

**Agenda for the Bankruptcy/Uniform Commercial Code
Committee of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar**
Annual BLS Retreat – Saturday, August 31, 2019, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Ritz Naples

John Hutton, Chair
Jennifer Morando, Legislative Vice-Chair
Jim Moon, Vice-Chair
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen, Judicial Chair
Prof. Jeff Davis, Academic Chair

I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the Prior Meeting

John Hutton
Minutes are attached as **EXHIBIT A**

II. Introductions and Announcements; New Slate

John Hutton

i. Committee website changes

III. Business Law Section Update & Welcome

Jay Brown, Section Chair
Leyza Blanco, Section Chair-Elect
Kacy Donlon, Section Treasurer
Doug Bates, Section Secretary

IV. Legislation

- a. *Legislative Update for 2020 Session*
Doug Bates
Aimee Diaz Lyon, Section Lobbyist

i. *Brief Review of Standing Legislative Positions*
Jim Moon

EXHIBIT B

b. *Reports from Study Groups of Ongoing Projects*

- i. *Aviation Committee Legislation*
Lynn Sherman

ii. *Digital/Cryptocurrency Regulation*
(Section wide task force)

John Hutton

- iii. *Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act* – Final proposed document attached as **EXHIBIT C**
VOTE REQUIRED
(joint with Biz Lit & RPPTL)
Kenny Murena
Hon. Mindy Mora
- iv. *Bankruptcy Venue Reform Act*
Carlos Sardi
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen
- v. Judgment Liens excepted from title vehicle statute- Update
Prof. Davis
Jodi Dubose
- vi. Fla. Stat. § 689.151 Revisions (TBE legislation pushed by RPPTLs);
VOTE REQUIRED
Andy Layden
John Hutton
Doug Bates
Mark Wolfson
- vii. Personal liability of assignees
Scott Underwood
- viii. Foreclosure Notice Bill, attached as **EXHIBIT D.**
Judge McEwen
Douglas Bates
- ix. Proposed Amendments to UCC 9-406 and 9-408 – White paper attached as **EXHIBIT E**
(joint with Corporations)
Jeff Davis
Matt Hale
- x. Creating an App for FRBP/Code
Mark Healy

c. Items to be Monitored

- i. *Northern District Judgeships/Divisions*
Hon. Karen Specie
Jodi Dubose
- ii. *Judicial Term Limits/Legislative Oversight of Judicial Decisions*
Doug Bates
Jodi Dubose
- iii. *Uniform Voidable Transaction Act Amendments*
John Hutton
- iv. *Chapter 7 No-Asset Trustee Fee Increase*
Carlos Sardi
Judge McEwen
- v. *Chapter 48 Amendments*
(joint with Biz Lit)
- vi. *Business Court Funding*
John Emmanuel

V. Continuing Legal Education, Communications, and Publications

- a. *Communications Committee Report*
Matt Hale
Shirley Palumbo (BLS Blog)
- b. *CLE Committee Report*
Cori Lopez-Castro
 - i. Florida Bar Journal
- c. *Future CLE Programs*
Brett Lieberman
 - i. Fall and spring short programs/webinars – Ideas for Topics (Tech/Evid?)
Target dates: December 4; February 19; April 15
Andrew Layden
 - ii. *ABI/Stetson Seminar* - January 15-17, 2020, Tampa
Hon. Roberta A. Colton

iii. *2019 View from the Bench Report* – November 6-8, 2019 Tampa and Miami
Hon. Michael Williamson

d. *Out of State Division Newsletter Submissions*
Hon. Catherine Peek McEwen
Don Workman

VI. Cross-Committee Partnership and Liaison Reports

a. *Current Partnership Initiatives*
Jim Moon

b. *Liaison Reports*

i. *Pro Bono* – [Lynn Sherman]

ii. *IMF Committee* – [Mariane Dorris]

iii. *Membership Committee* – Andrew Layden

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

a. *Warehouse Liens* (the notice/sale procedures and dispute remedies of 713.585 if the warehouse lien involves a motor vehicle); **Exhibit F**
John Schoene

IX. Future Meeting Dates

a. BLS Midyear Meeting – February 5-8, 2020
Hyatt Regency Orlando

b. BLS Annual Meeting – June 17 – 20, 2020
Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek

X. Adjourn