

**Northern District of Texas
Bankruptcy Bench/Bar Conference**

Bankruptcy: Get in the Game

Out Hustle, Out Work, Out Think, Out Play



**Hyatt Regency Dallas
300 Reunion Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75207**

Friday, June 20, 2014

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6.25 hours CLE (including 1 hour ethics)

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ***“The Draft”***
Registration and Continental Breakfast.
Reunion Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. ***“Kick Off”***
Welcome Remarks. Reunion EF
Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ***“For the Love of the Game”***
Plenary Session I: Recent Case Law Updates.
Reunion EF
Frasher Murphy and Marcus Helt

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ***“Defensive Maneuvers”: Hot Topics in Ethics***
Short Session: Judicial Estoppel: Discussion of the ethical considerations. Reunion EF
Michael Cooley

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ***“Time Out”***
Break – Refreshments and mingling. Reunion Foyer

10:45 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. ***“Play Hard, Get Dirty, Have Fun”***
Plenary Session II: 21st Century Practice of Law.
Reunion EF
Lynnette Warman and Judge Stacey G. C. Jernigan

11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. ***“No Pain No Gain”***
Short Session: Individual Chapter 11 Cases.
Reunion EF.
Paul Keiffer

12:05 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. ***“Half-Time”***
Lunch with Keynote Speaker, Ed Butowsky.
Athletes and Bankruptcy
Ed Butowsky is a recognized expert in the wealth management industry. Ed was featured in the *Sports Illustrated* article, “How (and Why) Athletes Go Broke”, and in the film “Broke”, an ESPN 30 for 30 documentary chronicling professional athletes and their monetary experiences. Reunion GH

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ***“And the Crowd Goes Wild”***
Choose 1 Break Out
(A) ***“That’s How I Roll”***
What’s Going on in the Secured Creditor World.
Reunion GH
Tom Powers, Shawn Carter, and Mike Toronjo

(B) ***“Illegal Motion”***
Top 10 Ways to Have a Trustee Appointed in a Case. Reunion EF, **St. Clair Newbern, Mark Andrews, and Dennis Faulkner**

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. ***“And the Crowd Goes Wild”***
Choose 1 Break Out
(A) ***“Take Aways”***
Exemptions. Reunion GH
Julianne Parker, Howard Spector, and Pam Bassel

(B) ***“Home Field Advantage”***
Venue. Reunion EF
Michael McBride, Martin Sosland, and Stephen Pezanosky

2:50 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. ***“Time Out”***
Break – Refreshments and mingling.
Reunion Foyer

3:05 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. - ***“Huddle Up”***
Huddle with the Judges: Large Group Session
Join all the Judges as we discuss hot topics in the Northern District and answer questions.
Reunion EF

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – ***“Huddle Up”***
Huddle with the Judges: Small Group Session
Join a small group of participants and a Judge for a lively discussion of hot topics with a facilitator to keep things rolling. Check your name tag for Judge assignments (10 min. ethics).

Judges at the Huddle Session:

<i>Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser - Reunion A</i>	<i>Judge Harlin D. Hale – Reunion C</i>
<i>Judge Robert L. Jones – Reunion A</i>	<i>Judge Russell F. Nelms – Pegasus B</i>
<i>Judge D. Michael Lynn – Reunion B</i>	<i>Judge Stacey G.C. Jernigan – Pegasus A</i>

Facilitators:

Richard Anderson	David Langston
Gary Armstrong	William Medford
Byrnie Bass	Megan Price
Jason Brookner	Davor Rukavina
Vickie Driver	Claire Russell
Marilyn Garner	Tracie Shelby
Melissa Hayward	Michelle Shriro
Lawrence Herrera	Reedy Spigner
Autumn Highsmith	Max Tarbox
Matthias Kleinsasser	Robert Wilson

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ***“Touchdown”***
Reception. Reunion Foyer

2014 Northern District of Texas Bankruptcy Bench/Bar Conference Registration

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 Fee:

\$175 payable by check only

(Fee includes all educational sessions, breaks, lunch, and reception)

Registration Deadline:

June 11, 2014 (Seating is limited to the first 250 registrants.)

Please mail your completed registration form and your check (payable to the Dallas Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section) to:

Frances A. Smith

Shackelford, Melton, McKinley & Norton, LLP

3333 Lee Parkway, Tenth Floor

Dallas, Texas 75219

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

Questions? Please call Omar Alaniz by telephone at 214-953-6593 or email at omar.alaniz@bakerbotts.com.

Parking: The Hyatt does not provide complimentary parking. Parking at the hotel entrance is valet only. Self-parking in the outdoor Radish Lot is conveniently located on the north end of the hotel at the intersection of Hotel Street and Reunion Boulevard West.

Radish Lot

0-4 Hours - \$9.00 (tax inclusive)
4-8 Hours - \$13.00 (tax inclusive)
8+ Hours - \$19.00 (tax inclusive)

Hotel Accommodations

The following hotels are conveniently located near the conference venue:

Our Host Hotel: Hyatt Regency Dallas 300 Reunion Blvd. Dallas, TX 75207 T: 214-651-1234 / Fax: 214-742-8126 <u>Click here to go to the Hyatt Regency website</u>	Hotel Lawrence 302 South Houston Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-761-9090 / Fax: 214-761-0740 <u>Click here to go to Hotel Lawrence website</u>
Aloft Dallas 1033 Young Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-761-0000 / Fax: 214-761-0001 <u>Click here to go to Aloft Dallas website</u>	W Dallas – Victory 2440 Victory Park Lane Dallas, Texas 75219 T: 214-397-4118 / Fax: 214-397-4135 <u>Click here to go to W Hotel website</u>
Crowne Plaza Hotel 1015 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202 T: 214-742-5678/ Fax: 214-379-3577 <u>Click here to go to the Crowne Plaza website</u>	Days Inn – Market Center 2026 Market Center Blvd. Dallas, TX 75207 T: 214-748-2243 / Fax: <u>Click here to go to the Days Inn website</u>

Directions to the Hyatt Regency Dallas

From DFW International Airport (DFW):
Distance: 22 Miles

Take the south airport exit and follow signs to Dallas via Hwy 183 (east). Continue approximately 14 miles and merge to I-35E (south) to Dallas. When the downtown Dallas

skyline is visible the famed 50-story Reunion Tower will be seen and is connected to the hotel. Continue I 35E (south) approximately 8 miles to Exit #428E (Reunion Blvd/Commerce St (east) and exit to the right. Once at street level, continue to the next traffic light at Houston Street and turn right. Go one (1) block to the next traffic light at Reunion Blvd (west) and turn right. Continue down the incline to the traffic light at Hyatt Regency Hotel Drive. For hotel parking, turn left and continue up the incline to the front drive of Hyatt Regency Dallas, just up the hill. For Five Sixty and Reunion Tower parking, continue to follow Reunion Blvd around the hotel. Turn left at the traffic light at Hyatt Regency Hotel Drive. Valet parking for Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck and Reunion Tower will be on your left.

From Dallas Love Field (DAL)

Distance: 8 Miles

Leaving the airport via the main entrance at Cedar Springs Road, turn right onto Mockingbird Lane. Continue on Mockingbird Lane to I-35E and turn left onto the I-35E (south) ramp. Continue on I-35E (south) approximately 8 miles to Exit #428E (Reunion Blvd/Commerce St (east) and exit to the right. Once at street level, continue to the next traffic light at Houston Street and turn right. Go one (1) block to the next traffic light at Reunion Blvd (west) and turn right. Continue down the incline to the traffic light at Hyatt Regency Hotel Drive. For hotel parking, turn left and continue up the incline to the front drive of Hyatt Regency Dallas, just up the hill. For Five Sixty and Reunion Tower parking, continue to follow Reunion Blvd around the hotel. Turn left at the traffic light at Hyatt Regency Hotel Drive. Valet parking for Five Sixty by Wolfgang Puck and Reunion Tower will be on your left.

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