

Seventeenth Annual Bankruptcy Skills Workshop

June 22, 2007
Storer Auditorium
5250 University Drive
University of Miami School of Business Complex

General Information

Location: The Seventeenth Annual Bankruptcy Skills Workshop will be held at **STORER AUDITORIUM in the University of Miami School of Business Complex**. The address is: 5250 University Drive, Coral Gables.

Directions: US1 to Granada Boulevard. Turn north onto Granada. Granada Boulevard to Pisano Avenue. Turn left onto Pisano and cross bridge to stop sign. At stop sign, turn left onto University Drive. Storer Auditorium is straight ahead in the School of Business Complex. Parking is available adjacent to Storer Auditorium **with a parking hang tag displayed on your rearview mirror**. A parking hang tag will be sent to you along with your Registration Confirmation letter and is included in your Registration Fee.

Cancellation: Written cancellations received by noon, June 15, 2007 (via mail or fax), will be honored and registration fees refunded, less a \$25.00 administrative fee.

For Information and Special Requirements:

Please call (305) 284-6276 for assistance.

Registration Fee Includes Lunch, Parking and Workshop Materials

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Presentations by Judges, Clerk of Court,
U.S. Chapter 7 & 13 Trustees, and Ethics

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What Makes This Program Special
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The Annual Bankruptcy Skills Workshop is a unique collaboration between the University of Miami School of Law, the Bankruptcy Bar Association of South Florida, United States Bankruptcy Judges of the Southern District of Florida, and other professionals. We are proud to present the Seventeenth Annual Bankruptcy Skills Workshop, which focuses on the unique challenges for attorneys representing debtors and creditors in the field of consumer bankruptcy law today. This Workshop provides attorneys with the information and skills to represent bankruptcy clients effectively.

The Workshop includes presentations by the United States Bankruptcy Judges and the Clerk of Court; the Office of the United States Trustee; the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees; Chapter 7 Trustees; and seasoned bankruptcy practitioners. Workshop attendees will learn about the substantive body of case law evolving under the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, as well as the views of the judges who hear cases under the Act.

With the advent of mandatory electronic filings, attendees will also learn some of the tips and tricks to avoid the "Red Notice to Filer" of Apparent Filing Deficiency. Emphasis is placed upon compliance with the procedural Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of Florida.

This Workshop is also unique in that proceeds derived from this presentation support the Louis B. Phillips Student Scholarship Fund at the University of Miami School of Law. The countless hours devoted to preparation and presentation of the Workshop each year benefit bankruptcy professionals practicing today and students training for the bankruptcy practice of tomorrow.

The Steering Committee is grateful to those whose selfless dedication and hard work make the Workshop successful each year.

Steering Committee

The Honorable A. Jay Cristol, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Emeritus, Southern District of Florida

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**PROGRAM
Friday June 22, 2007**

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 - 10:15 Chapter 13 Trustees' Panel Discussion
Featuring the Standing Chapter 13 Trustees for the Southern District of Florida: Nancy N. Herkert and Robin F. Weiner; and Michael Frank, Esq., and Lalia Gonzalez, Esq., on representation of Chapter 13 Debtors and "Means Test."
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:30 Bankruptcy Judges' View from the Bench
Moderated by Patricia A. Redmond, Esq., and featuring:
The Hon. Paul G. Hyman, Chief Judge
The Hon. A. Jay Cristol, Chief Judge Emeritus
The Hon. Robert A. Mark
The Hon. Raymond B. Ray
The Hon. Steven H. Friedman
The Hon. Laurel I. Isicoff
The Hon. John K. Olson
- 12:30 - 1:15 Lunch (included)
- 1:15 - 2:15 Clerk of Court Katherine Gould, Judicial Assistants, and Courtroom Deputy Panel Discussion
Special calendaring procedures, submission of orders and CM/EFC filing tips to avoid filing deficiency notice
- 2:15 - 3:15 Office of the United States Trustee Panel Discussion
Steven R. Turner, Assistant U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of Florida.
Ethical duties and responsibilities of bankruptcy attorneys
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 5:30 Chapter 7 Trustees and Attorneys Panel Discussion
Trustees: Alan L. Goldberg, Robert C. Furr and Soneet Kapila.
Attorneys: Gerald M. Kouri, Esq., on vehicle lenders and reaffirmation agreements; Robert Meyer, Esq., on representation of debtors; and Scott Weiss, Esq., on representation of creditors

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