

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

Bench-Bar Conference Part Nine Continuing the Conversation

8:00–9:00 a.m. On-Site Registration and Networking
Complimentary Breakfast Buffet

9:00–9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

The Honorable Jeffery P. Hopkins, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court (Cincinnati)
The Honorable Guy R. Humphrey
United States Bankruptcy Court (Dayton)
Kenneth Jordan
Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court
Daniel M. McDermott, Esq.
United States Trustee Ohio/Michigan Region 9

9:15–10:15 a.m. District-Wide Unification & Local Rules

The Honorable Beth A. Buchanan
United States Bankruptcy Court (Cincinnati)
Carolyn B. Buffington, Esq.
Chief Deputy Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court

Outline

- District-Wide Docketing
- District Form Motions & Filings
- Local Bankruptcy Rules & General Orders

10:15–10:30 a.m. Refreshment Break
Complimentary Beverages

THE CONTENT OF THIS PROGRAM
WAS DEVELOPED IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE BAR

THANK YOU TO THE
BENCH-BAR PLANNING COMMITTEE,
THE MANY WONDERFUL PRESENTERS,
FIRST CLASS EVENTS, AND
THE GREAT WOLF LODGE
FOR MAKING THIS PROGRAM POSSIBLE

THIS 1-DAY COURSE HAS BEEN
APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF
OHIO COMMISSION ON CLE AND THE
KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION
COMMISSION ON CLE FOR 5.75 HOURS
TOTAL CLE HOURS, WITH 1.00 HOUR
OF ATTORNEY PROFESSIONAL
CONDUCT INSTRUCTION.

10:30-11:30 a.m. Ethics & Professionalism

Moderator: **The Honorable Guy R. Humphrey**
United States Bankruptcy Court (Dayton)

Panelists: **Richard Jones, Esq.**
Law Clerk to The Honorable Jeffrey P. Hopkins, Chief Judge
Christopher S. Baxter, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable Charles M. Caldwell
Bryan Sisto, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable Charles M. Caldwell
Laura Atack, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable John E. Hoffman, Jr.
Brian Gifford, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable John E. Hoffman, Jr.
Colleen Militello, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable Lawrence S. Walter
Jessica Baxley, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable Lawrence S. Walter
Philip Stovall, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable C. Kathryn Preston
Neil Berman, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable Guy R. Humphrey
Nicholas Roberge, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable Guy R. Humphrey
A. Ryan Cunningham, Esq.
Law Clerk to The Honorable Beth A. Buchanan

11:30–12:15 p.m. The Economic Outlook and Consumer Debt Burdens

Joel A. Elvery
Economist - External Outreach and Regional Analytics Department
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

12:15–1:15 p.m. Luncheon

Complimentary Lunch Buffet
Social time – No lunch-time presentation

1:15–2:00 p.m. Issues in Individual Chapter 11 Cases

Moderator: **The Honorable Lawrence S. Walter**
United States Bankruptcy Court (Dayton)

Panelists: **Jonathan S. Hawkins, Esq.**
Thompson Hine LLP (Dayton)
MaryAnne Wilsbacher, Esq.
Assistant United States Trustee (Columbus)
Richard K. Stovall, Esq.
Allen Kuehnle Stovall & Neuman LLP (Columbus)
Paul J. Minnillo, Esq.
Minnillo & Jenkins, Co. LPA (Cincinnati)
Norman L. Slutsky, Esq.
Slutsky & Slutsky Co., LPA (Cincinnati)

Outline

- How do you know when you have a real Chapter 11 case?
- Overview of the Process of Filing an individual Chapter 11 — Pre-filing considerations
- Overview of the Process of Filing an Individual Chapter 11 — Post-filing considerations
- Post confirmation issues
- Ethical considerations in taking on a new Chapter 11

Breakout Discussions

Consumer Group (Chapter 7 & 13)

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Chapter 13 District-Wide Plan

Panelists:

The Honorable Beth A. Buchanan
United States Bankruptcy Court (Cincinnati)
Margaret A. Burks, Esq.
Chapter 13 Trustee (Cincinnati)
Faye D. English, Esq.
Chapter 13 Trustee (Columbus)
Frank M. Pees,
Chapter 13 Trustee (Columbus)
Jeffrey M. Kellner, Esq.
Chapter 13 Trustee (Dayton)

Business Group (Chapter 11)

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Structured Dismissals

Panelists:

The Honorable John E. Hoffman, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Court (Columbus)
W. Timothy Miller, Esq.
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP (Cincinnati)
Reginald W. Jackson, Esq.
Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP (Columbus)

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

Complimentary
Beverages & Snacks

Consumer Group (Chapter 7 & 13)

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Mortgage Modification Mediation Program

Panelists:

The Honorable Charles M. Caldwell
United States Bankruptcy Court (Columbus)
Faye D. English, Esq.
Chapter 13 Trustee (Columbus)
Frank M. Pees,
Chapter 13 Trustee (Columbus)
Christopher J. Spiroff, Esq.
Spiroff Law Offices (Columbus)

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3:45 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Student Loans

Panelists:

Bethany J. Hamilton, Esq.
Assistant United States Attorney (Columbus)
Wayne P. Novick Esq.
The Grateful Lawyer (Dayton)
Jeffrey S. Rosenstiel, Esq.
Graydon Head & Ritchey, LLP (Cincinnati)

Business Group (Chapter 11)

Attorney Fees for Estate Professionals Post *Baker Botts v. ASARCO*

Moderator:

The Honorable Lawrence S. Walter
United States Bankruptcy Court (Dayton)

Panelists:

Jennifer L. Maffett-Nickelman, Esq.
Thompson Hine (Dayton)
Tim J. Robinson, Esq.
Dinsmore & Shohl (Columbus)

3:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Venue Selection for Filing Mid to Large Chapter 11s

Panelists:

The Honorable Jeffery P. Hopkins, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court (Cincinnati)
Stephen Lerner, Esq.
Squire Patton Boggs (Cincinnati)
Thomas R. Allen, Esq.
Allen Kuehnle Stovall & Neuman LLP (Columbus)

4:30 p.m.
Adjourn

Thank you for attending the 2016 Bench-Bar Conference!
We hope we see you again in 2018.