

# CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE

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## THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 2005

**Presiding Officer:** Hon. John C. Akard

**8:00 a.m. Registration Opens**

Includes continental breakfast.

**8:50 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**

**9:00 a.m. .50 hr**

### Hot Texas Topics

An overview of controversies concerning political contributions and the avoidance powers, tithing and discharge under §523(a)(8), unfair discrimination, and much more.

Steven P. Turner, Austin  
David B. Young, Austin

**9:30 a.m. .75 hr**

### Dischargeability of Taxes: Part I

Noted author and authority, Morgan D. King, explains in simple yet comprehensive terms what kinds of taxes can be erased, when they can be erased, and how they can be erased in Chapter 7 and 13—this session also covers common issues and traps for the unwary.

Morgan D. King, Dublin, CA

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. 1.00 hr**

### Dischargeability of Taxes: Part II

This panel continues the discussion of the dischargeability of taxes with an emphasis on common problems, solutions and practices.

Morgan D. King, Dublin, CA  
E.P. Bud Kirk, El Paso  
Portia N. Rose, Houston

**11:30 a.m. .75 hr**

### Exemptions: What May You Keep While Serving Your Time In Debtors' Prison?

The session will cover exemptions in general with a focus on recent cases and issues.

Ronald Hornberger, San Antonio  
Behrooz P. Vida, Bedford

**12:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**Presiding Officer:** Hon. John C. Akard

**1:30 p.m. .83 hr**

### Small Business Bankruptcy Issues

Business debtor's reporting and accounting requirements, eligibility, cash collateral, valuing a sole proprietorship, "transforming" the business entity and other related issues.

Janet S. Casciato Northrup, Houston  
William E. Heitkamp, Houston

**2:20 p.m. 1.00 hr including .25 hr ethics**

### Saving Chapter 13: Law, Economy and Strategies

Solving inefficiencies and ineffectiveness in Chapter 13 Procedures. A review of the new, proposed Southern District Rules and Forms.

Hon. Marvin Isgur, Houston  
John E. Smith, Houston  
Walter B. Thurmond, Houston

**3:20 p.m. Break**

**3:35 p.m. 1.00 hr including .25 hr ethics**

### What Should I Do If...A Discussion of Issues with Not So Simple Answers

A panel discussion of issues that arise in a consumer bankruptcy practice that may not always have an easy answer, or that may involve serious ethical considerations and/or conflicts.

Marlow R. Preston, Austin  
Michael P. Ridulfo, Corpus Christi  
Rosemary J. Zyne, Dallas

**4:35 p.m. 1.00 hr**

### The Bankruptcy Reform Act: Now That It's Here, What Do We Do With It?

A look at some of the biggest changes in consumer bankruptcy practice resulting from the Reform Act—with suggestions for how to deal with them.

Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff, Chicago, IL

**5:35 p.m. Adjourn**

## FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 2005

**Presiding Officer:** J. Michael Sutherland

**8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens**

Includes continental breakfast.

**8:30 a.m. .75 hr including .25 hr ethics**

### Managing Your Practice for Profit

Dinorah Gonzalez, Houston  
Marlow R. Preston, Austin

**9:15 a.m. 1.00 hr**

### Avoiding Evidentiary Pitfalls in Bankruptcy Litigation

This program will highlight various evidentiary issues including making a record, judicial notice, business records and opinion testimony to increase your chances of a successful outcome in litigation.

Hon. Barry Russell, Los Angeles, CA

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. .50 hr including .25 hr ethics**

### Marital Bliss or Not in Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy treatment of (1) collection of support; (2) marital liabilities; (3) marital liens; and (4) conflicts of interest in spousal representation.

Hon. Frank R. Monroe, Austin  
Paper by Hon. Karen K. Brown, Houston

**11:00 a.m. .75 hr**

### The Nonfiling Spouse

When you can get two for the price of one, why would a spouse not file? Oh, I see. His/her stuff is "separate" (maybe).

R. Byrn "Byrnie" Bass, Jr., Lubbock

**11:45 a.m. Box Lunch Presentation included in registration fee**

**Bankruptcy Ethics 1.00 hr ethics**

Follow the law or follow the judge? How much representation is enough?

Nancy B. Rapoport, Houston - Moderator  
Hon. John C. Akard, Lubbock  
David W. Barry, Houston

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer: J. Michael Sutherland

1:15 p.m. .75 hr

Disposable Income

The U.S. Trustee's review of cases for civil enforcement issues.

- Lisa L. Lambert, Tyler
Albert Loftus, Dallas
David G. Peake, Houston

2:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

How Will the New Consumer Bankruptcy Rules Work in Practice

In the closing panel, bankruptcy judges and practitioners discuss how they see the new bankruptcy rules play out in their courts. Q&A encouraged—questions will be solicited throughout the conference.

- J. Michael Sutherland, Dallas - Moderator
Hon. Marvin Isgur, Houston - invited
Marlow R. Preston, Austin
Behrooz P. Vida, Bedford
Other panelists TBD

3:00 p.m. Adjourn

WHY ATTEND THE 2005 CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE

- A great opportunity to meet and get to know consumer bankruptcy judges and practitioners—in a relaxed and fun setting.
Managing Your Practice for Profit by Dinorah Gonzalez and Marlow R. Preston.
Noted author and authority Morgan D. King explains dischargeability of taxes in a two-part session.
Hon. Marvin Isgur, John E. Smith, and Walter B. Thurmond review the new and proposed rules on the Saving Chapter 13 panel.
Hon. Barry Russell discusses evidentiary pitfalls in bankruptcy litigation.
Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff looks at the biggest changes in consumer bankruptcy practice—and gives strategies for dealing with them.

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UT Law's Hawaiian Shirt Series, both informal and informative—participants are all invited to dress "beach casual." Bring shorts, a Hawaiian shirt and stay over for the July 4th weekend!

If time at the beach with first-class CLE appeals to you, check out our Intermediate Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference, August 11-12, also at Moody Gardens Hotel. Visit www.utcle.org for program updates.

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Early Registration Fee due by Wed., June 22, 2005 \$395.00

Registration Fee after Wed., June 22, 2005 \$445.00

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Allow 2-4 weeks from conference date for delivery.

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**Moody Gardens Hotel**  
Seven Hope Boulevard  
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\$149 (subject to availability) good through **June 8, 2005**

### KEY DATES

#### Registration and Cancellation

**June 22, 2005, 5 p.m.**

• **last day for early registration**  
add \$50 for registrations received after this time

**June 24, 2005, 5 p.m.**

• **last day for full refund**

**June 27, 2005, 5 p.m.**

Monday before conference  
• **last day for partial refunds**  
\$50 processing fee applied

**June 30, 2005, 9 a.m.**

• **conference begins**



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