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Class Certification in Consumer Fraud Class Actions After *Wal-Mart v. Dukes*

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The Supreme Court's recent decision in *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Dukes* has, according to some commentators, ushered in a new era in class action law by making it much more difficult to obtain class certification in a federal court action. Others contend that the decision didn't change much. This program will examine this debate in the context of *Wal-Mart's* impact in false advertising and other consumer protection class actions. And stay tuned as the Civil Practice & Procedure Committee will host a second panel later this summer to explore this debate further in the context of antitrust class actions.

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