



MISSISSIPPI BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE, INC.

Thirty-seventh **Annual Seminar**

November 8 & 9, 2017 Hilton - Jackson Jackson, Mississippi

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

7:30 - 8:00REGISTRATION

WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS 8:00 - 8:15

(Salon A, B, & C)

Kimberly R. Lentz, President

Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference

INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW OF THE LOCAL **CHAPTER 13 FORM PLAN**

(Salon A. B. & C)

W. Jeffrey Collier

Attorney for Trustee Locke D. Barkley, Chapter 13 Trustee, NDMS

Jackson, Mississippi

James L. Henley, Jr.

Chapter 13 Trustee, SDMS Jackson, Mississippi

Blake A. Tyler, Moderator

Gadow/Tyler, PLLC Jackson, Mississippi

BREAK 9:45 - 10:00

10:00 - 11:00 ENFORCEMENT OF FORUM SELECTION AND ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN BANKRUPTCY

Honorable Jennifer H. Henderson

United States Bankruptcy Judge Northern District of Alabama Tuscaloosa, Alabama

11:00 - 12:00 BANKRUPTCY AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS ISSUES: CURRENT CASES AND DEVELOPMENTS

Prof. Deborah H. Bell

Professor of Law University of Mississippi School of Law Oxford, Mississippi

Honorable William Brown

U. S. Bankruptcy Judge (retired) Western District of Tennessee Thompsons Station, Tennessee

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH

(lunch provided for speakers - Crowne Room)

1:30 - 3:00BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(legal assistants are invited to attend at no charge)

COMMERCIAL BREAKOUT SESSION

(Amphitheater I & II)

STRUCTURED DISMISSALS

Honorable Elizabeth W. Magner

Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge Eastern District of Louisiana New Orleans, Louisiana

Chapter 11 Hot Issues

Honorable Clifton R. Jessup, Jr. U. S. Bankruptcy Judge Northern District of Alabama Decatur, Alabama

CONSUMER BREAKOUT SESSION

(Salon A, B, & C)

THE AGENCIES

Susanne Merchant

Staff Attorney

Mississippi Department of Human Services

Jackson, Mississippi

Sylvie Robinson

Senior Attorney, Legal Division Mississippi Department of Revenue

Jackson, Mississippi

Sam D. Wright

Assistant U. S. Attorney Northern District of Mississippi

Oxford, Mississippi

3:00 - 3:15BREAK

3:15 - 4:45 CASE LAW UPDATE

(Salon A, B, & C)

Honorable Neil P. Olack

U. S. Bankruptcy Judge Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi

Jackson, Mississippi

Prof. John M. Czarnetzky

Professor of Law University of Mississippi School of Law

Oxford, Mississippi

Sarah Beth Wilson

Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush

Ridgeland, Mississippi

4:45 - 6:00COCKTAIL PARTY

Cabana

COCKTAIL PARTY FOR YOUNG LAWYERS

(age 39 and vounger)

Sponsored by the Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference

Drago's Seafood Restaurant

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

REGISTRATION 7:30 - 8:00

8:00 - 8:15MBC ANNUAL MEETING

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NEWS FROM THE CLERKS

Shallanda "Che" Clay

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

PROGRAM Cont'd

RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING COMMON 9:00 - 10:00SECURITY THREATS IN YOUR LAW FIRM

Allan Mackenzie

Legal Technology Consultant and Trainer LawTech Partners Winter Park, Florida

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 11:15 LAWYERS IN TRANSISTION (Ethics)

Adam Kilgore

General Counsel Office of General Counsel The Mississippi Bar Jackson, Mississippi

11:15 - 12:00 EVIDENCE

Patricia W. Bennett

Interim Dean Mississippi College School of Law Jackson, Mississippi

12:00 - 1:00LUNCH

(lunch provided for speakers - Crowne Room)

1:00-2:00ALL OR NOTHING (or something in between): THE TREATMENT OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INTERESTS IN BANKRUPTCY

> James E. Bailey III Butler Snow LLP

Memphis, Tennessee

2:00-2:15BREAK

VIEWS FROM THE BENCH 2:15 - 3:15

Honorable Edward Ellington

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

Honorable Neil P. Olack

U. S. Bankruptcy Judge Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi Jackson, Mississippi

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

Andy Phillips - Moderator

Mitchell, McNutt & Sams Oxford, Mississippi

3:15 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 \$125.00 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 block of rooms will be released after October 25, 2017.

REGISTRATION

Registration: You may renew your membership and register for the seminar on-line at

www.mississippibankruptcyconference.com. Or, you may use the attached registration form.

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.

Written seminar materials will be distributed **Materials:**

to all those in attendance.

A \$20.00 early registration discount may be **Discount:** deducted from the registration fee for any

registration postmarked or made on-line on

or before October 27, 2017.

Cancellations: A full refund will be given for cancellations

made by 5:00 p.m., November 1, 2017. 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.

QUESTIONS FOR JUDGE PANEL

Submit:

The Mississippi Judges have requested questions be submitted early. You should provide as much detail as possible with your questions. Please email your questions to MBCQuestionsForJudges@gmail.com.

ANNUAL SEMINAR COMMITTEE

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of the Bar: Seminar Fee By OCTOBER 25, 2017)

on Wednesday afternoon (complete registration below).

ADDRESS 8, 2017. (age 39 and younger) on November at 5:15 p.m. Young Lawyers Cocktail Party

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