

Northern District of Texas
Bench/Bar Conference

BANKRUPTCY

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!



Omni Hotel Dallas
555 S. Lamar
Dallas, TX 75202
Friday, June 8, 2018

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6.75 hours CLE (including 1.25 hour ethics)* | Friday, June 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Come on Down!

Registration and Continental Breakfast.
Trinity Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

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Welcome Remarks.
Trinity Ballroom
Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

What's My Line?

Plenary Session I: Recent Case Law Updates.
Trinity Ballroom
**Judge Stacey G.C. Jernigan, Robin Phelan, and
Thomas Scannell**

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (.50 ethics)

Truth or Consequences

Short Session: Ethical Issues.
Trinity Ballroom
**Judge Russell Nelms, Nicole LeBoeuf, and
Behrooz Vida**

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

We'll be back in 2 and 2

Break – Refreshments and mingling.
Trinity Ballroom Foyer

10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

Who wants to be a Millionaire, or \$100,000 Pyramid?

Plenary Session II: What you need to know about Bitcoin.
Trinity Ballroom
Jason Freeman, Jason Rodriguez, and Peter Vogel

11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

To Tell the Truth

Short Session: A Peek Behind the Bench: Not Your Dad's
Law Clerk Panel.
Trinity Ballroom
**Scott Everett, Stephen Manz, Laurie Rea, and
Laura Smith**

12:05 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. (.25 ethics)

Win, Lose, or Draw

Luncheon and Presentation: George H. W. Bush and the
End of the Cold War.
Trinity Ballroom
Speaker: Jeffrey Engel

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Choose 1 Break Out

(A) ***You Bet Your Life***

Healthcare Bankruptcies.
Trinity Ballroom
**Melissa Hayward, Marcus Helt, and
Louis Robichaux**

(B) ***Press Your Luck***

Mortgage Soup.
Trinity Ballroom
Thad Bartholow, Pam Bassel, and Lisa Lambert

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Choose 1 Break Out

(A) ***The Price is Right***

Confirmation/Plan Issues, Unique Asset Valuations.
Trinity Ballroom
Liz Boydston, Brandon Jones, and Davor Rukavina

(B) ***Match Game***

Exemptions.
Trinity Ballroom
Ethan Cartwright, Mark French, and Sam Gregory

2:50 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.

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Break – Refreshments and mingling.
Trinity Ballroom Foyer

3:05 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. (.25 ethics)

Hollywood Squares: Small Group Session

Join a panel of three Judges as we discuss hot topics in
consumer or business bankruptcy and answer questions.
Trinity Ballroom
**Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser
Judge Robert L. Jones
Judge Harlin D. Hale
Judge Russell F. Nelms
Judge Stacey G.C. Jernigan
Judge Mark X. Mullin**

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (.25 ethics)

Hollywood Squares: Large Group Session

Join all the Judges for a lively discussion of hot topics
with a facilitator to keep things rolling.
Trinity Ballroom

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Bonus Round

Reception.
Trinity Ballroom Foyer

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Registration Form

Please print

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Attorney – Area of Practice _____ How long? _____

Law Clerk to: _____ Other: _____

Check the break-out sessions you plan to attend:

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Please check here if you require special assistance. Please describe your needs:

Registration Deadline: May 21, 2018 (Seating is limited to the first 250 registrants.)

Registration Fee: \$250 if paid on or before April 20, 2018. Registration is \$275 if paid after April 20, 2018, payable by check or credit card. Fee includes all educational sessions, breaks, lunch, and reception.

If paying by check, make your check payable to the Honorable John C. Ford Inn of Court and include it with your registration form. If paying by credit card, there is an additional \$7.50 processing fee per registrant. If paying by credit card use one of the following links:

[On or before April 20, 2018](#)

[On or after April 21, 2018](#)

Please mail your completed registration form and payment or proof of credit card payment to:

Frances A. Smith
Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley, & Norton, LLP
9201 N. Central Expressway, Fourth Floor
Dallas, Texas 75231

Cancellations/Substitutions: No refunds. Substitutions are accepted at any time prior to the program.

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Questions? Please contact Frances A. Smith by telephone at 214.780.1493 or email at fsmith@shackelfordlaw.net

Parking: The Omni does not provide complimentary parking. Parking at the hotel entrance is valet only.

Valet Parking Rates:

- Event Parking: \$15
- Overnight: \$30 – In and out privileges
- 2 hours: \$5 when validated at an Omni Dallas Hotel restaurant

Self-Parking Rates:

- Event Parking: \$10
- Overnight: \$20
- 2 hours: \$5 when validated at an Omni Dallas Hotel restaurant

Hotel Accommodations

The following hotels are conveniently located near the conference venue:

Our Host Hotel: Omni Hotel Dallas 555 S. Lamar Dallas, Texas 75202 T: 214-744-6664 Click here to go to the Omni Hotel website	La Quinta Dallas Downtown 302 South Houston Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-761-9090 Click here to go to La Quinta website
Aloft Dallas 1033 Young Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-761-0000 Click here to go to Aloft Dallas website	The Westin Dallas Downtown 1201 Main Street Dallas, Texas 75202 T: 972-584-6650 Click here to go to Westin Dallas website
Crowne Plaza Hotel 1015 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-742-5678 Click here to go to the Crowne Plaza website	Homewood Suites Dallas Downtown 1025 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-748-4000 Click here to go to the Homewood Suites website

*An application for accreditation of this activity has been submitted to the MCLE Committee of the State Bar of Texas and is pending.

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Directions to the Omni Hotel Dallas

From DFW International Airport (DFW):

Distance: 19 Miles

Start going toward the airport exit on International Parkway South (toll applies). Make a U-turn on International Parkway North (TX-97-SPUR N) (toll applies) and go 0.6 miles. Take the ramp onto TX-114 East toward Irving/Downtown Dallas and go 10.8 miles. Merge onto TX-183 East and go 2.5 miles. Merge onto I-35E South and go 4.7 miles. Take Exit #428E/Commerce Street East/Reunion Boulevard onto Commerce Street and go 0.3 miles. Take the ramp onto Commerce Street and go 0.2 miles. Turn right on South Houston Street (TX-354-LOOP South) and go 0.2 miles. Turn left on Young Street and continue until Lamar Street intersection. Turn right on Lamar Street and entrance is on right before the next intersection.

From Dallas Love Field (DAL)

Distance: 6.5 Miles

Starting at the center of zip code 75235 on Maple Avenue, go toward Hawes Avenue – about 0.2 miles. Turn right on West Mockingbird Lane and go 0.5 miles. Take the ramp onto Harry Hines Boulevard (TX-354-LOOP S) and go 0.7 miles. Take the ramp onto Inwood Road and go 0.6 miles. Turn left on North Stemmons Freeway and go 0.1 miles. Take the left ramp onto I-35E South and go 3.5 miles. Take Exit #428E/ Commerce Street East/Reunion Boulevard onto Commerce Street and go 0.3 miles. Take the ramp onto Commerce Street and go 0.2 miles. Turn right on South Houston Street (TX-354-LOOP S) and go 0.2 miles. Turn left on Young Street and continue until Lamar Street intersection. Turn right on Lamar Street and entrance is on right before the next intersection.

Planning Committee

We would like to thank the Northern District of Texas Bankruptcy Bench/Bar Conference Planning Committee:

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