

**Agenda for Meeting of the Bankruptcy/Uniform Commercial Code
Committee of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar**

Carlos E. Sardi, Chair

Stephanie Lieb, Vice-Chair

Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen, Judicial Chair

BLS Midyear Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Joint Meeting with Bankruptcy Judicial Liaison Committee Meeting

I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes

Carlos E. Sardi

II. Introduction of Special Guests and Pro Bono Reminder

Carlos E. Sardi

III. Business Law Section Update & Welcome

Melanie Damian, Section Chair

Michael Chesal, Section Chair-Elect

Jay Brown, Section Treasurer

IV. Legislative Update

Kacy Donlon, Section Legislative Chair

Aimee Diaz-Lyon, Section Lobbyist

V. Standing Legislative Subcommittee

Stephanie Lieb

VI. Reports from Study Groups

a. *Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act*
(joint with Business Litigation Committee)

Lynn Sherman

Kenny Murena

b. *FBA foreclosure amendment* (proposed amendments to Fla. Stat. § 702.12)

Mindy Mora

d. *Amendments to Uniform Voidable Transaction Act*

John Hutton

e. *Digital/Cryptocurrency Regulation*

Stephanie Lieb

- f. *Aviation Committee Legislation -Amendments to Aviation Lien Statute (Fla. Stat. §§ 329.41 and .51)*
Lynn Sherman
- g. *ABI – Consumer Law Bankruptcy Commission*
Dennis Levine
- h. *Northern District Judgeships/Divisions*
Doug Bates
Jodi Cooke
- i. *YLD Bankruptcy Basics CLE*
Doug Bates
- j. *Judicial Term Limits / Legislative Oversight of Judicial Decisions*
Doug Bates
Jodi Cooke
- k. *Florida Constitution Revision Commission*
Carlos Sardi

VII. Continuing Legal Education

- a. *ABI/Stetson Seminar*
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen
- b. *View from the Bench Seminar/Case Review*
Hon. Michael Williamson
Brad Saxton
- c. *Bankruptcy Law Education Series (BLES)*
Hon. Michael Williamson
- d. *UCC Article 9 Program*
Stephanie Lieb
- e. *Future CLE Programs*
Brett Lieberman

- Involuntary Cases - - Two-Part Series

VIII. Liaison Reports from Other BLS Committees

- a. *Pro Bono Committee* - John McDonald

- b. *IMF Committee* - Mariane Dorris
- c. *Membership Committee* - Zach Hyman
- d. *Young Lawyers Division* - Christian George
- e. *CLE Committee* - Jennifer Morando
- f. *Communications Committee* - Matt Hale

IX. Old Business

- a. *International Law Section*
Carlos E. Sardi
 - Florida International Commercial Conciliation Act
 - Amendments to Chapter 684, Fla. Stat. (Florida International Commercial Arbitration Act)
 - Judicial Assistance to Foreign & International Arbitral Tribunals
 - Amendments to Grounds for Non-Recognition of Out-of-Country Foreign Money Judgments (Fla. Stat. § 55.605)
- b. *Out of State Division Newsletter Submissions*
Don Workman
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen
- c. *C.A.R.E. / Money\$mart\$ Programs / Elder Care*
Hon. Laurel Isicoff

X. New Business

- a. *Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act of 2017*
Carlos Sardi
Ivan Reich
- b. *In re Northington*, 2017 WL 6276001 (11th Cir. Dec. 21, 2017)
Potential Amicus Brief
Scott Underwood

XI. Future Meeting Dates

- a. BLS Annual Meeting – June 13-16, 2018 (Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, FL)

XII. Adjourn

