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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 2007

Presiding Officer: Hon. H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale, Dallas, TX

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

8:30 a.m. 1.25 hrs including .50 hr ethics

Consumer Bankruptcy Case Law Update

A review of the major national and Fifth Circuit cases issued in the last year, along with highlights of all significant cases issued by bankruptcy courts, including significant Texas decisions.

Jean Braucher, Tucson, AZ
Hon. Marvin Isgur, Houston, TX

9:45 a.m. .75 hr

Cars and Car Claims—One Year Later

This session discusses how the new treatment of claims secured by automobiles is playing out in the courts and with the car industry.

Michael V. Baumer, Austin, TX
Lawrence J. Fallon, Roseville, MN

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. .50 hr

News from the Fifth Circuit

Hon. Jerry E. Smith, Houston, TX

11:15 a.m. .50 hr

Fair Debt Collection Practices Act for Bankruptcy Attorneys

Spot FDCPA violations in your bankruptcy case files.

Ahmad Keshavarz, Austin, TX

11:45 a.m. .50 hr

Texas Real Property Foreclosure and Eviction Law

Texas mortgage foreclosure and landlord/tenant law.

John J. Durkay, Beaumont, TX

Luncheon Presentation

12:15 p.m. Pick Up Box Lunch

Included in conference registration fee.

12:30 p.m. .50 hr

Chapter 13: What Works and What Doesn't—What Do the Numbers Show

An examination and analysis of Chapter 13 filings and results pre- and post-BAPCPA. The session closes by comparing US practices and results with European approaches to payment plans.

Jason J. Kilborn, Chicago, IL

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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1:45 p.m. .75 hr

Exemptions

Exemptions—the debtors' fresh start or the creditor's recovery.

Marjorie Payne Britt, Houston, TX
Michael J. Durrschmidt, Houston, TX

2:30 p.m. .75 hr ethics

The Truth About Schedule J and Reaffirmation Agreements

The truth about Schedule J—how much reality is really there? What ethical duties (and statutory duties) does the lawyer have to make Schedule J truthful v. workable?

Billy G. Baca, Houston, TX
St. Clair Newbern, Fort Worth, TX
Tom Powers, Fort Worth, TX

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. .50 hr

Claim and Claim Transfer Disputes

- Claims objections and Prima Facie Validity: Are technical objections proper?
- Should a creditor have to prove it owns a claim it files? How?
- Setting aside an order disallowing claims: What are the standards?

Hon. Brenda T. Rhoades, Plano, TX
Mark Stromberg, Dallas, TX

4:00 p.m. .75 hr ethics

Some Do's and Don'ts in the Practice of Bankruptcy

The panel, drawn from the chambers of Judge Bohm, will present vignettes demonstrating practice tips and highlighting ethical issues.

Moderator: Hon. Jeff Bohm, Houston, TX
Panelists: TBA

4:45 p.m. .50 hr

Technology and Filing: Does Your Program Meet Code?

Representatives from three leading bankruptcy software companies discuss how their respective programs handle the compliance and tough filing issues post-BABCA and how such software improves accuracy and efficiency.

Moderator: John J. Durkay, Beaumont, TX
Susan Berry, Best Case Solutions, Evanston, IL
Charles A. Fielder III, LegalPRO Systems, Inc., San Antonio, TX
Lexis-Nexis Representative

5:15 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 2007

Presiding Officer: Hon. H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale, Dallas, TX

8:30 a.m. 1.00 hr including .25 hr ethics

Breakfast Breakout Sessions with the Judiciary

Northern District: Hon. H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale, Dallas, TX
Eastern District: Hon. Bill G. Parker, Tyler, TX
Southern District: Hon. Marvin Isgur, Houston, TX
Western District: Invitation will be extended to newly selected Western District Bankruptcy Judge

9:30 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m. .75 hr

Special Issues with the Means Test

A selection of recent Texas and national cases covering developments under the Means Test.

Rick Carter, Houston, TX
Hon. H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale, Dallas, TX
Timothy Warren O'Neal, Tyler, TX

10:30 a.m. .50 hr ethics

Counseling Chapter 13 Versus Chapter 7

What duties does the lawyer have to make the client face reality? What should be done about a client that badly needs a lawyer, but who doesn't have the funds to pay a lawyer upfront?

Hon. Wesley W. Steen, Houston, TX

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. .50 hr

Bankruptcy Appeals

A discussion and analysis of what cases to appeal and how best to do so.

Behrooz P. Vida, Bedford, TX

11:45 a.m. .50 hr

Educational and Student Loans in Bankruptcy: Administrative Options

An exploration of administrative options for relief from the U.S. Department of Education and the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

John Dismukes, Austin, TX
Judy A. Robbins, Houston, TX

12:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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1:15 p.m. .75 hr ethics

Law Clerks and Bankruptcy Practice

What do they do? How important are they, and who really make the decisions, anyway?

Moderator: Karl D. Burrer, Houston, TX
Northern District: Robert P. Colwell, Dallas, TX
Eastern District: Ted Cundick, Tyler, TX
Southern District: Ginny A. Maslin, Houston, TX
Western District: Susan Womble, San Antonio, TX

2:00 p.m. .50 hr

What's Happening at the U.S. Trustees Office?

Discussion of ongoing efforts to implement the provisions of Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, including the provisions dealing with credit counseling, personal financial management instruction courses, and audits.

Henry G. Hobbs, Jr., Austin, TX
William T. Neary, Dallas, TX

2:30 p.m. .75 hr including .25 hr ethics

Serial Filers and the Automatic Stay

A discussion of the automatic stay in repeat filings, including related attorney-client issues.

Edgar Borrego, El Paso, TX
June A. Mann, Houston, TX

3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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COMMENTS FROM PAST CONFERENCES

Speakers were great, and topics were on the money. I particularly enjoyed that the speakers and judges largely stayed to watch other speakers.

Moody Gardens Hotel was a great location—liked the informal atmosphere and helpful staff.

The strength of this program is our opportunity to hear from local judges and trustees.

One of the best conferences I have attended.

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KEY DATES

Registration & Cancellation

June 20, 2007–5 p.m.

last day for early registration
add \$50 for registrations
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June 22, 2007–5 p.m.

last day for full refund

June 25, 2007–5 p.m.

last day for partial refunds
\$50 processing fee applied

June 28, 2007–8:30 a.m.

conference begins

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