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Friday, May 31, 2019

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Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Texas

7.25 hours CLE applied for (1.5 ethics)

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8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee, Meet & Greet		
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<i>Bankruptcy Basics: Chapter 7</i> (1.0 hours) (.25 ethics) Judge Bill Parker (E.D. Tex.) General overview of bankruptcy system and Chapter 7 processes	<i>Afternoon Business Breakout</i> 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>Chapter 11 Basics</i> (.5 hours) Judge Marvin Isgur (S.D. Tex.) Daniela Mondragon, Law Clerk Chapter 11 essentials
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Evidence</i> (1.0 hours) (.5 ethics) Judge Eduardo Rodriguez (S.D. Tex.) Trevor Spears, Law Clerk Discussing portion of the Federal Rules of Evidence and how to effectively present evidence in bankruptcy litigation	1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<i>First Day Motions</i> (.5 hours) Matthew Cavanaugh, Houston Ashley Harper, Houston Hitting the ground running in order to make sure that business operations continue and the case gets off on the right foot
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<i>What's the Plan: Chapter 11</i> (1.0 hours) Judge Jeffrey Norman (S.D. Tex.) Michael Hardwick, Houston Chapter 11 plans and confirmation requirements.
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<i>Objections to Claims</i> (.5 hours) Judge Harlin Hale (N.D. Tex.) Stacey Salters, Law Clerk How to object to claims within the rules.	<i>Afternoon Consumer Breakout</i> 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<i>Initial Client Intake</i> (.5 hours) Janet S. Northrup, Chapter 7 Trustee Screening potential clients and maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of your services.
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	<i>Numbers for Lawyers</i> (.5 hours) Judge Marvin Isgur (S.D. Tex.) Kiran Vakamudi, Law Clerk Reading financial statements and other financial documents common in bankruptcy practice	1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<i>Means Test Basics</i> (.5 hours) Judge Eduardo Rodriguez (S.D. Tex.) Understanding how to apply the Means Test accurately and effectively.
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Walk to Afternoon Venue for Lunch		
12:00 pm.	Lunch and Presentation: <i>Advice for Beginners: Things to do (and not to do!) in Court</i> (.75 hours) (.5 ethics) Ret. Judge Bill Greendyke, Houston	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<i>What's the Plan: Chapter 13</i> (1.0 hours) David Peake, Chapter 13 Trustee Christopher Morrison, Houston Chapter 13 plans and confirmation Requirements

3:15 p.m. - Break
3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. - *Basics of Removal and
Remand*
4:00 p.m. (.5 hours)
*Miriam Goott, Houston
Veronica Polnik, Law Clerk*

4:00 p.m. - *Judges Roundtable*
5:00 p.m. “*What You Always Wanted to Know
But Were Afraid to Ask*”
(1.00 hours) (.25 ethics)

REGISTRATION FORM

The registration fee is \$100. Please make your check* payable to: Bankruptcy Law Section - SBOT, and mail to Andrew Edson, Clark Hill Strasburger, 901 Main Street, Suite 6000, Dallas, Texas 75202. **No refunds on registration fee after May 21st.**

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Total Fees: \$ _____

(enclose check with registration form)

Please note that registration will be limited to the first 50 people who register.

All morning sessions will be in the United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, 4th Floor. Lunch will be provided at the afternoon venue at Hunton Andrews Kurth, which is located within walking distance of the courthouse.

Questions? Please contact: Andrew Edson at andrew.edson@clarkhillstrasburger.com or (214) 651-2047.

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Written materials will be provided via a Dropbox link. We strongly recommend that you review the materials in advance of the seminar.