

Northern District of Texas
Bankruptcy Bench/Bar Conference

Bankruptcy: Thinking Outside the Box

Cutting-Edge Solutions to Classic Problems



Omni Hotel Dallas
555 S. Lamar
Dallas, Texas 75202
Friday, May 20, 2016



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6.25 hours CLE (including 1 hour ethics) | Friday, May 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

“Time to make the donuts.” – Dunkn’ Donuts
Registration and Continental Breakfast.
Trinity Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

“We’ve got a really big show!” – Ed Sullivan
Welcome Remarks.
Trinity Ballroom
Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“Resistance is futile” – Star Trek
Plenary Session I: Recent Case Law Updates.
Trinity Ballroom
Michael Sutherland and Behrooz Vida

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

“Ruh-roh” – The Jetsons
Short Session: Ethical Issues and Legal Malpractice.
Trinity Ballroom
Judge Mark Mullin, Kelli Hinson and Nicole LeBoeuf

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

“No soup for you!” – Seinfeld
Break – Refreshments and mingling.
Trinity Ballroom Foyer

10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

“The Case of the _____” – Perry Mason
Plenary Session II: Effective Courtroom Litigation
Techniques
Trinity Ballroom
Marty Brimmage, Victor Vital and Jeff Tillotson

11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

“Sock it to me” – Laugh-in
Short Session: New Bankruptcy Forms & Rules
Trinity Ballroom
Rob Colwell, Angela Ferrante/Isabel Baumgarten, and Tom Powers

12:05 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

“Where’s the beef?” – Wendy’s
Luncheon and Presentation: The State of the Economy
Trinity Ballroom
Keynote Speaker, Bill Rule.

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Choose 1 Break Out
(A) ***“Danger Will Robinson” – Lost in Space***
Navigating a Debtor through Chapter 13 Plan.
Trinity Ballroom
Pam Bassel, Sam Gregory, and Jim Morrison

(B) ***“Black Gold, Texas Tea” – The Beverly Hillbillies***
Oil & Gas Energy Issues
Trinity Ballroom
Joshua Eppich, Brett Lowry, Sarah Schultz, and Bill Wallander

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Choose 1 Break Out
(A) ***“It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood” – Mr. Rogers***
IRS & Home Loan Modifications
Trinity Ballroom
Karen Kellett, Leo Carey, Megan Price, and Robert Wilson

(B) ***“The eXit Files”***
Best Path/Practical Issues to Exiting Chapter 11
Cases
Trinity Ballroom
Byrnie Bass, Bobby Forshey, Dick Harris, and Ian Peck

2:50 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. ***“Pardon me, would you have any Grey Poupon?” – Grey Poupon***
Break – Refreshments and mingling.
Trinity Ballroom Foyer

3:05 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Late Night with the Judges: Small Group Session
Join a panel of three Judges as we discuss hot topics in consumer or business bankruptcy and answer questions. (10 min. ethics).
Trinity Ballroom
**Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser
Judge Harlin D. Hale
Judge Stacey G.C. Jernigan
Judge Robert L. Jones
Judge Mark X. Mullin
Judge Russell F. Nelms**

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Late Night with the Judges: Large Group Session
Join all the Judges for a lively discussion of hot topics with a facilitator to keep things rolling.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ***“Good night, John Boy” – The Waltons***
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:

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

Registration Deadline: April 20, 2016 (Seating is limited to the first 250 registrants.)

Registration Fee: The registration fee is \$225 payable by check or credit card. If paying by credit card, there is an additional \$7.50 processing fee per registrant. Registrants paying by credit card should pay \$232.50 per registrant. Fee includes all educational sessions, breaks, lunch, and reception.

Please mail your completed registration form to:

Sarah Schultz
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP
1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 4100
Dallas, Texas 75201

If paying by check, make your check payable to the Dallas Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section and include with your registration form. If paying by credit card, mail your registration to the address above and go to the following link to process your credit card payment:

<https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/dbabankruptcysection/bankruptcyconference>



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

Questions? Please contact Sarah Schultz by telephone at 214-969-4367 or email at sschultz@akingump.com

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:

- 0 – 4 hours: \$12
- 4 – 8 hours: \$15
- Overnight: \$20
- 2 hours: \$5 when validated at an Omni Dallas Hotel restaurant

Complimentary validation is provided to non-overnight guests dining at Bob's Steak & Chop House.

Hotel Accommodations

The following hotels are conveniently located near the conference venue:

<p>Our Host Hotel: Omni Hotel Dallas 555 S. Lamar Dallas, Texas 75202 T: 214-744-6664 / Fax: 214-979-4505 Click here to go to the Omni Hotel website</p>	<p>La Quinta Dallas Downtown 302 South Houston Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-761-9090 / Fax: 214-761-0740 Click here to go to La Quinta website</p>
<p>Aloft Dallas 1033 Young Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-761-0000 / Fax: 214-761-0001 Click here to go to Aloft Dallas website</p>	<p>W Dallas – Victory 2440 Victory Park Lane Dallas, Texas 75219 T: 214-397-4118 / Fax: 214-397-4135 Click here to go to W Hotel website</p>
<p>Crowne Plaza Hotel 1015 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-742-5678/ Fax: 214-379-3577 Click here to go to the Crowne Plaza website</p>	<p>Days Inn – Market Center 2026 Market Center Blvd. Dallas, TX 75207 T: 214-748-2243 / Fax: Click here to go to the Days Inn website</p>



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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

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