



Annual Bankruptcy Update 2019

Eastern & Western Districts

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Bankruptcy laws are constantly amended. In a practice field that is particularly ruled by codes and procedures, it's critical that you stay up-to-speed with the latest trends and developments in the bankruptcy world.

At *Annual Bankruptcy Update 2019*, you'll receive valuable insight directly from U.S. Bankruptcy Court judges from Wisconsin's Eastern and Western Districts. Listen to the reasoning behind the year's most important rulings, plus hear discussions regarding:

- Chapter 13 for small business owners
- Preparing for trial and motion practice
- The Small Business Reorganization Act (SBRA)
- Avoiding ethical dilemmas when valuing assets
- Advising older clients filing for bankruptcy

Who should attend:

- Commercial bankruptcy attorneys
- Individual bankruptcy lawyers

How you'll benefit:

- Receive valuable insight from U.S. Bankruptcy Court judges from the Eastern and Western districts
- Learn when Chapter 13 bankruptcy might be the best option for your small business owner clients
- Discuss the status of the Small Business Reorganization Act (SBRA)
- Get tips on preparing for trial and motion practice
- Earn 1.0 EPR by learning how to avoid ethical pitfalls when valuing assets
- Explore the shifting demographics of bankruptcy filers

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Dates

Locations

Western District

LIVE SEMINAR:

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Madison – State Bar Center
5302 Eastpark Blvd.
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Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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Monday, November 18, 2019
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Eastern District

LIVE SEMINAR:

Thursday, November 7, 2019
Milwaukee – Radisson Milwaukee West
2303 N. Mayfair Rd., Hwy. 100 at North Ave.
(414) 257-3400

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Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Game Changers: The Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 and the Family Farm Relief Act of 2019 – What Every Bankruptcy Practitioner Needs to Know About These Important New Provisions of the Code

- A new kind of debtor — who qualifies as a small business debtor?
- A simplified, less expensive avenue to reorganization
- New deadlines and requirements for small business Chapter 11 cases
- Potential benefits and pitfalls for your business clients in financial distress
- How will higher Chapter 12 debt limits affect your farm clients or existing Chapter 12 cases?
- New developments concerning agricultural reorganizations, alternative options such as partial liquidation and repurposing farm assets to save the family farm

J. David Krekeler, Paul G. Swanson

9:20 AM Chapter 13 for Small Business Debtors

- Preparing the Chapter 13 case for a small business debtor
- Eligibility issues for small business debtors
- Documentation necessary to support the schedules
- Chapter 13 strategies for small business debtors
- Post-confirmation issues for small business debtors
- Bankruptcy issues facing small business debtors engaged in legalized marijuana or “CBD” industries

Benjamin P. Payne, Craig E. Stevenson

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Clerk’s Office Update

- Searching for judicial opinions online
- RSS feeds and other website resources

Marcia M. Anderson, Sean McDermott

10:50 AM By the Court – Author’s Notes

- Bankruptcy judges review this year’s important decisions in the Wisconsin Bankruptcy Courts

*Western District - Hon. Catherine J. Furay,
Hon. Brett H. Ludwig*

*Eastern District – Hon. G. Michael Halfenger,
Hon. Beth E. Hanan, Hon. Brett H. Ludwig,
Hon. Katherine M. Perhach*

11:45 AM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM Dale Ihlenfeldt Memorial Case Law Update

- Case law update on current developments in bankruptcy law
Leonard G. Levenson, Eliza M. Reyes, William E. Wallo

1:50 PM The Intersection of Bankruptcy and Elder Law – What Should You Be Looking For?

- Assets — while not unique to elders, they’re more likely to have:
 - Second homes
 - Out of state homes
 - Timeshares
 - Trusts, revocable and irrevocable, and special needs
 - Wide variety of retirement-type accounts
 - 529 accounts for children or grandchildren
- Debts:
 - Medicaid
 - Nursing homes
 - Taxes
 - Co-signers or guarantors for children

Gregory J. Banchy, Peter E. Grosskopf

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Trial Preparation and Motion Practice

- Litigation approaches for seasoned and new attorneys alike
- Common areas for contested hearings in bankruptcy court
- Helpful tips to approach a more efficient and better argued case
Brittany S. Ogden, Christopher J. Schreiber, Olivier H. Reiher

3:50 PM Ethical and Legal Traps When Valuing Assets in Bankruptcy Cases

- The bankruptcy attorney’s role in advising the debtor on how to properly value assets
- Applicable ethical rules:
 - Communication — 20.1.4
 - Duty to advise — 20.2.1
 - Candor to the tribunal — 20.3.3

Mark N. Mathias, Timothy J. Pierce

4:40 PM Program Concludes

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