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MISSISSIPPI BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

Forty-Fourth Annual Seminar

November 14 & 15, 2024
The Refuge Hotel
& Conference Center
Flowood, Mississippi

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

- 8:00 - 8:15 WELCOME ADDRESS**
William Lawrence Fava
President, Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference
Fava Firm
Southaven, Mississippi
- 8:15 - 9:15 CASE LAW UPDATE: CONSUMER DEVELOPMENTS**
Bryce C. Kunz
Grindstaff Law
Jackson, Mississippi
Catherine UMBERGER
The Mayfield Law Firm
Tupelo, Mississippi
- 9:15 - 10:15 CODE MEETS THE CODE . . . A CONVERSATION ON WHAT HAPPENS WHEN BLOCKCHAINS MEET BANKRUPTCY**
Yesha Yadav
Associate Dean and Robert Belton Director
Of Diversity, Equity and Community
Professor of Law
Faculty Co-director, L.L.M. Program
Vanderbilt Law School
Nashville, TN
- 10:15 - 10:30 BREAK**
- 10:30 - 11:30 CLERKS' UPDATE**
Shallanda "Che" Clay
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, MS
Danny L. Miller
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, MS
- 11:30 - 1:00 LUNCH (on your own)**
- 1:00 - 2:30 NAVIGATING THE HEAT IN 7, 11 AND 13 – STUFF THAT COURTS DISAGREE ABOUT**
Honorable Jennie D. Latta
Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Western District of Tennessee
Memphis, TN
Honorable Selene D. Maddox
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, MS
Honorable Cynthia A. Norton
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Western District of Missouri
Kansas City, MO
Bill Rochelle III
Moderator
Editor-at-Large
American Bankruptcy Institute
Santa Fe, NM
- 2:30 - 2:45 BREAK**
- 2:45 - 4:45 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
COMMERCIAL TRACK SESSIONS**

2:45 – 3:45 DISCHARGEABILITY OF CORPORATE DEBTS IN SUB V

James P. Roberts
Burr Forman
Birmingham, AL
Andrew P. Cicero, III
Burr Forman
Birmingham, AL

3:45 – 4:45 BANKRUPTCY RELIEF FOR NON-DEBTORS—PAST AND PRESENT

Honorable Jennie D. Latta
Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Western District of Tennessee
Memphis, TN
D. Andrew Phillips
Mitchell McNutt & Sams
Oxford, MS

CONSUMER TRACK SESSIONS

2:45 – 3:45 DOJ STUDENT LOAN DISCUSSION

Andrew Norwood
Assistant U. S. Attorney
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi
Sam Wright
Assistant U. S. Attorney
Northern District of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

2:45 – 3:45 LET'S HEAR FROM "THE AGENCIES"

Sylvie D. Robinson
Mississippi Department of Revenue
Jackson, Mississippi
Constance Morrow
Mississippi Department of Human Services
Jackson, Mississippi
Andrew Norwood
Assistant U. S. Attorney (represents IRS)
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi
Sam Wright
Assistant U. S. Attorney (represents IRS)
Northern District of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

4:45 - 6:00 OPENING RECEPTION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

- 7:30 REGISTRATION**
- 8:00 - 9:00 CASE LAW UPDATE: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS**
Erin Ashleigh McManus
Walkins & Eager
Jackson, MS
Garrett Alan Anderson
Fletcher & Sippel LLC
Jackson, MS
- 9:00 - 10:00 ZEALOUS ADVOCACY: WHEN DOES IT CROSS A LINE? (Ethics)**
Honorable Cynthia A. Norton
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Western District of Missouri
Kansas City, MO

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PROGRAM *Cont'd*

- 10:00 - 10:30** **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION RE: ZEALOUS ADVOCACY**
Moderated by Honorable Cynthia A. Norton
- 10:30 - 10:45** **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**
William Lawrence Fava
*President, Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference
Fava Firm
Southaven, MS*
- 10:45 - 11:45** **WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE TRUSTEES?**
Adam Sanford
*Chapter 7 Trustee, SDMS
Clinton, MS*
Miranda Linton Williford
*Chapter 7 Trustee, NDMS
Corinth, MS*
Zachary S. Wessler, Sr.
*Chapter 7 Trustee, SDMS
Gulfport, MS*
Todd S. Johns
*Chapter 13 Trustee, NDMS
Brandon, MS*
Torri Parker Martin
*Chapter 13 Trustee, SDMS
Jackson, MS*
- 11:45 - 12:15** **LUNCH** (*box lunch provided*)
- 12:15-1:15** **WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS: HOW SUBCHAPTER V CAN HELP YOU MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION**
Honorable Meredith S. Grabill
*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Eastern District of Louisiana
New Orleans, LA*
Robin R. De Leo
*The De Leo Law Firm LLC
Mandeville, LA*
Craig M. Geno
*Law Offices of Craig M. Geno PLLC
Ridgeland, MS*
- 1:15 - 2:15** **JUDICIAL TOWN HALL**
Honorable Katharine M. Samson
*Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
Gulfport, MS*
Honorable Jason D. Woodard
*Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, MS*
Honorable Selene D. Maddox
*U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, MS*
Honorable Jamie Wilson
*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, MS*
Sarah Beth Wilson
*Moderator
Phelps Dunbar LLP
Jackson, MS*
- 2:15** **ADJOURN**

SEMINAR LOCATION

The Refuge Hotel & Conference Center
2200 Refuge Blvd.
Flowood, Mississippi 39232

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- Registration:** You may renew your membership and register for the seminar online at www.mississippibankruptcyconference.com. Or, you may use the attached registration form.
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- Materials:** Written seminar materials will be available for all registered attendees to download & print. No written materials will be available at the seminar.
- Discount:** A \$25 early registration discount may be deducted from the registration fee for any registration postmarked or made online on or before October 23, 2024.
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