
Sonya Smith-Valentine, Esq.

Keynote Speaker • Identity Theft & Credit Report Expert

“The Queen of Credit Reports”

4 Reasons Event Planners Love Booking Sonya

1. A Hero with Your Peers

Sonya’s goal is to make you look good and to have your audience thanking you for choosing her.

2. Life Changing Message

Sonya mixes humor with motivational stories to deliver a high content message.

3. Experienced Speaker Makes Your Job Easier

Sonya has delivered numerous speeches over the past 6 years. She is frequently asked back by event planners to present again and again.

4. Sonya is Both Expert & Victim

Audiences identify with Sonya. She was an identity theft victim and has litigated credit report issues at her law firm.

What do ABC, NBC, CBS, The Washington Post, USA Today and the Baltimore Sun all have in common?

They have all featured Sonya Smith-Valentine!

What Event Planners Are Saying

“The information you provided our employees was extremely useful. I especially appreciated your willingness to stay on after the event had ended to continue answering audience questions. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude.”

- John Miller, *Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)*

“On behalf of my education team, THANK YOU for sharing your time, talent, and expertise for the benefit of our guests at our Annual Women’s Conference. Thank you so much for helping us empower women to build and sustain their wealth!”

- Tina Mike, *APG Federal Credit Union*

“I would like to thank you for your presentation at the Personal Finance Seminar for Professionals. Your presentation was excellent and well received by the participants. They found the information was most useful personally and professionally. I look forward to working with you again in the future.”

- Jinhee Kim, *UMD Personal Finance Seminar for Professionals*





Sonya Smith-Valentine brings an impressive blend of personal and professional experience that qualifies her to be an expert in her field. Her credentials include:

- ◆ Has been interviewed on major TV networks: ABC, NBC, CBS.
- ◆ Being quoted and/or profiled in major national publications: Washington Post, USA Today, Baltimore Sun, and Black Enterprise Magazine.
- ◆ Speaking to more than 35,000 people in over 45 major cities for numerous colleges, corporations, organizations and associations.
- ◆ An attorney with a successful legal career winning cases against credit bureaus in identity theft and credit reporting cases.
- ◆ Author of “*Common Cents*” and the author of the forthcoming book, “*How to Have a Love Affair with Your Credit Report*”.

Sonya’s Most Requested Programs:

Prevent Personal Finance Issues from Derailing Your Career 3 Power Steps to Nurture Your Credit Report so Your Career Can Thrive

Are you striving for a new job or a promotion? Do you need to qualify for a corporate credit card so you can travel for your company? Do you need to pass a security clearance to keep your job? Gain the freedom to excel in your professional life without fear of your personal finances derailing your career. During this presentation you will learn both tactical tips and mental frameworks that you should employ to keep identity theft and credit reporting errors from having a devastating effect on your career. Find out if you are on financial track to advance your career . . . and if not, what to do about it.

Credit Reports are Ruining Your Company’s Bottom Line A New Approach to Adding Value to Your Employees’ Lives

Studies shows that identity theft and money problems are among the top sources of employee absenteeism and lateness. Employees with financial problems spend business hours dealing with their finances instead of contributing to your bottom line. The business owner/manager who is forward thinking enough to help their employees solve these problems will be rewarded with increased employee loyalty and more productive staff. Learn why employees under-utilize Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) for help with their personal finances. Find out how adding credit monitoring and legal assistance plans (at no cost to your organization) can have a dramatic, positive impact on employee productivity.

Privacy Practices Start in Your Employees’ Home Effective Strategies for Getting Employees Involved in Privacy Protection

Identity theft will cost businesses more than \$50 billion dollars. This program will inspire your employees to protect valuable company information as if it were their own. Organizations that proactively educate their employees about identity theft drastically reduce the chances of a costly data breach. Your employees will learn the resulting costs of poor privacy practices both personally and professionally. Protected data is profitable whether it’s a client’s credit card number, a patient’s medical file, or other sensitive information. When we’re done, your employees will be fully empowered to protect private information at home and work.

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