

2019

BANKRUPTCY BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

13TH ANNIVERSARY
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The Fairmont Austin
Austin, Texas

April 17-19, 2019



BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION
STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Conference Information

13th Anniversary Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference

Course Directors:

Judge Robert Jones

Layla Milligan, Chair, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section

Credit Hours

9.0



Conference Highlights

- Enlightening & Educational Presentations
- Annual Section Meeting and Awards
- Judge and Law Clerk Panels
- Fun Run with the Judges!
- YLC Party at Antone's
- Great Location in Downtown Austin
- Hospitality Suite
- Receptions - Food & Drinks
- Exclusive Spa Reservations
- Golf Tournament

Reserve your Room

The Fairmont Austin

101 Red River St

Austin, Texas 78701

p: 512.600.2000

www.statebaroftexasbankruptcy.com



ONLINE BOOKING

Special conference rate of \$239/night is available. Please mention the Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference. **Reservations must be made no later than March 18, 2019.** Special rate rooms fill quickly so make your reservation soon.



Conference Schedule



Wednesday, April 17th

- 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. **9 Holes of Golf at Onion Creek Club**
- 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. **Spa Treatments at The Fairmont**
- 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception at Fairmont (Rules & Regs 7th Floor)**
- 8:30 - 11:00 p.m. **Hospitality Suite Open**

Relax & Unwind



2-5:30 p.m. | Spa Treatments



101 Red River Street
Austin, Texas 78701

- pre-registration required
- additional fees apply
- includes wine & cheese, 20% gratuity

1:30-5 p.m. | 9 Holes of Golf



2510 Onion Creek Prkwy
Austin, Texas 78747

- pre-registration required
- prize for 1st place team
- \$40/person (rental clubs not included)





Conference Schedule



Thursday, April 18th

- 6:45 a.m. **Fun Run with the Judges!** meet in Lobby
- 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Course Directors: Judge Robert Jones, NDTX
Layla Milligan, Austin- Chair, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section
- 9:00 a.m. **Recent Developments in Bankruptcy** (1.0)
Judge Lee Morris, NDTX; Keith Lundin, Pittsburgh; Louis Phillips, Baton Rouge
- 10:00 a.m. **A Practitioner's Guide to Rule 9011** (1.0)
Judge Robert Jones, NDTX; Annie Catmull, Houston; D. Michael Lynn, Fort Worth
- 11:00 a.m. **Let's Take a Break!**
- 11:15 a.m. **Learn New Techniques to Cross-Examine the Expert Witness** (1.0)
Becky Petereit, Dallas; Shane Read, Dallas
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch: Empirical Work in Commercial Cases** (.75)
Professor Jay Westbrook, University of Texas School of Law
Section Business Meeting; Awards Presentation
- 1:30 p.m. *First Breakout Session (.75)*
Business: Revisiting Treatment of P&A Obligations in Oil & Gas Bankruptcies
Judge Marvin Isgur, SDTX; David Curry, Jr., Houston; Lindsey Johnson, New Orleans

Consumer: Elevating Your Success Rate- A Chapter 13 Round Table
Judge Ronald King, WDTX; Judge Eduardo Rodriguez, SDTX;
Henry Hobbs, Acting U.S. Trustee, Region 7, Austin



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Thursday, April 18th

2:15 p.m.

Second Breakout Session (.75)

Business: Healthcare Bankruptcies, Including Regulatory Issues

Judge Brenda Rhoades, EDTX; Liz Boydston, Dallas; Russell Perry, Dallas; Casey Roy, Austin

Consumer: Mortgage Claims in Chapter 13

Judge Craig Gargotta, WDTX; David Peake Ch. 13 Trustee, Houston; Cristina Rodriguez, Houston; Yoshie Valadez, Dallas

3:00 p.m.

Let's Take a Break!

3:15 p.m.

Third Breakout Session (.75)

Business: Hot Topics in Chapter 11 (including U.S. Trustee Fees, The Jay Alix-McKinsey Saga, & more)

Judge Barbara Houser, NDTX; Judge Mark Mullin, NDTX; Jenn Hardy, Houston; Ron Silverman, New York

Consumer: Discharge Litigation: How to Get it Right!

Judge Jeff Norman, SDTX; Michael O'Connor, San Antonio

4:00 p.m.

Bar Associations Breakout- Women's Initiative, Inns of Court, YLC

5:00 p.m.

End of Thursday Session

5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Hospitality Suite Open

You are Invited...



8:30 p.m. | YLC sponsored
Conference Reception

Antone's

305 E. 5th St.

Austin, Texas 78701

Welcoming Judge Morris



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Friday, April 19th

- 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:55 a.m. **Announcements**
- 9:00 a.m. **Older Americans in Bankruptcy (.75)**
Professor Robert Lawless, University of Illinois School of Law; Judge Harlin Hale, NDTX
- 9:45 a.m. **Ethical Risks in Social Media Use (1.0)**
Judge Bill Parker, EDTX; John Browning, Dallas; Amber Carson, Dallas
- 10:45 a.m. **Let's Take a Break!**
- 11:00 a.m. **Judges and Law Clerks Panel (1.0)**
Judge Jernigan, NDTX; Judge Houser, NDTX; Judge Mott, WDTX; Laura Smith, NDTX; Michaela Crocker, NDTX; Bryan Rochelle, WDTX
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**



Registration



Make checks payable to: SBOT Bankruptcy Law Section (To pay by credit card, register online)

Mail to: Tim Million, Husch Blackwell LLP

Attn: Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference Registration

600 Travis Street, Suite 2350, Houston, TX 77002

(Deadline for refund is March 17, 2019. Substitutions allowed.)

Online Registration: www.statebaroftexasbankruptcy.com



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District: _____ I prefer: Consumer Session _____ Business Session _____

Please indicate your attendance at the following events.

Some events require additional fees. Social attendees may participate in events as noted below.

Registration:

_____ \$400 Registration Fee (no charge for judges, law clerks, or speakers)

Receptions (Indicate number of attendees/guest):

_____ Wednesday Evening Cocktail Welcome Reception (no charge)

_____ Thursday Evening YLC sponsored Reception (no charge)

Fun Run Event:

_____ Thursday morning Run with the Judges (no charge)

9 Holes of Golf:

_____ Wednesday afternoon 9 Holes of Golf \$40 per player

Handicap _____ Name of additional players and handicap: _____

Spa Treatments: includes wine & cheese, 20% gratuity

_____ Spa Treatments: indicate # of persons _____ and name of guest: _____

_____ \$50 - 30 min Be Polished Manicure

_____ \$100 - 60 min Luxe Pedicure

_____ \$65 - 60 min Luxe Manicure

_____ \$150 - 60 min Therapeutic Relaxation Massage

_____ \$75 - 45 min Be Polished Pedicure

_____ \$150 - 60 min Knead Me Now Deep Tissue Massage

_____ \$75 - 30 min Swift Serenity Facial

_____ \$150 - 60 min Purifying Detox Facial

_____ \$75 - 30 min Simply Soothing Massage

_____ \$150 - 60 min Gentlemen's Facial



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