

The Florida Bar Business Law Section
Bankruptcy Judicial Liaison Committee Presentation Outline
4 to 6 PM January 25, 2017
Orlando, Florida

2.5 Credits – 2.0 Litigation Credits, 1 Ethics Credit

- I. Call to order.
- II. Introductions:
 - a. Introduction of presenters.
 - b. Introduction of attendees (Send me e-mail addresses if you are not receiving e-mail notifications.).
 - c. Confidentiality of comments and ethical issues.
- III. Pro Bono Representation update in Business Law Section.
- IV. Welcome from Section Chair Jon Polenberg, Chair-Elect Melanie Damien and Secretary/Treasurer Michael Chesal.
- V. Introduction of new BLS fellows (Carlos Sardi).
- VI. Judicial Update, Recent Developments, Ethics and cases from the Districts:
 - a. Northern District;
 - b. Middle District; and
 - c. Southern District.
- VII. Reports on legal and procedural issues from the Clerks of the Bankruptcy Courts.
 - a. Northern District;
 - b. Middle District; and
 - c. Southern District.
- VIII. Reports on legal and ethical issues from the Bar Associations:
 - a. Northern District;
 - b. Middle District, Jacksonville Division;
 - c. Middle District, Orlando Division;
 - d. Middle District, Tampa Division;
 - e. Middle District, Ft Myers Division; and
 - f. Southern District.

- IX. The effect of the new Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on bankruptcy cases (Mark Wolfson).
- X. How Florida personal exemptions compare to other states (Linda Thorpe).
- XI. Content of relief from stay orders when Debtor surrenders property (Dennis LeVine).
- XII. What remedies an auto lender has under the Rules when it files a fully secured claim prior to the bar date, but the car is surrendered after confirmation (and after the claims bar date) (Dennis LeVine).
- XIII. Issues of general interest in law and ethics (Judge Hyman moderating).
- XIV. Concluding Remarks.
- XV. Adjourn.