\$950,000
Remittance	Transfer, Inc.	Rule, Choice Money engaged in practices that violated				
<u>Transfer</u>	d/b/a Small	numerous provisions of the Electronic Fund Transfer Act				
	World Money	(EFTA) and its implementing Regulation E, including Subpart				
	Transfer	B, known as the Remittance Transfer Rule. Specifically, the				
	Transici	Bureau found that Choice Money failed to comply with a				
		wide range of disclosure requirements set out in EFTA and				
		the Remittance Transfer Rule. Choice Money failed to				
		disclose accurately certain required information, including				
		when funds would be available to recipients, exchange				
		rates, and transfer fees. Its disclosures also failed to use				
		proper terms, to adequately disclose other key terms, to				
		clearly and conspicuously disclose the exchange rate, and to				
		provide disclosures in both English and Spanish as required				
		by the Remittance Transfer Rule. Choice Money also failed				
		to refund fees after senders properly submitted error				
		resolution requests; failed to obtain consumer consent prior				
		to providing receipts in electronic form on its mobile				
		application and website platforms; failed to develop and				
		maintain required policies and procedures for error				
		resolution and to retain evidence demonstrating that it				
		complied with error resolution requirements; and included				
		in its disclosures an improper waiver of consumer rights				
		under EFTA.				



TILA/EFTA/	Regions Bank	Regions to cease certain unlawful conduct related to its	C&D/Refund	CFPB	9/28/22	Cease and desist
UDAAP	Regions bank	charging overdraft fees. Regions was found to have: (1)	/CMP	CITE	3,20,22	overdraft fees for
<u> </u>		violated the law when it failed to obtain consent for	CIVII			Authorized-Positive
		overdraft fees from customers with linked savings accounts;				
		and (2) deceived customers by charging them overdraft fees				Overdraft Fees
		in connection with repaying deposit advances despite the				2. Refund at least
		bank's representations that it would not charge such fees.				\$141million to
		In this case, the Bureau found that, from August 2018				customers
		through July 2021, Regions charged overdraft fees on debit-				3. \$50 million to the CFPB
		card purchases and ATM withdrawals even though				
		consumers had sufficient funds when they made the				
		transaction ( "Authorized-Positive Overdraft Fees"). There is				
		a delay between the time a customer made a purchase with				
		a debit card and when Regions pays the merchant from the				
		customer's account for the purchase. When a customer had				
		sufficient funds in their account to make a debit-card				
		purchase, Regions authorized the transaction and indicated				
		that it was "holding" those funds aside. And yet, until July				
		2021, when it came time for Regions to pay the merchant				
		for the initial purchase, Regions charged an overdraft fee on				
		that purchase if the account's available funds were				
		insufficient to cover the purchase at that time. Regions				
		assessed these fees as a result of counter-intuitive, complex				
		practices that it knew customers did not understand. The				
		Bureau found that Regions acted unfairly and abusively in				
		violation of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010				
		when it charged these Authorized-Positive Overdraft Fees				
		fees. The Bureau also found that Regions could have				
		discontinued the fee years ago but chose to wait while it				
		pursued changes that would generate new overdraft fees to				
		make up for the lost revenue from the illegal fee.				



UDAAP	Hello Digit,	Hello Digit, LLC ("Hello Digit"), a financial-technology	CMP/Redress	CFPB	8/10/22	\$68,145 in customer redress
	LLC	company that offers consumers an automated-savings tool				\$2.7 million to CFPB
		was found to be deceptive in their business practices.				·
		When consumers signed up for the service, Hello Digit uses				
		a proprietary algorithm to make automatic transfers from				
		the consumer's checking account, called "auto-saves," to an				
		account held in Hello Digit's name. Hello Digit represented				
		that the tool "never transfers more than you can afford,"				
		provided a "no overdraft guarantee," and represented that,				
		in the unlikely event of an overdraft, Hello Digit would				
		reimburse consumers. The Bureau found that Hello Digit				
		engaged in deceptive acts or practices because, in fact,				
		Hello Digit's automated-savings tool routinely caused				
		consumers' checking accounts to overdraft and Hello Digit				
		did not always reimburse consumers for overdraft fees				
		caused by the auto-save tool. The Bureau also found that as				
		early as mid-2017, Hello Digit deceived consumers when it				
		represented that it would not keep any interest earned on				
		consumer funds that it was holding, when in fact Hello Digit				
		kept a significant amount of the interest earned.				



TILA/TISA/	U.S. Bank	U.S. Bank was found to have imposed sales goals on bank	CMP/	CFPB	7/28/22	37.5 million to the CFPB
FCRA/UDAAP	National	employees as part of their job description and implemented	Remediation			Fees, costs, and interest to
	Association	an incentive-compensation program that financially				consumers
		rewarded employees for selling those products and				
		services. The Bureau found that U.S. Bank issued credit				
		cards and lines of credit and opened deposit accounts for				
		certain consumers without their knowledge and consent				
		and without required applications and disclosures in				
		violation of the Truth in Lending Act, Truth in Savings Act,				
		and their implementing regulations. The Bureau also found				
		that the bank's opening of accounts without consumers'				
		permission was abusive in violation of the Consumer				
		Financial Protection Act of 2010. The Bureau further found				
		that U.S. Bank violated the Fair Credit Reporting Act by				
		using or obtaining consumer reports without a permissible				
		purpose in connection with unauthorized applications for				
		credit cards. The bank's conduct likely caused substantial				
		injury in the form of fees; negative effects on consumer-				
		credit profiles; the loss of control over personal identifying				
		information; and the expenditure of consumer time and				
		effort. The order requires U.S. Bank to stop its unlawful				
		practices				



EFTA/UDAAP	Bank of	Since 2020, Bank of America had contracts with 12 states,	CMP	CFPB	7/14/22	\$100 million to the CFPB
	America, N. A	including California, to deliver unemployment insurance		occ		\$125 million to the OCC
		and other government benefit payments to consumers				
		through prepaid debit cards. The onset of the COVID-19				
		pandemic in March 2020 led to a surge in consumers				
		seeking unemployment insurance benefits. In the fall of				
		2020, and continuing through mid-2021, Bank of America				
		changed its practices for investigating prepaid debit				
		cardholder notices of error to solely rely on an automated				
		fraud filter, which it knew or should have known would				
		incorrectly determine that no error had occurred and which				
		led to its incorrectly freezing or blocking accounts. The				
		Bureau found that Bank of America engaged in unfair acts				
		or practices by denying prepaid debit cardholders' notices				
		of error and freezing their prepaid debit card accounts				
		based solely on the results of the Bank's flawed fraud filter.				
		The Bank also engaged in abusive acts or practices by				
		retroactively applying its fraud filter to deny notices of error				
		submitted by prepaid debit cardholders that it had				
		previously investigated and paid. Further, Bank of America				
		engaged in unfair acts and practices by impeding				
		unemployment insurance benefit prepaid debit				
		cardholders' efforts to file notices of error concerning their				
		prepaid debit card accounts.				



Garnishment/	Bank of	The CFPB found that Bank of America, N.A., engaged in	Redress and	CFPB	5/24/22	\$592,000 refund
UDAP	America, N. A	unfair and deceptive acts and practices in violation of the	CMP			\$10 million CMP
	<b>,</b>	Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010. Specifically,				, -
		Bank of America unfairly required consumers to waive its				
		liability as to consumers' garnishment-related protections in				
		its deposit agreement and misrepresented to consumers				
		that they could not go to court to attempt to prevent				
		wrongful garnishments. This conduct violated the CFPA. The				
		Bureau also found that Bank of America failed to disclose to				
		courts in states that restricted the garnishment of out-of-				
		state accounts that the garnishment notice pertained to				
		bank accounts located out-of-state; and Bank of America				
		froze accounts and sent funds to creditors even though				
		prohibited by state law. Bank of America also in some				
		instances applied the wrong state's exemption laws and				
		represented to consumers that their rights to have certain				
		funds exempted from garnishment were governed by the				
		law of the issuing state when in reality the consumer's own				
		state law applies.				
EFTA/	MoneyGram	The CFPB alleges that defendants violated the Remittance	Redress and	CFPB	4/12/22	Redress to consumers,
<u>Remittance</u>	International,	Transfer Rule and Regulation E, which implements the	CMP			disgorgement, appropriate
Transfer	Inc. and	Electronic Fund Transfer Act (EFTA) by failing to disclose		Attorney		injunctive relief, and the
	MoneyGram	accurate fund availability dates, failing to investigate		General		imposition of civil money
	Payment	noticed errors promptly, failing to timely report the results		NY		penalties.
	Systems, Inc.	of its error investigations to consumers, failing to provide a				, ,
	0,0000,	written explanation of its findings to consumers, failing to				
		notify senders of their right to request documents related				
		to their investigation, failing to provide fee refunds when				
		required to remedy errors, failing to develop and maintain				
		sufficient error resolution policies and procedures, and				
		failing to sufficiently address retention of documents				
		showing its compliance with the Remittance Transfer Rule				
		and EFTA. The Bureau also alleges that MoneyGram				
		engaged in unfair acts and practices in violation of the				
		Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 (CFPA) by failing				
		to promptly send payments or make refunds.				



BSA/AML	USAA Federal	USAA FSB willfully violated the BSA and its implementing	CMP	FinCEN	3/17/22	\$140,000,000
DOM/ AIVIL	Savings Bank	regulations during the Relevant Time Period. Specifically,	CIVII	THICLIN	3/1//22	\$140,000,000
	(San Antonio,	FinCEN has determined that USAA FSB willfully failed to				
		implement and maintain an AML program that met the				
	TX)	minimum requirements of the BSA, in violation of 31 U.S.C.				
		§ 5318(h) and 31 C.F.R. § 1020.210. Additionally, FinCEN has				
		determined that USAA FSB willfully failed to accurately and				
		timely report suspicious transactions to FinCEN, in violation				
		of 31 U.S.C. § 5318(g) and 31 C.F.R. § 1020.320.				
BSA/AML	National Bank	The most recent examination of the Branch conducted by	CMP	FRB	2/22/22	\$20,400,000
	of Pakistan,	the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (the "Reserve Bank")				. , .
	Karachi,	and the New York State Department of Financial Services				
	Pakistan and	("NYSDFS") as of March 4, 2021 disclosed significant				
	National Bank	deficiencies in the Branch's risk management and				
	of Pakistan	compliance with federal laws, rules, and regulations relating				
	New York	to anti-money laundering ("AML") compliance, including the				
		Bank Secrecy Act ("BSA") (31 U.S.C. § 5311 et seq.); the				
	Branch, New	rules and regulations issued thereunder by the U.S.				
	York, NY	Department of the Treasury (31 C.F.R. Chapter X); and the				
		requirements of Regulation K of the Board of In the Matter				
		of NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN Karachi, Pakistan and				
		NATIONAL BANK OF PAKISTAN NEW YORK BRANCH New				
		York, New York 2 Governors to report suspicious activity				
		and to maintain an adequate BSA/AML compliance program				
		(12 C.F.R. §§ 211.24(f) and 211.24(j)) (collectively, the				
5544/D	0	"BSA/AML Requirements")	C1.4D	0.00	2/42/22	42.000
EFAA/Regula	Craig Meader,	Meader directed employees to implement extended holds	CMP	OCC	2/10/22	\$3,000
tion CC	First National	on automated clearing house ("ACH") deposits in violation				
	Bank of	of the Expedited Funds Availability Act, 12 U.S.C. § 4001 et.				
	Kansas,	seq. ("EFAA"), and 12 C.F.R. § 229.10(b)(1).Respondent was aware that the extended holds would violate the EFAA and				
	Burlington, KS	12 C.F.R. § 229.10(b)(1). Respondent's actions resulted in				
		nine instances of violations of 12 C.F.R. § 229.10(b)(1).				
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## \*2022 (as of December 31, 2022) DEPOSIT COMPLIANCE RELATED ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS (NUMBER BY PENALTY TYPE AND REGULATOR)

LAW/REGULATION	FDIC	FRB	OCC	CFPB	NCUA	FinCEN/OFAC	OTHER	TOTAL
REGULATION CC			1					1
REGULATION DD								
REGULATION E				1				1
REGULATION D								
UDAP/UDAAP								
PRIVACY								
CMS								
BSA		1				1		2
OFAC								
OTHER								
TOTAL		1	1	1		1		3

Deposit, BSA, and Compliance Management related enforcement actions against financial institutions and other companies that may be helpful to financial institutions. Chart is intended to be an educational tool. Not guaranteed to be comprehensive.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The violation of this law/regulation was part of an enforcement action that contained violations of multiple laws/regulations. The violation of this particular law is notated in the chart but is not counted as a separate enforcement action and, as a result, is not counted in the *Totals* of this chart in order to avoid duplicative results.