

The Florida Bar Business Law Section
Bankruptcy Judicial Liaison Committee Presentation Outline
4 to 6 PM June 15, 2016
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 Alan Howard, Chair-Elect Jon Polenberg and Secretary/Treasurer Melanie Damien.
- 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. Pro Bono issues and Summit Taskforce update (Judge Isicoff).
- X. MMM portal issues (Judge Hyman).

- XI. Should Cases with pending Motions for Relief From Stay on a Prospective Basis/362(d)(4) be dismissed prior to the Motions being heard or ruled on through negative notice (Nicole Noel).
- XII. Regarding the surrender of property: When a debtor surrenders the property pursuant to 11 USC 521, should there be a procedure or guideline, and/or perhaps an order be entered with language that states the debtor does not dispute a foreclosure in the future? This may avoid the foreclosure litigation that secured lenders keep encountering from debtors -post bankruptcy. (Shirely Palumbo).
- XIII. 363 Motions- subject to lien: Should a Motion to Sell a Property under 363 subject to lien(s) certify that the purchaser has been advised and is aware of the lis pendens and the pending foreclosure litigation? This may curtail litigation in state court (especially post judgment) where the bankruptcy purchaser attempts to defend or intervene in the state court proceedings. (Shirley Palumbo)
- XIV. Issues of general interest in law and ethics (Judge Hyman moderating).
- XV. Concluding Remarks.
- XVI. Adjourn.