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Bankruptcy advice to take to the bank

It pays to stay updated. The *Annual Bankruptcy Update 2018* is your chance to hear directly from U.S. Bankruptcy Court judges from the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin and explore the latest trends and developments in the bankruptcy world.

Find a useful mix of time-tested practice techniques and insights into current court affairs:

- Chapter 13 bankruptcy strategies
- Lay witness preparation tips
- Workout agreement approaches
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court clerk's office briefing
- Dale Ihlenfeldt Memorial Case Law Update
- Ethical collections practices for law firms

Most notably, U.S. Bankruptcy Court judges from Wisconsin's Eastern and Western Districts will explain the logic behind the year's most important rulings.

Farm financials

Wisconsin's Western District led the nation in farm bankruptcies in 2017. That trend is likely to continue as commodity prices remain low and input costs rise. Investigate the unique considerations in farm bankruptcies. Plus, discover effective options to consider when crafting the bankruptcy plan.

Become a bankruptcy buff – register now!

Additional Learning Opportunities

The Nuts and Bolts of Collections and Creditors' Rights – 2018

Learn the fundamentals of the collections process. Discover how bankruptcy and other special issues affect debt collection. In addition, receive sample documents and other tools you can adapt for your own practice. **6 CLE**

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Learn to identify and use financial and accounting information relevant to a wide range of legal situations. Gain a competitive edge in negotiation or litigation with an increased understanding of financial matters. **7 CLE**

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Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Tips for Successful Workouts

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9:20 AM By the Court – Author's Notes

A case law review by the Bankruptcy Judges of this year's important decisions from the Wisconsin Bankruptcy Courts Hon. G. Michael Halfenger Hon. Beth E. Hanan Hon. Susan V. Kelley Hon. Brett H. Ludwig

10:15 ам Break

10:30 AM Chapter 13 and The National Data Center (NDC.org) – Why Should Debtor's Counsel Use it?

As many Chapter 13 practitioners know, NDC.org is the website that Chapter 13 Trustees give Debtors to monitor their cases for receipts and disbursements. What advantages does the site have for Debtors Counsel? David Shapiro and Mary Ruppenthal from NDC.org, along with our local Chapter 13 Trustees will show all of the advantages that Debtors Counsel can gain by use of NDC.org., including:

- It's free!
- Single login access to information for multiple Trustees

- Monitor the balance due to you for attorney fees
- Monitor which of your clients are delinquent in Trustee payments
- May become the only way to access Trustee websites Rebecca R. Garcia Mark Harring Scott Lieske Mary Ruppenthal David Shapiro

11:20 AM Clerk's Office Update

Marcia M. Anderson Sean D. McDermott Janet L. Medlock

11:45 AM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM Dale Ihlenfeldt Memorial Case Law Update

Leonard G. Leverson Eliza M. Reyes William E. Wallo

1:50 PM All Things Ag: Farm-Related Bankruptcies

- Ag liens crop production liens, livestock liens, etc.
- Farmer's use of collateral
- Tax considerations
- Getting financing Nicholas L. Hahn Brittany S. Ogden Craig E. Stevenson

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Evidence – Preparing Lay Witnesses

Hon. Pamela Pepper Michael P. Richman Hon. Valerie Bailey Rihn Hon. Richard H. Sankovitz 3:50 PM How to Get Paid – Ethically

Hon. G. Michael Halfenger Mark N. Mathias Benjamin P. Payne Tiffany Rodriguez

4:40 PM Program Concludes

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- Commercial and individual bankruptcy lawyers
- Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights Section members
- Any attorney seeking a solid understanding of specialized topics in bankruptcy law

How you'll benefit

- Receive valuable insight from U.S. Bankruptcy Court judges from the Eastern and Western Districts
- Examine the ins and outs of farmrelated bankruptcies
- Receive tips on reaching effective workout agreements on behalf of business clients
- Find out how to get paid ethically
- Hear case law updates from Wisconsin and beyond
- Learn how to properly prepare lay witnesses under the Rules of Evidence

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