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### Thursday Morning, Sep. 23, 2010

#### **Presiding Officers:**

In Austin: Richard L. Spencer, Johnson Delucas Kennedy & Kurisky, P.C. - Houston, TX

In Dallas: **Ann M. Saegert,** Haynes and Boone, LLP - Dallas, TX

8:00 am In Austin Only	Registration Opens
	Includes continental breakfast.
8:50 am In Austin Only	Welcoming Remarks
9:00 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Case Law Update, Part I  A selection of cases covering a number of topics related to mortgage lending and real estate including foreclosures, loan agreements, guaranties, leases, conveyances and more.  David A. Weatherbie, Cramer Weatherbie Richardson Walker LLP - Dallas, TX
9:45 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.75 hr 0.25 hr ethics	Guide to Real Estate Workouts with Key Forms  An analysis from both a drafting and litigation perspective of significant issues in real estate workouts as the process unfolds, with emphasis on the primary negotiation factors and key forms.  Brian Thompson Morris, Winstead PC - Dallas, TX John M. Nolan, Winstead PC - Dallas, TX
10:30 am In Austin Only	Break
10:45 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.67 hr	Real Estate Workouts: Understanding and Navigating the Pressures on Lenders  This session addresses the curious constraints and pressures on CMBS and non-CMBS lenders in dealing with distressed mortgage loans—including balance sheet and regulatory issues and constraints—and provides strategies for dealing with their unique needs and limitations.  Sue P. Murphy, Haynes and Boone, LLP - Dallas, TX Christopher Todd Nixon, Winstead PC - Dallas, TX F. John Podvin Jr., Haynes and Boone, LLP - Dallas, TX

11:25 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr

#### Tax Impacts of Workouts and Foreclosures from Both the Borrower and Lender Side

Workouts and foreclosures can trigger a variety of tax liabilities for lenders and borrowers, depending on how they are structured. This session provides a practical overview for real estate lawyers and non-tax experts on common tax issues and planning involved in loan workouts, note purchases, foreclosures, deeds in lieu of foreclosures and similar transactions.

Thomas R. Helfand, Winstead PC - Dallas, TX

## Thursday Afternoon, Sep. 23, 2010

#### **Presiding Officers:**

In Austin: **Brian C. Rider,** The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX In Dallas: **Brian C. Rider,** The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX

11:55 am In Austin Only	LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
	Pick up Box Lunch
	Included in conference registration fee.
12:10 pm In Austin,	State of the Real Estate Market: Developer and Financial Perspectives
Dallas Only 0.75 hr	An overview of the current state of the real estate capital markets.
0.70 III	Jay C. Hartzell, The University of Texas McCombs School of Business Real Estate Finance and Investment Center - Austin, TX
12:55 pm In Austin Only	Break
1:10 pm	Tips and Trends after General Growth and TOUSA
In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr	Over the past several years, certain lenders have been demanding that their borrowers be structured in a certain way, operate in a certain way and act in a certain way, all in order to minimize certain bankruptcy risks. Recently, the bankruptcy courts have had an opportunity to evaluate these provisions. So, did it work?
	Gregory G. Hesse, Hunton & Williams LLP - Dallas, TX
1:40 pm In Austin,	Receivership Authority Issues and Negotiating for a Borrower's Consent to a Receivership
Dallas Only 0.75 hr	A discussion of a receiver's authority and statutory limitations (including a sample order of appointment in the written materials), as well as issues and commitments a borrower should request in return for its consent to the appointment (including a sample motion requesting borrower-friendly relief).
	Thomas M. Whelan, McGuire, Craddock & Strother P.C Dallas, TX
2:25 pm In Austin,	Buyer at Foreclosure
Dallas Only 0.33 hr	Issues to be considered by buyers when purchasing real property at non-judicial foreclosure sales. These issues give new meaning to "buyer beware"!
	Sara E. Dysart, Attorney at Law - San Antonio, TX

2:45 pm In Austin Only	Break
3:00 pm In Austin, Dallas Only 0.75 hr	Landlord and Tenant Drama and Trauma  This session provides practical tips for handling problem commercial tenants. Also discussed are commercial landlord's remedies—such as eviction, lockout and collection actions—as well as landlord liens, third-party liens and abandoned property.  C. Elaine Howard, Jackson Walker L.L.P Houston, TX
3:45 pm In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr	Pigs Get Fed but Hogs May Get Slaughtered: Judicial Inspection of Butchered Deals  This session explores judicial inspection of lender motivations and underwriting strategies, the devolution of lender liability, workouts and ethical considerations.  Marilyn C. Maloney, Liskow & Lewis - Houston, TX
4:15 pm In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr	Surprise Ways to Trigger Bad Boy Carve-Outs  A review of typical non-recourse liability carve-out provisions and some potential traps for the unwary.  In Austin: Philip D. Weller, DLA Piper US LLP - Dallas, TX In Dallas: Craig B. Anderson, DLA Piper US LLP - Dallas, TX
4:45 pm In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr	Hot Tips  Includes seller finance, accidental contracts, soldiers and sailors, dead TICs, Texas Assignments of Rents Act and more.  Brian C. Rider, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX Richard L. Spencer, Johnson Delucas Kennedy & Kurisky, P.C Houston, TX
5:15 pm In Austin Only	Adjourn

## Friday Morning, Sep. 24, 2010

## **Presiding Officers:**

In Austin: **Jane Snoddy Smith,** Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. - Austin, TX In Dallas: **Harriet Anne Tabb,** McGuire, Craddock & Strother P.C. - Dallas, TX

8:00 am	Conference Room Opens
	Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am In Austin,	Case Law Update, Part II
Dallas Only 0.75 hr	A continuation of the Case Law Update.
0.25 hr ethics	David A. Weatherbie, Cramer Weatherbie Richardson Walker LLP - Dallas, TX

9:15 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr	Environmental Indemnity and Liability Allocation Agreements  A discussion of common environmental liability risk transfer techniques with examples of potential pitfalls, what to look for, how to negotiate, common misperceptions, drafting suggestions and third-party risk transfer products.  In Austin:  Kristie M. Tice, Vinson & Elkins LLP - Houston, TX In Dallas:
9:45 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr	Larry J. Pechacek, Vinson & Elkins LLP - Houston, TX  Ten Things I Hate about My Last Deal—What to Do Better Next Time: Practical Advice to Real Estate Lawyers  Commercial real estate transactions have gone through intense scrutiny in this latest downturn. Now that we have some hindsight, we explore how our documents and the advice we give might change and how to create value and establish more certainty for our clients. Plan to leave with a list of ten things you might do differently and hopefully better for the next time our transactions are looked at through a magnifying glass.  Jane Snoddy Smith, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P Austin, TX
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.33 hr	Margin Tax, Allocation of Franchise Tax and Combined Groups  This session addresses the joint and several tax liabilities that can arise with respect to all members of a franchise tax combined group (which can be triggered by greater than 50% common ownership), and planning considerations and alternatives to address that issue.  Ira A. Lipstet, DuBois, Bryant & Campbell, L.L.P Austin, TX
10:50 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.75 hr	ALTA vs. Texas Title Insurance Forms and Endorsements  Title insurance issues with foreclosures, deeds in lieu of foreclosure and equity infusions. Also includes a comparison of ALTA and Texas forms and coverage as well as common coverage issues.  James L. Gosdin, Stewart Title Guaranty Company - Houston, TX
11:35 am In Austin, Dallas Only 0.50 hr	An Update on Homeowner Relief Programs: Modifications, Write-Downs, Deeds-in-Lieu and Short Sales  An overview of the Making Home Affordable (MHA) programs including MHA Refinance (HARP) and MHA Loan Modifications (HAMP). Also discussed, the Second Lien Modification Program and Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives (HAFA), including the HAFA Short Sale and HAFA Deed-in-Lieu.  Chris Alexander Peirson, Peirson Patterson LLP - Dallas, TX

## Friday Afternoon, Sep. 24, 2010

## **Presiding Officers:**

In Austin: **Thomas M. Whelan,** McGuire, Craddock & Strother P.C. - Dallas, TX In Dallas: **Thomas M. Whelan,** McGuire, Craddock & Strother P.C. - Dallas, TX

12:05 pm	LUNCHEON PRESENTATION
	Pick up Box Lunch
	Included in conference registration fee.
12:20 pm In Austin,	Proposed New Texas Disciplinary Rules: Review for Real Estate Attorneys
Dallas Only 0.75 hr ethics	The State Bar of Texas is considering a new set of Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. This presentation reviews some of the most significant aspects of the proposed new disciplinary rules for real estate attorneys.
	James H. Wallenstein, Hunton & Williams LLP - Dallas, TX
1:05 pm	Break
1:20 pm In Austin,	An Update on Deed Restrictions in Texas: Enforceability, Remedies and Private Transfer Taxes
Dallas Only 0.50 hr	This session provides a lien holder with the information necessary to evaluate deed restrictions that are attached to its collateral, including an outline of what is required for a deed restriction to run with the land and general requirements for enforceability, as well as discussion of who may enforce deed restrictions that are not clearly created for the benefit of a particular party or tract. Special issues and challenges associated with private transfer fees being imposed by deed restrictions are also addressed.
	Keenan Lee Kolendo, Haynes and Boone, LLP - Dallas, TX
1:50 pm In Austin,	Subordination of Liens to Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases
Dallas Only 0.33 hr	A discussion of the consequences of subordinating liens to oil, gas and mineral leases as well as factors that should be considered in deciding whether to subordinate, including common sources for relevant information that are available online.
	Troy L. Judd, Judd & Vural, P.L.L.C Fort Worth, TX
2:10 pm In Austin,	Residential Loan Licensing
Dallas Only 0.33 hr	An examination of the SAFE Mortgage Licensing Act (Federal and Texas) and the mortgage provisions of the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.
	C. Bryan Dunklin, Bryan Dunklin & Associates - Dallas, TX
2:30 pm In Austin,	RESPA Reform and Its Implementation
Dallas Only 0.50 hr	The use of new GFE and HUD-1 forms became effective January 1, 2010. This session reviews the new forms and regulations, discusses HUD's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and highlights problems encountered with the implementation of these new forms and regulations. Sources for further information are also given.
	Deborah Breen Yahner, Stewart Title Guaranty Company - Houston, TX
3:00 pm	Adjourn