



# Northwestern Wisconsin Bankruptcy Institute 2019

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## This one's for you

Calling all bankruptcy attorneys in northwestern Wisconsin! You're invited to a custom program that brings together bankruptcy judges, court clerks, and experienced bankruptcy practitioners in your area.

Don't miss *Northwestern Wisconsin Bankruptcy Institute 2019*. You'll dive deep into several aspects of bankruptcy proceedings, and develop strategies for:

- Quirks in new Chapter 13 plans
- Unique approaches to student loan debt
- Uncommon agricultural liens
- Problematic plan terms for secured creditors
- Cancellation of debt income

In addition, you'll find loads of practical tips and insights, including:

- Guidelines from the bench on presenting your client's case in court
- Ethics concerns surrounding cyber security and unbundling legal services

You'll also get the chance to relax and network with colleagues during the afternoon margarita break sponsored by Weld Riley, S.C.

## Don't miss it!

This live event is your **ONLY** chance for the latest information geared specifically toward practicing bankruptcy law in northwestern Wisconsin. This institute won't be back until 2021, so **register now!**

### Who should attend

- Bankruptcy lawyers
- Tax law attorneys
- Business lawyers
- General practitioners
- Any attorney in northwestern Wisconsin seeking a greater understanding of bankruptcy law

### How you'll benefit

- Get inside the minds of the judges you practice before with a view from the bench
- Explore ethical conundrums around limited scope representation and cyber security
- Learn creative ways to handle student loan debt
- Examine issues specific to farm creditors and agricultural liens
- Relax with colleagues and friends during our afternoon margarita break

## Schedule

**8:30 AM Registration**

**9:00 AM Clerk's Office Update**

**9:15 AM View from the Bench**

*Hon. Catherine J. Furay, Hon. Brett H. Ludwig*

**9:40 AM Cyber Security and Unbundling**

- Ethics rules requiring competency and the use of technology
  - Phishing and other risks increasingly inherent with the use of technology
  - Best practices to protect against the risks
  - Limited scope representation and the lack of communication between coverage counsel, the debtors, and the debtors' counsel
- Dean R. Dietrich, Christine A. Gimber, George B. Goyke, Mary R. Jensen*

**10:30 AM Break**

**10:45 AM The Art, Legal Duties, and Ethical Considerations of Preparing and Presenting Expert Testimony**

*Hon. Pamela Pepper, Michael P. Richman*

**12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00 PM New Chapter 13 Plan Quirks and Hints; Creative Ways to Handle Student Loan Debt**

- Completing the plan as debtor's counsel
  - Trustee tips
  - What creditors are looking for, and common objections
  - Recent developments in student loan cases
- Joshua D. Christianson, Leslie Brodhead Griffith, Eric Sherburne*

**2:15 PM Farm Creditors: Perfecting Agricultural Liens, Plan Terms in Bankruptcy, and More**

- Overview of uncommon agricultural liens, how to perfect them, and address potentially priming liens
  - Identifying problematic plan terms for secured creditors
  - Keeping creditors happy – what are lenders looking for from farm debtors?
- Deanne M. Koll, Christopher M. Seelen, Erin A. West*

**3:00 PM Margarita Break – Sponsored by Weld Riley, S.C.**

**3:30 PM Cancellation of Debt Income**

*James V. Block, J. David Krekeler, James W. McNeilly, Jr.*

**4:20 PM Question and Answer**

**4:30 PM Program Concludes**

## Faculty

### Program Chair & Presenter

#### James W. McNeilly, Jr.

Wisconsin Department of Revenue  
Office of General Counsel  
Madison

### Presenters

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#### Joshua D. Christianson

Christianson & Freund LLC  
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#### Eric Sherburne

Eckberg Lammers, P.C.  
Hudson

#### Erin A. West

Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.  
Madison

## Date

## Location

## Credits

### LIVE SEMINAR:

Friday, April 26, 2019

Eau Claire, The Lismore Hotel  
333 Gibson St.  
(715) 835-8888

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**Live Seminar: Friday, April 26, 2019**

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