



MISSISSIPPI BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE, INC.

Thirty-fourth Annual Seminar

December 11 & 12, 2014
Hilton - Jackson
Jackson, Mississippi

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014

- 7:30 – 8:00 REGISTRATION**
- 8:00 – 8:15 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
(Salon A, B, & C)
James A. McCullough II, President
Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference
- 8:15 – 9:15 CASE LAW UPDATE (Focus on Business Cases)**
Honorable David W. Houston III
*(former U. S. Bankruptcy Judge,
Northern District of Mississippi)
Mitchell McNutt & Sams
Tupelo, Mississippi*
Robert A. Byrd
*Byrd and Wisner
Biloxi, Mississippi*
Craig M. Geno
*Law Offices of Craig M. Geno
Ridgeland, Mississippi*
Stephen W. Rosenblatt
*Butler Snow LLP
Ridgeland, Mississippi*
- 9:15 – 10:00 SO YOU THINK THE FIFTH CIRCUIT GOT IT WRONG. A REVIEW (AND DEFENSE) OF SOME QUESTIONED DECISIONS**
Honorable Leslie H. Southwick
*Circuit Judge
U. S. Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:15 BREAKOUT SESSION**
BELLINGHAM/STERN ISSUES
(Salon A, B, C)
John M. Czarnetzky
*Professor of Law
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi*
BANKRUPTCY BASICS
(Amphitheater I & II)
R. Gawyn Mitchell
*Attorney at Law
Columbus, Mississippi*
James L. Henley, Jr.
*Chapter 13 Standing Trustee
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 11:15 – 12:00 NEWS FROM THE CLERKS**
(including new Rules update)
David J. Puddister
*Clerk
U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, Mississippi*
Danny L. Miller
*Clerk
U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014 (CONTINUED)

- 12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
(lunch provided for speakers – Crowne Room)
- 1:30 – 2:30 REPORT ON STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL COURTESY AND CONDUCT (Ethics)**
Emily Campbell Taube
*Adams and Reese LLP
Memphis, Tennessee*
- 2:30 – 3:00 VIEW FROM U. S. TRUSTEE OFFICE**
Henry G. Hobbs, Jr.
*Acting United States Trustee
Region 5
New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 3:00 – 3:15 BREAK**
- 3:15 – 4:45 BUSINESS AND CONSUMER BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
COMMERCIAL BREAKOUT SESSION
CHAPTER 9 ISSUES
(Amphitheater I & II)
Honorable Thomas B. Bennett
*Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama*
Jay R. Bender
*Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings, LLP
Birmingham, Alabama*
Patrick Darby
*Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings, LLP
Birmingham, Alabama*
- CONSUMER BREAKOUT**
GETTING PAID TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT: RESOLVING MORTGAGE PROBLEMS
(Salon A, B, C)
Frank H. Coxwell
*Coxwell & Associates, PLLC
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 4:45-6:00 COCKTAIL PARTY**
Cabana

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014

- 7:30 – 8:00 Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:15 MBC ANNUAL MEETING**
James A. McCullough II, President
Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference
- 8:15 – 9:15 CASE LAW UPDATE (Focus on Consumer Cases)**
Honorable David W. Houston III
*(former U. S. Bankruptcy Judge,
Northern District of Mississippi)
Mitchell McNutt & Sams
Tupelo, Mississippi*
Robert A. Byrd
*Byrd and Wisner
Biloxi, Mississippi*
Stephen W. Rosenblatt
*Butler Snow LLP
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2014 (CONTINUED)

9:15 – 9:45 TRASH INTO CASH: DEALING WITH CONTAMINATED SITES IN BANKRUPTCY

Betty Ruth Fox
*Watkins & Eager
Jackson, Mississippi*

Trey Hess, P.E.
*Chief, Groundwater Assessment and
Remediation Division
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Jackson, Mississippi*

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 HOW TO LOSE YOUR CASE IN THE FIRST 10 MINUTES

Honorable Harlin D. Hale
*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Texas
Dallas, Texas*

11:00 – 12:00 EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK: EVIDENCE ISSUES SURROUNDING VALUATION

Honorable Pamela Pepper
*Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Eastern District of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
(lunch provided for speakers – Crowne Room)

1:30 – 2:30 BANKRUPTCY LITIGATION: IDENTIFYING, PRESERVING AND PROSECUTING CLAIMS OF THE ESTATE

Mark M. Maloney
*King & Spalding
Atlanta, Georgia*

2:30 – 2:45 BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 VIEWS FROM THE BENCH

Honorable Edward Ellington
*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi*

Honorable Neil P. Olack
*Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi*

Honorable Katharine M. Samson
*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
Gulfport, Mississippi*

Honorable Jason D. Woodard
*Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, Mississippi*

3:45 ADJOURN

SEMINAR LOCATION

Hilton-Jackson & Conference Center
1001 E. County Line Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

A block of 40 rooms has been reserved at the Hilton at the rate of \$123.00 per night (plus taxes). For reservations, contact the reservations department at the Hilton at (601) 957-2800 or (888) 263-0524. To receive the special rate, you must identify yourself as a participant in this seminar. The group code is "Bankruptcy Conference." The block of rooms will be released after November 19, 2014.

REGISTRATION

CLE Credit: This course has been approved by the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education for a maximum of 12 hours credit including one ethics hour. PLEASE NOTE: Request for CLE credit should be marked on your registration form.

Materials: Written seminar materials will be distributed to all those in attendance.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Discount: A \$20.00 early registration discount may be deducted from the registration fee for any registration postmarked on or before November 26, 2014.

Cancellations: A full refund will be given for cancellations made by 5:00 p.m., December 5, 2014. After that date, no refunds will be given. To cancel, notify the Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference, Inc. at 1855 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite D, Jackson, Mississippi 39216, by telephone at (601) 352-6767, or by FAX at (601) 352-6768.

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JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO THE MISSISSIPPI BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE AND REGISTER AT THE MEMBERS' RATE
(Please register **one person per form** - photocopies are accepted)

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| Member – Regular: | Seminar Fee..... | \$ 450.00 |
| | Yearly Dues for Regular Member..... | 85.00 |
| Member – Paralegal/Legal Assistant/Secretary/Law Student: | Seminar Fee..... | 150.00 |
| | Yearly Dues for Paralegal/Legal Assistant/Secretary/Law Student..... | 25.00 |
| Member – Government Employee: | Seminar Fee..... | 400.00 |
| Non-Member: Attorney: | Seminar Fee..... | 550.00 |
| | Non-Attorney and inactive member of the Bar: Seminar Fee..... | 350.00 |
| | EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT (MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 26, 2014)..... | (20.00) |
| Materials Only..... | | 150.00 |
| Legal Assistant for "Consumer Breakout Session" on Thursday morning (complete registration below)..... | | NO CHARGE |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED..... | | \$ |

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