

Thursday, November 18, 2021

8:00-8:15 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Jordan Ash
Ash Law Firm, PLLC
Jackson, MS

8:15 – 9:15 CASE LAW UPDATE: CONSUMER DEVELOPMENTS

Bryce C. Kunz
Law offices of Richard R. Grindstaff
Jackson, MS

Michael T. Ramsey
Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC
Ocean Springs, MS

9:15-10:15 TRUSTEE ATTORNEY PANEL

William L. Fava
Chapter 7 Trustee NDMS
Fava Law Firm
Southaven, MS

Kimberly R. Lentz
Chapter 7 Trustee SDMS
Lentz & Little
Gulfport, MS

Joshua Lawhorn
Staff Attorney
Harold J. Barkley, Jr., Chapter 13 Trustee
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, MS

Jeffrey K. Tyree
Staff Attorney
Terre Vardaman, Chapter 13 Trustee
Northern District of Mississippi
Brandon, MS

Melanie T. Vardaman
Staff Attorney
Locke D. Barkley, Chapter 13 Trustee
Northern District of Mississippi
Jackson, MS

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Bankruptcy and Divorce – What You Need to Know

Honorable Sims D. Crawford

Judge

U. S. Bankruptcy Court

Northern District of Alabama

Birmingham, AL

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

**1:00 – 3:00 CONSUMER/COMMERCIAL
BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

COMMERCIAL BREAKOUT SESSION

**THE FUTURE OF REAL ESTATE SINGLE ASSET CASES,
AMONG OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST**

Craig M. Geno

Law Offices of Craig M. Geno, PLLC

Ridgeland, MS

David W. Houston III

(former Bankruptcy Judge, NDMS)

Mitchell McNutt & Sams P.A.

Tupelo, MS

David W. Houston IV

Burr & Forman LLP

Nashville, TN

CHAPTER 11 ISSUES:

Hon. William Lafferty III

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Northern District of California

Oakland, CA

CONSUMER BREAKOUT SESSION

**FRESH START, NOT FALSE START: HOW BANKRUPTCY STUDENT
LOAN PROGRAMS ARE TACKLING STUDENT LOAN DEBT**

Robert Bailey Branson
Tammy Branson
Branson Law, PLLC
Orlando, FL

Laurie K. Weatherford
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee
Middle District of Florida
Winter Park, FL

**MORTGAGE HOT TOPICS: ESCROW & COVID, ESCROW ANALYSIS,
MORTGAGE FORBEARANCES AND THE CARES ACT**

W. Jeffrey Collier
Senior Staff Attorney
Locke D. Barkley, Chapter 13 Trustee
Northern District of Mississippi
Jackson, MS

Michael J. McCormick
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce LLC
Roswell, GA

3:00-3:15 **Break**

3:15-4:15 **ADDING TAX RESOLUTION TO YOUR PRACTICE:
HAS COVID BROUGHT ON ANY CHANGES?**

Alyssa Maloof Whatley
Law Offices of Alyssa Maloof Whatley, LLC
Atlanta, GA

Friday, November 19, 2021

8:00-8:15 MBC ANNUAL MEETING

Jordan Ash
Ash Law Firm, PLLC
Jackson, MS

8:15 – 9:15 CASE LAW UPDATE: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

Stacey Moore Buchanan
Jones Walker LLP
Jackson, MS

D. Andrew Phillips
Mitchell McNutt & Sams, P.A.
Oxford, MS

**9:15 – 10:15 ETHICS OF VIRTUAL REPRESENTATION:
Ten Cs of the Covid-19 Ethical Apocalypse**

Honorable Cynthia A. Norton
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Western District of Missouri
Kansas City, MO

10:15-10:30 Break

**10:30-11:00 FIRESIDE CHAT: A CONVERSATION WITH RECENTLY APPOINTED
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE JAMIE A. WILSON**

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

Honorable Jamie A. Wilson
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi

11:00 – 12:30 Sub V

How Courts have Interpreted Subchapter V the First Year

Greta M. Brouphy

Heller, Draper & Horn, LLC

New Orleans, LA

Pitfalls They Have Seen So Far -- Trustee Panel

Robert A. Byrd

Byrd & Wiser

Biloxi, MS

Craig M. Geno

Law Offices of Craig M. Geno, PLLC

Ridgeland, MS

Kim Strong

Harper, Rains, Knight & Company

Ridgeland, MS

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 Clerks' Comments

Shallanda “Che” Clay

United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk

Northern District of Mississippi

Aberdeen, Mississippi

Danny L. Miller

United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk

Southern District of Mississippi

Jackson, Mississippi

2:30 – 3:30 JUDICIAL TOWN HALL

Honorable Katharine M. Samson

*Chief 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*

Honorable Selene D. Maddox

*U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, Mississippi*

Honorable Jamie Wilson

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

Robert A. Byrd, Moderator

*Byrd & Wiser
Biloxi, MS*