

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

**Annual Meeting**

**Meeting, Thursday, June 26, 2014**

**9:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**Location: Gaylord Palms Resort, Orlando, Florida**

- I. Welcome and Approval of Minutes** – Robert Charbonneau, Chair  
Cori Lopez-Castro, Vice-Chair  
Hon. Catherine P. McEwen, Judicial Chair
  
- II. Pro Bono Reminder**
  
- III. Business Law Section Update & Welcome from Section Chair Steph Nagin and Chair Elect Hon. William VanNortwick**
  
- IV. Legislative Update** – Greg Black, Aimee Diaz-Lyon & Jon Polenberg
  - a. Collaborative Law Bill
  - b. Supporting Financial Literacy Bill
  - c. Florida statute 222.30 and surcharge *Law v. Siegel*, 134 S. Ct. 1188, 188 L. Ed. 2d 146 (2014)
  - d. Study group on proposed amendments to Florida Statutes 726?
  
- V. Judicial Liaison Committee Report** – Hon. Paul J. Hyman, Judicial Chair  
Jay Brown, Chair
  
- VI. Continuing Legal Education**
  - a. Report on planning for upcoming View from the Bench Seminar – Hon. Michael Williamson
  - b. Bankruptcy Law Education Series (BLES) update - Hon. Michael Williamson
  - c. TBBBA auction for BLES – Hon. Michael Williamson
  - d. CLE Seminar Sub-Committee (Stephani Lieb/Tom Messana – Co- Chairs)
    - Report on March 20, 2014 Receivership Presentation to Judges of 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
  
    - Report on May 2, 2014 Receivership presentation to members of Florida Bar
  - e. Upcoming CLE Opportunities/Suggestions for Seminars.
    - Report on Mortgage Modification Summit
    - Report on ABI/Stetson Seminar
  
- VII. Liaison Reports**

- a. Pro Bono Committee – Jennifer Morando
- b. Diversity Committee – Leyza Blanco
- c. Membership Committee – David Jennis
- d. Young Lawyers Division –Christian George
- e. Webpage – Section requesting Committee input on links, lists, etc. the Committee would like to see on its page once the new website is functional. Committee will have several sections that can be used for current content or content of interest to members – Lynn Welter Sherman

**VIII. Reports from Study Groups**

- a. Proceedings supplementary joint subcommittee/study group with Business Litigation/Simmons Amendment – Donald Kirk
- b. Receivership Study Group – Tom Messana
- c. Committee of districts/divisions on mortgage modification procedures.
- d. Updating Bankruptcy Reaffirmation Flow Chart – Jennifer Morando
- e. Bankruptcy Venue Legislation – Ivan Reich

**IX. Old Business**

- a. Each One, Reach One Campaign: Reminder of Significance of Campaign.
- b. Out of State Division/Newsletter Submissions– Don Workman/ Hon. Catherine P. McEwen – Acknowledgment of Alvin Benton’s submission
- c. Committee Publications - Brad Saxton and Bob Charbonneau
- d. CARE program – financial literacy
- e. Amicus Briefs – Outcome of *Executive Benefits Insurance Agency v. Arkison*, and implications for bankruptcy courts and magistrates.

**X. New Business**

- a. Hosting 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Receivership Application on BLS Website (Sample Application Attached)
- b. Possible Amicus brief on *Sargeant v. Al-Saleh* – Ivan Reich

**XI. Future Seminar Dates**

- a. BLS Annual Retreat August 29- September 1, 2014; Naples Ritz Carlton
- b. Seminar on Application of Collaborative Law Principles to Commercial Disputes
- c. Other Meetings?

**XII. Adjourn**

**XIII. CLE – Receivership Practice Primer**

The presentation will focus on the nuts and bolts of receivership practice and on relevant case law.

**(Approved for 1.5 CLE Credits)**