EMERGING TRENDS AND HOT TOPICS IN CONSUMER AND BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY CASES

Thursday, May 4, 2023 - 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. MDT via Zoom

The District of Idaho invites you to join United States Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Meier, United States Bankruptcy Judge and the Chair of the NCBJ Education Committee Janet S. Baer, Northern District of Illinois-Chicago, and United States Bankruptcy Judge and NCBJ President Daniel P. Collins, District of Arizona, via Zoom on Thursday May 4, 2023, for a discussion of the following topics:

- Current US Supreme Court cases and Circuit splits
- The consumer in trouble – 707(b), 9011 and Fifth Amendment
- Other consumer issues – dismissal and modification of COVID-era plans
- Subchapter V: The cutting edge-recent cases and trends
- Restructuring small businesses – streamlining a non-subchapter V case
- Emerging trends in restructuring
- Crypto currency trends
- Expert witnesses in bankruptcy cases
- Avoiding ethical landmines

These same topics and many more are being presented in depth at the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ) in Austin Texas from October 11, 2023, to October 14, 2023, which is open to all attorneys and other bankruptcy professionals. See the bios of the speakers attached.

One hour of Idaho MCLE credit is pending approval. You do not need to RSVP or sign-up in advance of the discussion. Instead, please email your name, bar number, and Zoom ID (name displayed on screen when in Zoom) or phone number used to connect to clerk@id.uscourts.gov after the presentation to ensure proper reporting of attendance for MCLE credit. Please note that without sending this information, <u>you will not receive MCLE credit</u>.

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SPEAKER BIOS

JANET S. BAER is a Bankruptcy Judge in the United Stated Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois-Chicago. She has been on the bench in Chicago since March 2012.

Prior to being appointed to the bench, Jan was a restructuring lawyer for over 25 years and involved in some of the most significant Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases in the country. The majority of her practice focused on the representation of large publicly held debtors in both restructuring and chapter 11 matters. Jan was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Winston & Strawn and Schwartz, Cooper, Greenberger & Krauss.

Judge Baer is a member of the ABI Board, the National and Chicago CARE Advisory Boards and the Chicago IWIRC Network Board. She is also a member of several committees for those organizations and the chair of the NCBJ 2023 Education Committee. She is a frequent speaker for the ABI,TMA, Chicago Bar Association, IWIRC and NCBJ. Judge Baer also regularly acts as the Presiding Judge for the Northern District of Illinois in Naturalization ceremonies.

DANIEL P. COLLINS was appointed a Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona, effective as of January 18, 2013. He served as the Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Arizona from March 2014 to March 2018. He is presently a conflicts judge in the Districts of Guam, Hawaii and Southern California. Immediately prior to taking the bench, he was a shareholder of the law firm of Collins, May, Potenza, Baran & Gillespie, P.C., located in Phoenix, Arizona. He received a B.S. in finance and accounting (1980) and J.D. (1983) from the University of Arizona.

Dan is President of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy, served 6 years on the Board of Directors of the American Bankruptcy Institute, is on the Board of the Phoenix Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and is a member of the University of Arizona Law School's Board of Visitors. He is a founding member of the Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court. Dan and his wife Roseanne raised their 5 children in Phoenix, Arizona.