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To be held at:
SAVANNAH INTERNATIONAL TRADE &
CONVENTION CENTER
Hutchinson Island
SAVANNAH, GA
FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

*6 CLE hours; 1 hour professionalism/1 hour ethics

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APRIL 21, 2017, TOPICS

ETHICS

Presented by:

The Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel

Francesca Macchiaverna

Professionalism

Debtors'
Bankruptcy
Dilemmas

Judges Panel
Discussion

What's Going On In The Clerk's Office?

Updates and Review

Kyle George, Clerk, Middle District of Georgia

Meredith Mathis, Chief Deputy Clerk, Southern District of Georgia

Breakout Session Topic Back This Year:

TAX ISSUES IN BANKRUPTCY

Presented by: John Sheffield, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service

Our Yearly Favorites

Chapter 13 Matters

Huon Le, Augusta

O. Byron Meredith, Savannah

Elaina Massey, Brunswick

Recent Appellate Decisions -

11th Circuit and More

Honorable James Smith

Honorable John Laney

Leon Jones, Esq.

Recent Local Decisions-

SD of GA and More

Honorable Austin Carter

Shawna Staton, Esq.

FACILITATORS

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C. JAMES McCALLAR, JR., McCallar Law Firm, Savannah, Georgia

JAMES L. DRAKE, JR., James L. Drake, Jr., P.C., Savannah, Georgia

Guests:

LEON S. JONES, Jones & Walden, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

SHAWNA Y. STATON, James L. Drake, Jr., P.C., Savannah, Georgia

FRANCESCA MACCHIAVERNA, Hunter Maclean, Savannah, Georgia

JOHN SHEFFIELD, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Atlanta, Georgia

Judiciary:

THE HONORABLE SUSAN D. BARRETT, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Southern District of Georgia

THE HONORABLE EDWARD J. COLEMAN, III, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Southern District of Georgia

THE HONORABLE JOHN S. DALIS, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Southern District of Georgia

THE HONORABLE PAUL W. BONAPFEL, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Northern District of Georgia

THE HONORABLE JAMES P. SMITH, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Middle District of Georgia

THE HONORABLE JOHN T. LANEY, III, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of Georgia

THE HONORABLE AUSTIN E. CARTER, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Middle District of Georgia

Chapter 13 Trustees:

HUON LE, Augusta, Georgia

O. BYRON MEREDITH, III, Savannah, Georgia

ELANIA MASSEY, Brunswick, Georgia

Clerk's Office:

KYLE GEORGE, Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Georgia

MEREDITH MATHIS, Chief Deputy Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia

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UPDATED PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 -- 9:05 Welcome, Opening Comments *C. James McCallar, Jr., Esq.,
President, CBLI*
- 9:05 – 9:45 Tributes from the Bench and *Honorable Susan Barrett, Chief Judge*
Chapter 13 Plan and Related *Paul Schofield and Huon Le*
Amendments *Co-Chairs, Chapter 13 Committee*
- 9:45 – 10:45 General Session - Ethics *Honorable Paul Bonapfel
Francesca Macchiaverna, Esq.*
- 10:45 - 10:55 Break
- 10:55 - 11:55 First Breakout Session
- 11:55 - 12:55 Second Breakout Session
- 12:55 - 1:55 Luncheon
- 1:55 - 2:55 Third Breakout Session
- 2:55 - 3:55 Fourth Breakout Session
- 3:55 - 4:15 What's Going On In The Clerk's *Kyle George, Clerk, Middle District GA*
Office? Updates and Review *Meredith Mathis, Chief Deputy Clerk,
Southern District GA*
- 4:15 – 5:15 Professionalism: *Honorable John S. Dalis*
Judges Panel Discussion; *Honorable Edward J. Coleman, III*
Debtors' Bankruptcy Dilemmas *C. James McCallar, Jr., Esq.
James L. Drake, Jr., Esq.*
- 5:15 - Reception

Breakout Sessions:

- I – Chapter 13 *Huon Le
Byron Meredith
Elaina Massey*
- II – Recent Appellate Decisions *Honorable James Smith
Honorable John Laney
Leon Jones, Esq.*
- III – Recent Local Decisions-SD of GA *Honorable Austin Carter
Shawna Staton, Esq.*
- IV – Tax Issues in Bankruptcy *John Sheffield, Esq. (IRS)
C. James McCallar, Jr., Esq.
James L. Drake, Jr., Esq.*

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