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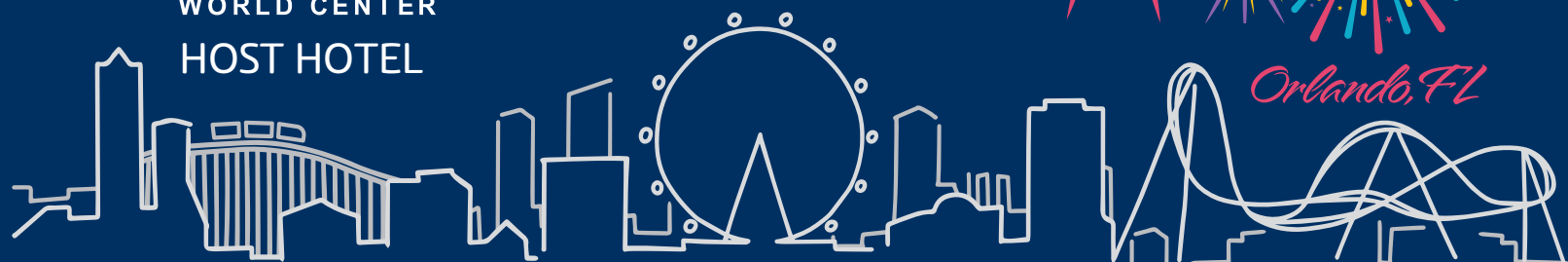


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## President's Welcome

This year's Conference is designed to provide a variety of high-quality educational programs for experienced and less experienced professionals alike. Judges will enjoy the chance to socialize with each other and members of the bar in informal discussions and plenary sessions. The Education Committee, chaired by Judge John Gregg (WD Mich), has planned engaging, insightful, and cutting-edge programs, including a fireside chat with Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, **Eric Eyre**, the author of *Death at Mud Lick*, which intensely and alarmingly examines the origins and horrors of the opioid crisis in Appalachia and beyond. Other educational programs sessions will focus on recent disruption to previously well-established bankruptcy doctrines and strategies for bankruptcy appeals at the highest levels. Younger lawyers will find programs specifically for them such as litigation skills, pathways to becoming a bankruptcy judge and networking. As usual, the Conference will provide opportunities to hear judges, academics and professionals address compelling issues that we are all likely to encounter in the future. Something of interest and importance awaits everyone.

Attendees will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in first class programs sponsored by our affiliate friends, the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI), the American Bar Association (ABA, the Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors (AIRA) the Commercial Law League of America (CLLA) plus the pre-conference International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) sessions. This is truly the preeminent conference to renew acquaintances, establish new relationships and further your insolvency acumen.

I look forward to seeing you in Orlando, exploring Walt Disney World with my grandchildren and embracing this wonderful opportunity to be together with the insolvency community.

Hon. Deborah Thorne

*Deborah L. Thorne*

Northern District of Illinois  
and NCBJ 2021- 2022 President

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# Daily HIGHLIGHTS ALL TIMES LISTED ARE EASTERN TIME

## TUESDAY

### REGISTRATION

- 7:00 AM** **IWIRC Registration Open**  
Hall of Cities in front of San Francisco
- 2:30 PM**
- 3:30 PM** **NCBJ Registration Open**  
Hall of Cities in front of Miami
- 5:30 PM**

### SOCIALS

- 5:30 PM** **IWIRC Reception**  
(by invitation)
- 7:30 PM** Crystal Foyer Central Atrium
- 7:00PM** **No Host Dine Around**  
(attendees & Judges by sign up)
- 9:00 PM** Offsite - Various Locations

### Tuesday, October 18th

- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** **NCBJ Show Office Open**  
*Miami*
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** **IWIRC Executive Committee**  
*Emerald East, East Tower, 4th FL*
- 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM** **IWIRC Network Chair Meeting**  
*Emerald Suite, East Tower, 4th FL*
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM** **ACB Foundation Board Meeting**  
*Magnolia 1 (Cypress B.R. adjacent)*
- 2:30 PM – 7:30 PM** **IWIRC Registration**  
*Crystal Foyer Central Atrium*
- 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM** **IWIRC Board Meeting**  
*New York / New Orleans*
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** **NCBJ Legislative Committee**  
*Tampa*
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM** **NCBJ Finance Committee**  
*Emerald South*



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## WEDNESDAY

### REGISTRATION

- 7:00 AM **IWIRC Registration Open**
- 9:00 AM Crystal J1
- 7:00 AM **NCBJ Registration Open**
- 7:30 PM Crystal Foyer  
Registration Desk
- 8:00 AM **ABA Registration Open**
- 5:00 PM Palms Foyer  
Registration Desk

### MEALS

- 8:00 AM **IWIRC Breakfast & Networking**
- 9:00 AM Crystal J1 & J2
- 11:45 AM **IWIRC Luncheon & Program**
- 2:00 PM (ticketed)  
Crystal J1 & J2
- 12:00 PM **ACB All Fellows Luncheon**
- 2:00 PM (by invitation)  
Palms B.R./Royal

### EXHIBITS

- 1:00 PM **Exhibits Open**
- 7:00 PM Crystal & Palms Foyers

Wednesday Socials & Wellness on next page.

## Wednesday, October 19th

- 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM **NCBJ Show Office Open**  
*Miami*
- 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **NCBJ Board of Governors Breakfast**  
*(judges only)*  
*Crystal H*
- 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **ACB Senior Fellows Committee & Breakfast**  
*Crystal N*
- 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM **ACB Board Meeting**  
*Crystal ABCD*
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **NCBJ Board of Governors Meeting**  
*(judges only)*  
*Crystal H*
- 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Trial Skills Workshop co-sponsored by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and the American Bankruptcy Institute** *(by application)* (CLE)  
*U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Orlando*
- 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **ABC Certification Testing**  
**(advance registration)**  
*Emerald Suite, East Tower, 4th FL*
- 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM **IWIRC Education Programs & Break**  
*(by IWIRC registration)*  
*Crystal J1 & J2*
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **ACB Board of Regents Morning Session**  
*Crystal KL*
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **CLLA Venue Committee Meeting**  
*Jade Suite, East Tower, 6th FL*
- 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM **NCBJ Next Generation**  
*(by invitation)*  
*Palms B.R./Canary 1 & 2*
- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM **NCBJ Blackshear Presidential Fellowship Program** *(by application)* (CLE)  
*Offsite*
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **NCBJ 2022 Education Committee**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal (rear)*
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **ABA Pro Bono CLE Program: Never Say Never! Lessons Learned, Best Practices and Ethics in Remote Pro Bono Practice** *(everyone welcome)*  
*Palms B.R./Canary 3 & 4*

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# Daily HIGHLIGHTS ALL TIMES LISTED ARE EASTERN TIME

## WEDNESDAY (continued)

### SOCIALS & WELLNESS

**6:30 AM** Zumba with Judge E. Smith  
(everyone)  
**7:30 AM** Grand B.R. 7A

**6:30 AM** Yoga with Judge J. Latta  
(everyone)  
**7:30 AM** New York/New Orleans

**8:00 AM** Judges' Spouse-Guest  
**9:00 AM** Private Breakfast (by invitation)  
Tampa

**8:00 AM** Attendee Lounge  
**5:00 PM** Crystal Foyer  
Central Atrium

**9:30 AM** Winter Park Boat, Museum  
**4:00 PM** & Lunch Tour (pre-registration,  
everyone welcome)  
Offsite

**2:30 PM** IWIRC Intermezzos  
(IWIRC registration)  
**4:30 PM** Offsite

**3:30 PM** Next Generation & Networking  
(by invitation)  
**4:30 PM** Palms B.R./Canary 1 & 2

**5:30 PM** Meet & Greet  
(by invitation)  
**6:30 PM** Palms B.R./Royal

**6:30 PM** Welcome Reception hosted  
**8:00 PM** by The Florida Bankruptcy  
Bar Association  
(everyone)  
Crystal Ballroom

**7:30 PM** No Host Dine Around  
(attendees & Judges by sign up)  
**9:30 PM** Offsite - Various Locations

## Wednesday, October 19th (continued)

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM** NCBJ DEI Committee  
*Emerald East, East Tower, 4th FL*

**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM** ACB Board of Regents  
Afternoon Session  
*Crystal KL*

**2:15 PM – 4:00 PM** ACB Bankruptcy History Committee  
*Emerald South, East Tower 4th FL*

**2:15 PM – 4:00 PM** ACB Pro Bono Committee  
*New York / New Orleans*

**2:15 PM – 4:00 PM** ACB Education Programs Committee  
*San Francisco*

**2:15 PM – 4:15 PM** ACB International Meeting  
then III Member Meeting  
*Grand B.R. 7A*

**2:30 PM – 4:30 PM** AIRA Board Meeting  
*St Louis*

**2:45 PM – 3:45 PM** CLLA Banking Committee Meeting  
*Jade Suite, East Tower, 6th FL*

**3:00 PM – 6:00 PM** AIRA Committee Meetings (TBA)  
*Jade South, East Tower, 6th FL*

**3:30 PM – 5:30 PM** ABA Chairs & Vice Chair Meeting  
(by invitation)  
*Grand B.R. 7B*

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM** CLLA Banking Legislation Committee  
*Jade Suite, East Tower, 6th FL*

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM** NCBJ Conference News Committee  
*Washington*



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## THURSDAY

### REGISTRATION

7:00 AM **NCBJ Registration Open**  
5:00 PM Crystal Foyer Reg Desk

7:00 AM **ABA Registration Open**  
5:00 PM Palms. Foyer Reg Desk

### MEALS

7:30 AM **Attendees, Guests & Judges**  
9:00 AM **Hot Breakfast**  
Palms B.R./Royal

1:00 PM **CLLA Luncheon & Program**  
3:00 PM (ticketed)  
Crystal G2

1:00 PM **ABA Luncheon & Secured**  
3:00 PM **Creditors Program (CLE)**  
(ticketed)  
Crystal J2

### EXHIBITS

8:00 AM **Exhibits Open**  
4:00 PM Crystal & Palms Foyers

Thursday Socials & Wellness  
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### Thursday, October 20th

- 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM **NCBJ Show Office Open**  
*Miami*
- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **NCBJ Security Committee**  
*Los Angeles*
- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **NCBJ Membership Services Committee**  
*Crystal N*
- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM **NCBJ Retired Judges Committee**  
*Crystal DEF*
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM **NCBJ Opening Ceremonies**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal*
- 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM **NCBJ Opening Plenary: Bankruptcy**  
**Boom or Bust – How Far Is Too Far and**  
**Is the Day of Reckoning Here? (CLE)**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal*
- 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM **ABJL Symposium: Arbitration &**  
**Bankruptcy – You Got Questions,**  
**We Got Answers** presented by the  
**American Bankruptcy Law Journal,**  
**American Bar Association and**  
**American College of Bankruptcy (CLE)**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal*
- 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM **NCBJ CLE – 5 Secrets to a Magical Sub-V**  
**(CLE)**  
*Palms B.R./Canary 1 & 2*
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **NCBJ-NABT-UST-NACTT Joint Meeting**  
*Crystal DEF*
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **NCBJ Plenary – The Devastating Impact**  
**of the Opioid Crisis featuring Pulitzer**  
**Prize Winning Journalist Eric Eyre (CLE)**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal*

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**Eric Eyre**  
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize  
for Investigative Reporting

**NCBJ Main Stage • Thursday, Oct 20 • 11:30 AM**

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## THURSDAY

### SOCIALS & WELLNESS

6:30 AM **Zumba with Judge E. Smith**  
(everyone)  
7:30 AM Grand B.R. 7A

6:30 AM **Yoga with Judge J. Latta**  
(everyone)  
7:30 AM New York / New Orleans

8:00 AM **Attendee Lounge**  
Crystal Foyer  
5:00 PM Central Atrium

9:45 AM **Coffee & Connecting**  
10:15 AM Crystal & Palms Foyers

3:30 PM **NCBJ 3rd Circuit Breakout  
& Social** (everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Crystal G1

3:30 PM **NCBJ 4th & DC Circuit Breakout  
& Social** (everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Crystal DEF

3:30 PM **NCBJ 5th Circuit Breakout  
& Social** (everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Grand B.R. 7B

3:30 PM **NCBJ 6th & 7th Circuits Breakout  
& Social** (everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Palms B.R./Canary 3 & 4

3:30 PM **NCBJ 8th & 10th Circuit Breakout  
& Social** (everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Crystal AB

6:00 PM **Judges' Private Reception &  
Dinner** (judges & by invitation)  
9:30 PM Crystal J1 & H

### Thursday, October 20th (continued)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **NCBJ-Consumer Organizations Meeting**  
*Crystal DEF*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **ABA Bankruptcy Study & Policy  
Committee**  
*(by invitation)*  
*Crystal G1*

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM **Judges Roundtable: Passing the  
Gavel-Demystifying the Judicial  
Appointment Process**  
*(limited eligibility, advance  
registration)*  
*Grand B.R. 7A*

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **ABLJ Board Meeting**  
*Los Angeles*

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **CLLA Frank Koger Memorial CLE  
Program: Mass Torts in Bankruptcy:  
Two Steps Forward or Two Steps Back?**  
*(everyone welcome)*  
*Crystal G2*

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **ABA CLE Program: Gender in Judging IV:  
Communications Between the Bench  
and Bar and Identifying Potential  
Implicit Bias Pitfalls**  
*(everyone welcome)*  
*Crystal J2*

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM **NCBJ Joint Circuit Social**  
*(everyone welcome)*  
*Crystal Foyer Central Atrium*



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## FRIDAY

### REGISTRATION

7:30 AM **NCBJ Registration Open**  
Crystal Foyer  
4:00 PM Registration Desk

8:00 AM **ABA Registration Open**  
Palms Foyer  
5:00 PM Registration Desk

### MEALS

7:15 AM **NCBJ Members & Spouses  
Breakfast & Annual Meeting**  
8:45 AM (by invitation)  
Crystal H

7:30 AM **AIRA Breakfast & CLE Program**  
8:45 AM (ticketed)  
Crystal KL

7:30 AM **Attendees & Guests  
Hot Breakfast**  
9:00 AM Palms B.R./Royal

1:00 PM **ABA Luncheon & Business  
CLE Program** (ticketed)  
3:15 PM Crystal J1

1:00 PM **ABI Luncheon, CLE Program**  
3:30 PM (ticketed)  
Crystal H

### EXHIBITS

8:00 AM **Exhibits Open**  
3:00 PM Crystal & Palms Foyers

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## Friday, October 21th

- 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM **NCBJ Show Office Open**  
*Miami*
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM **NCBJ Remarks & Inns of Court Award  
Presentation**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal*
- 8:45 AM – 10:00 AM **NCBJ Plenary: Briefing and Arguing  
Technical Bankruptcy Appeals Before  
the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts  
(CLE)**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **NCBJ – ACB International Program: The  
Role of International Courts and  
Forums in Insolvency Dispute  
Resolution – Past, Present, and Future  
(CLE)**  
*Crystal KL*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **ABI Concurrent CLE Program # 1  
(everyone welcome)**  
*TBA*
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM **ABI Concurrent CLE Program # 2  
(everyone welcome)**  
*TBA*
- 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM **NABT Board of Directors Meeting**  
*TBA*
- 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM **ABI Concurrent CLE Program # 3  
(everyone welcome)**  
*TBA*
- 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM **ABI Concurrent CLE Program # 4  
(everyone welcome)**  
*TBA*
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **ABA Program Committee  
(by invitation)**  
*Crystal J2*
- 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM **ABA CLE Education Program: Current  
Developments in Business Bankruptcy  
(everyone welcome)**  
*Crystal J1*
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **NCBJ 2023 TX Education Committee**  
*Washington*



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## FRIDAY

### SOCIALS & WELLNESS

6:30 AM **Yoga with Judge J. Latta**  
(everyone)  
7:30 AM Grand B.R. 7A

6:30 AM **Bernstein-Burkley 5K Run/Walk**  
(everyone welcome)  
8:00 AM Offsite

8:00 AM **Attendee Lounge**  
Crystal Foyer  
5:00 PM Central Atrium

10:00 AM **Coffee & Connecting**  
10:30 AM Crystal & Palms Foyers

1:00 PM **Airboat Tour - Wild Florida**  
(ticketed, everyone welcome)  
4:45 PM Offsite

3:30 PM **NCBJ 1st & 2nd Circuits Breakout & Social**  
(everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Palms B.R./Canary 3 & 4

3:30 PM **NCBJ 9th Circuit Breakout & Social**  
(everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Palms B.R./Canary 1 & 2

3:30 PM **NCBJ 11th Circuit Breakout & Social**  
(everyone welcome)  
5:00 PM Crystal J2

7:00 PM **No Host Dine Around**  
(attendees & Judges by sign up)  
9:00 PM Offsite - Various Locations

9:00 PM **Late Night Party**  
11:59 PM Crystal A-H

## SATURDAY

### REGISTRATION

8:00 AM **NCBJ Registration Open**  
Crystal Foyer  
11:30 AM Registration Desk

### MEALS

7:30 AM **Attendees, Guests & Judges**  
Hot Breakfast  
9:00 AM Palms B.R./Royal

8:00 AM **NCBJ "Breakfast Time"**  
with a Judge  
8:30 AM Palms B.R./Royal

### SOCIALS & WELLNESS

8:00 AM **Attendee Lounge**  
Crystal Foyer  
12:00 PM Central Atrium

9:45 AM **Coffee & Connecting**  
10:15 AM Palms Foyer

## Saturday, October 22nd

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM **NCBJ Show Office Open**  
*Miami*

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM **NCBJ Board of Governors 2022-2023**  
Formative Stand Up Meeting  
*Crystal L*

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM **NCBJ Ethics Roundtable with Judges:**  
A Muggle Ride on the Ethics Express:  
Ethics Still? Always (CLE)  
*Palms B.R./Royal*

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM **NCBJ Program: Gradually, Then**  
*Suddenly: The Bankruptcy of Detroit,*  
a documentary film and commentary  
by Producer/Director, Sam Katz (CLE)  
*Palms B.R./Sago*

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM **NCBJ Closing Plenary: The Role of the**  
Bankruptcy Judge (CLE)  
*Palms B.R./Sago*



NCBJ coordinates CLE and CPE applications and reporting for educational sessions produced by NCBJ, AIRA, ABI and CLLA. Credit will be applied for.

## Wednesday, October 19

### Trial Skills Workshop

*Co-sponsored by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and the American Bankruptcy Institute*

**8:00 am – 4:00 pm | United States Bankruptcy Court – Middle District of Florida**

An intense trial skills program for attorneys with fewer than 10 years of experience. Participants will conduct mock trials based on a hypothetical problem before a faculty consisting of all bankruptcy judges. The courtroom performance of each participant will be filmed and critiqued. Participation is limited to a pre-selected cohort of applicants.

*Faculty:*



**Hon. Denise E. Barnett**  
(Bankr. W.D. Tenn.)  
Memphis, TN



**Hon. Scott W. Dales**  
(Bankr. W.D. Mich.)  
Grand Rapids, MI



**Hon. Lori V. Vaughan**  
(Bankr. M.D. Fla.)  
Orlando, FL



**Hon. Suzanne H. Bauknight**  
(Bankr. E.D. Tenn.)  
Knoxville, TN



**Hon. Michael A. Fagone**  
(Bankr. D. Me.)  
Bangor, ME



**Hon. Mary F. Walrath**  
(Bankr. D. Del.)  
Wilmington, DE



**Hon. Kevin J. Carey (ret.)**  
Hogan Lovells US, LLP  
Philadelphia, PA



**Hon. William J. Fisher**  
(Bankr. D. Minn.)  
St. Paul, MN

*Coordinator:*



**Michelle M. Wilson**  
Clerk of Court  
(Bankr. W.D. Mich.)  
Grand Rapids, MI



**Hon. Jeffery Cavender**  
(Bankr. N.D. Ga.)  
Atlanta, GA



**Hon. Elisabetta G. Gasparini**  
(Bankr. D.S.C.)  
Columbia, SC



**Hon. Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark**  
(Bankr. D. Md.)  
Greenbelt, MD



**Hon. David S. Jones**  
(Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)  
New York, NY

## Thursday, October 20

### Bankruptcy Boom or Bust – How Far Is Too Far and Is the Day of Reckoning Here?

**8:45 – 9:45 am | Palms Ballroom: Sago & Sabal**

Are the bankruptcy pros zealously advancing the economic interests of their clients or pushing the edge of the envelope past the point of no return with long-term consequences that could permanently change the course of bankruptcy cases? Join our advanced panel of academic, legal and judicial experts to find out!

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Elaine Hammond**  
(Bankr. N.D. Cal.)  
San Jose, CA

*Speakers:*



**Debra Grassgreen**  
Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl &  
Jones, San Francisco, CA



**Jamila J. Willis**  
DLA Piper, LLP  
New York, NY



**Prof. Melissa B. Jacoby**  
UNC School of Law  
Chapel Hill, NC



### Thursday, October 20 (continued)

#### Arbitration and Bankruptcy – You Got Questions, We Got Answers presented by the American Bankruptcy Law Journal, American Bar Association and American College of Bankruptcy

10:15 – 11:30 am | Palms Ballroom: Sago & Sabal

Have a burning question about an arbitration clause or its application in a bankruptcy case? This is your opportunity to have that question answered by four professors who have written articles and amicus briefs on the subject. The panel will provide their thoughts on emerging issues at the intersection of arbitration and bankruptcy law (which may soon end up before the Supreme Court) and will be prepared to answer your questions. They often will disagree. Sometimes, one of them will be right.

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Michelle M. Harner**  
(Bankr. D. Md.)  
Baltimore, MD

*Speakers:*



**Prof. Kara J. Bruce**  
Univ. of Toledo College of  
Law, Toledo, OH



**Prof. Robert M. Lawless**  
Univ. of Illinois College of Law  
Champaign, IL



**Prof. Anthony J. Casey**  
Univ. of Chicago Law School,  
Chicago, IL



**Prof. Stephen J. Ware**  
Univ. of Kansas Law School  
Lawrence, KS

#### Five Secrets to a Magical Sub-V

10:15 – 11:30 am | Palms Ballroom: Canary 1 & 2

Behold, ye intrepid bankruptcy apprentices, as our panel takes you away to the magical world of Subchapter V! During this program, ye shall learn the five essential secrets to conjuring a successful small business reorganization. Is your client "eligible?" The Subchapter V trustee: friend, foe, or something cloaked in disguise? Demonstrate feasibility and build consensus. Devise your remedies. And solve the enigmas of Sub-V bankruptcies.

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Catherine P. McEwen**  
(Bankr. M.D. Fla.)  
Tampa, FL

*Speakers:*



**Amy Denton Mayer**  
Stichter Riedel Blain Postler PA  
Tampa, FL



**Kirk B. Burkley**  
Bernstein-Burkley, P.C.  
Pittsburg, PA



**David A. Mawhinney,**  
Bowditch & Dewey, LLP,  
Framingham, MA

#### The Devastating Impact of the Opioid Crisis featuring Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist Eric Eyre

11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Palm Ballroom: Sago & Sabal

The opioid crisis has infiltrated every geographic region of the United States, causing an extraordinary loss of life and well-being, ripping at the social fabric of local communities, and exacting an unprecedented economic toll. Eric Eyre, the Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of *Death in Mud Lick*, will be joined by Professor Patrick McGinley from the West Virginia University College of Law, in an emotional and eye-opening discussion regarding the devastation experienced so many.

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Beth A. Buchanan**  
(Bankr. S.D. Ohio)  
Cincinnati, OH

*Speakers:*



**Eric W. Eyre**  
Mountain State Spotlight,  
Charleston, WV



**Prof. Patrick McGinley**  
West VA Univ. College of Law  
Morgantown, WV



**Thursday, October 20 (continued)**

**Passing the Gavel – Demystifying the Judicial Appointment Process**

**1:45 – 3:15 pm | Grand Ballroom 7 A**

Federal judges from all circuits will discuss their unique paths to the bench to demystify the appointment process and encourage the next generation to pursue a career with the judiciary. This program begins with a moderated panel discussion focused on the judicial application process and background screening; thereafter, program attendees and more than thirty judges will break into roundtable formats where the judges will have the opportunity to share personal stories about their career paths and answer any questions from the attendees. This program requires advanced registration.

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Laurel M. Isicoff**  
(Bankr. S.D. Fla.)  
Miami, FL

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Adalberto Jordan**  
Eleventh Circuit Court of  
Appeals, Miami, FL



**Hon. Diane P. Wood**  
Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals  
Chicago, IL

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**CIRCUIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

These entertaining panels will engage in a rapid-fire discussion of several of the hot topics and challenging issues currently confronted by courts and professionals within the designated circuit. The programs are designed to be interactive, meaning that the audience is encouraged to not only ask questions, but also share any thoughts and comments. After the programs, attendees will have an opportunity to socialize with the judges and other professionals in attendance. All conference attendees, not just those residing in a particular circuit, are invited to the program of their choice.

Five circuit breakouts will be held on Thursday, October 20, with another three breakouts to follow on Friday, October 21.

**Third Circuit**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Crystal Ballroom G1**

*Moderator:*



**Tobey M. Daluz**  
Ballard Spahr, LLP  
Wilmington, DE

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Jeffery A. Deller**  
(Bankr. W.D. Pa.)  
Pittsburgh, PA



**Hon. Patricia M. Mayer**  
(Bankr. E.D. Pa.)  
Reading, PA



**Hon. Christine Gravelle**  
(Bankr. D.N.J.)  
Trenton, NJ



**Hon. Karen B. Owens**  
(Bankr. D. Del.)  
Wilmington, DE



**Thursday, October 20 (continued)**

**CIRCUIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Fourth and D.C. Circuits**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Crystal Ballroom DEF**

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Rebecca B. Connelly**  
(Bankr. W.D.Va.)  
Harrisonburg, VA

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Elizabeth L. Gunn**  
(Bankr. D.D.C.)  
Washington, D.C.



**Hon. B. McKay Mignault**  
(Bankr. S.D.W.Va.)  
Charleston, WV



**Hon. Pamela W. McAfee**  
(Bankr. E.D.N.C.)  
Raleigh, NC



**Hon. David W. Warren**  
(Bankr. E.D.N.C.)  
Raleigh, NC

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**Fifth Circuit**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Grand Ballroom 7 B**

*Moderator:*



**Chad J. Husnick**  
Kirkland & Ellis' Restructuring  
Practice Group  
Chicago, IL

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Meredith S. Grabill**  
(Bankr. E.D. La.)  
New Orleans, LA



**Hon. David R. Jones**  
(Bankr. S.D. Tex.)  
Houston, TX



**Hon. Marvin Isgur**  
(Bankr. S.D. Tex.)  
Houston, TX



**Hon. Christopher M. Lopez**  
(Bankr. S.D. Tex.)  
Houston, TX

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**Sixth and Seventh Circuits**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Palms Ballroom: Canary 3 & 4**

*Moderator:*



**Timothy F. Nixon**  
Godfrey & Kahn, S.C.  
Green Bay, WI

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Rachel M. Blise**  
(Bankr. E.D. Wis.)  
Milwaukee, WI



**Hon. Lisa S. Gretchko**  
(Bankr. E.D. Mich.)  
Detroit, MI



**Hon. Carol A. Doyle**  
(Bankr. N.D. Ill.)  
Chicago, IL



**Hon. Mina Nami Khorrami**  
(Bankr. S.D. Ohio)  
Columbus, OH



**Thursday, October 20 (continued)**

**CIRCUIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Eighth and Tenth Circuits**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Crystal Ballroom AB**

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Selene D. Maddox**  
(Bankr. N.D. Miss)  
Aberdeen, MS

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Brian T. Fenimore**  
(Bankr. W.D. Mo.)  
Kansas City, MO



**Hon. Kimberley H. Tyson**  
(Bankr. D. Colo.)  
Denver, CO



**Hon. Mitchell L. Herren**  
(Bankr. D. Kan.)  
Wichita, KS

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**Friday, October 21**

**Briefing and Arguing Technical Bankruptcy Appeals  
Before the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts**

**8:45 – 10:00 am | Palms Ballroom: Sago & Sabal**

Disputes in bankruptcy cases often turn on technical issues of bankruptcy law that require some background understanding of a detailed statute. This program will feature a panel of appellate experts discussing their experience and providing insight regarding how bankruptcy appeals can successfully be briefed and argued to the generalist Supreme Court and circuit courts of appeal.

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Madeleine C. Wanslee**  
(Bankr. D. Ariz.)  
Phoenix, AZ

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Diane P. Wood**  
Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals  
Chicago, IL



**Zachary Tripp**  
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
Washington, DC



**Prof. Daniel J. Bussel**  
UCLA School of Law  
Los Angeles, CA



**Daniel L. Geysler**  
Haynes Boone, LLP  
Denver, CO



**Friday, October 21 (continued)**

**The Role of International Courts and Forums in Insolvency Dispute Resolution  
– Past, Present, and Future**

**10:30 – 11:30am | Crystal K L**

International courts, including courts outside the United States and multinational courts and fora, have long had a role to play in dispute resolution when enterprises are in financial distress. Increasingly, this role now includes new forums, rules, and jurists with special expertise in this important area. This panel brings together senior and respected judges and practitioners to address how these courts and other forums have evolved, how they are meeting current challenges and opportunities, and what the future may hold.

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong**  
(Bankr.E.D.N.Y.)  
Brooklyn, NY

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Christopher S. Sontchi**  
(ret.)  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of Delaware  
International Judge,  
Singapore International  
Commercial Court  
(designate)



**Leyza F. Blanco, Esq.**  
Sequor Law  
Miami, FL



**Jane Kim, Esq.**  
Keller Benvenuti Kim LLP  
San Francisco, CA

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**CIRCUIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**First and Second Circuits**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Palms Ballroom: Canary 3 & 4**

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Michael A. Fagone**  
(Bankr. D. Me.)  
Bangor, ME

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Lisa G. Beckerman**  
(Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)  
New York, NY



**Hon. Elizabeth D. Katz**  
(Bankr. D. Mass.)  
Springfield, MA



**Hon. Heather Z. Cooper**  
(Bankr. D. Vt.)  
Burlington, VT



**Hon. Jil Mazer-Marino**  
(Bankr. E.D.N.Y.)  
Brooklyn, NY



**Hon. David S. Jones**  
(Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)  
New York, NY



**Friday, October 21 (continued)**

**CIRCUIT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Ninth Circuit**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Palms Ballroom: Canary 1 & 2**

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Sheri A. Bluebond**  
(Bankr. C.D. Cal.)  
Los Angeles, CA

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Joseph M. Meier**  
(Bankr. D. Id.)  
Boise, ID



**Hon. Magdalena Reyes  
Bordeaux**  
(Bankr. C.D. Cal.)  
Riverside, CA



**Hon. Teresa H. Pearson**  
(Bankr. D. Or.)  
Portland, OR



**Hon. Gary A. Spraker**  
(Bankr. D. Alaska)  
Anchorage, AK

**Eleventh Circuit**

**3:30 – 5:00 pm | Crystal Ballroom J 2 (enter thru Crystal M)**

*Moderator:*



**Paul J. Battista**  
Genovese Joblove Battista PA  
Miami, FL

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Jacob A. Brown**  
(Bankr. M.D. Fla.)  
Jacksonville, FL



**Hon. Tiffany Geyer**  
(Bankr. M.D. Fla.)  
Orlando, FL



**Hon. Bess M. Parish Creswell**  
(Bankr. M.D. Ala.)  
Montgomery, AL



**Hon. Scott M. Grossman**  
(Bankr. S.D. Fla.)  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Saturday, October 22**

**A Muggle Ride on the Ethics Express: Ethics Still? Always**

**8:00 – 8:30 am | Breakfast with a Judge**

**8:30 – 9:45 am | Palms Ballroom: Royal (breakfast room)**

Wake up on Saturday morning for a magical and interactive ethics presentation. Led by our Ethics Headmaster and Minister of Ethical Arts, participants will be sorted into Ethics Houses, each with a Judicial Wizard to help them compete for the coveted Ethics House Cup. Ethical scenarios from recent decisions will be dramatized by NextGen and Blackshear alumni and each house will be tasked with working together to analyze and vote on the outcome. Climb aboard at Platform 9 ¾ for a magical 1¼ hour of ethics. Robes and wands welcome, but not required.

*Moderators:*



**Hon. Sims Crawford**  
(Bankr. N.D. Ala.)  
Birmingham, AL



**Hon. Elizabeth L. Gunn**  
(Bankr. D.D.C.)  
Washington, D.C.

*Contributors:*



**Louis M. Bubala III**  
Kaempfer Crowell  
Reno, NV



**Sarah Fowler**  
Overturf Fowler LLP  
Indianapolis, IN  
NextGen Allum 2019



**Jill C. Walters**  
Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP  
Raleigh, NC  
NextGen Alum 2013

*Each roundtable will be  
hosted by a judge.*





**Saturday, October 22 (continued)**

**Gradually, Then Suddenly: The Bankruptcy of Detroit, a documentary film  
presented in connection with NCBJ's Behind the Bench**

**8:30 – 9:45 am | Palms Ballroom: Sago**

Gradually, Then Suddenly: The Bankruptcy of Detroit, winner of the 2021 Library of Congress/Ken Burns Prize for Film, was researched and produced over a six-year period by Sam Katz. The film features interviews with dozens of creditors and impacted residents and retirees, many of whom are speaking about this groundbreaking case for the first time. Continuing the discussion of Detroit's historic Chapter 9 case, featured as part of NCBJ's Behind the Bench virtual series earlier this year, Mr. Katz, a former public finance advisor, will present excerpts from the film, take questions from the audience and provide further insights regarding the complexity and controversies that characterized this story.

*Moderator:*



**Eyal Berger**  
Akerman LLP  
Ft Lauderdale, FL  
NextGen Alum 2012

*Speaker:*



**Sam Katz**  
Producer/Director

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**The Role of a Bankruptcy Judge**

**10:15 – 11:15 am | Palms Ballroom: Sago**

What is the role of a bankruptcy judge? Everyone has an opinion, but does anyone truly know? Four bankruptcy judges with sometimes consistent, and other times divergent, views on the role they play will be on display during this fireside chat plenary to bring the annual meeting to a close.

*Moderator:*



**Christine A. Okike**  
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP  
New York, NY

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Robert D. Drain**  
(Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)  
White Plains, NY



**Hon. Jeffery P. Hopkins**  
(Bankr. S.D. Ohio)  
Cincinnati, OH



**Hon. Harlin D. Hale (ret.)**  
(Bankr. N.D. Tex.)  
Dallas, TX



**Hon. Grace E. Robson**  
(Bankr. M.D. Fla.)  
Orlando, FL

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**Wednesday, October 19**

**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Palms Ballroom: Canary 3-4**

## **Pro Bono CLE Program: Never Say Never! Lessons Learned, Best Practices and Ethics in Remote Pro Bono Practice**

COVID-19 sparked an increased use of remote technology by courts, law firms, clients, and pro bono and legal services groups. Remote technology is here to stay, and this panel will address the pros and cons, best practices, challenges, and ethical issues arising from the use of remote technology in pro bono practice.

*Moderator:*



**Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong**  
(Bankr. E.D.N.Y.)  
Brooklyn, NY

*Speakers:*



**William Kransdorf**  
New York City Bankruptcy  
Assistance Project



**Allison Day**  
Shareholder  
Genovese Joblove & Battista, P.A.



**Stephen Caines**  
Deputy Chief Innovation  
Officer for the City of San Jose;  
Non Residential CodeX Fellow  
at Stanford Law School

**Thursday, October 20**

**1:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Crystal Ballroom J2 (enter thru Crystal M)**

## **ABA Luncheon & Business Program: Secured Creditors CLE Program: Choosing Your Sandbox: Current Issues Driving Venue Selection in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases (ticketed)**

This program will address issues driving venue selection in chapter 11 cases, with focus on two examples: make whole premiums and third-party releases. The program will provide an overview of venue in chapter 11, discuss status of any pending legislation, and provide a general discussion of the factors often driving venue selection. The panelists will also discuss make whole premiums and releases, with dialogue between speakers on each topic, facilitated by the moderator.

*Moderator & Materials Coordinator:*



**Brigid K. Ndege**  
Associate, Lewis Brisbois  
Bisgaard & Smith, LLP  
Chicago, IL

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Grace E. Robson**  
(Bankr. M.D. Fla.)  
Orlando, FL



**William K. Harrington**  
U.S. Trustee (Regions 1 & 2)  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Boston, MA



**Andrew Zatz**  
Partner, White & Case LLP  
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**Thursday, October 20 (continued)**

**3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Crystal Ballroom J2 (enter thru Crystal M)**

**ABA CLE Education Program:**

**Gender in Judging IV: Communications Between the Bench and Bar:  
Identifying Potential Implicit Bias Pitfalls (everyone invited)**

Are there arguments by counsel that are received differently depending on whether the judges are male or female? When does an argument or statement overstep the line? Can a comment by a judge be perceived differently by male and female attorneys? How can bankruptcy judges and attorneys avoid unintended bias in their arguments or comments? Our diverse panel of judges and attorneys will engage the audience on these issues and discuss how judges and attorneys can recognize and address them. Through sample scenarios, the panel will explore the different reactions that a comment or argument can generate to better understand its impact. Building on the prior programs that have explored the role gender can play in bankruptcy, an experienced professor of legal psychology will provide additional insight based on psychological studies. Finally, we will discuss when such comments can create ethical problems and how to avoid the pitfalls.

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Janet E. Bostwick**  
(Bankr. D. Mass)  
Boston, MA



**Deborah Goldfarb, J.D., Ph.D.**  
Florida International University  
Miami, FL



**Norman L. Pernick**  
Cole Schotz, P.C.  
Wilmington, DE



**Jan Hayden**  
Baker, Donelson, Bearman,  
Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC  
New Orleans, LA

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## Friday, October 21

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM | Crystal Ballroom J1

### ABA Luncheon & Consumer CLE Program:

#### Chapter 11: Face the Nation: High Profile and Political Issues in Chapter 11 (ticketed)

Practitioners, pundits, and politicians gather for a round table news hour style discussion of hot topics impacting chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. The program will offer insight and analysis on the top issues including, forum shopping; third party releases; KERPs; claims trading; and insider control. Our guests will face the questions you want answered.

*Moderator:*



**Monique D. Hayes**  
Goldstein & McClintock, LLLP  
Miami, FL

*Speakers:*



**Kelly Hyman**  
The Hyman Law Firm  
West Palm Beach, FL



**Patricia A. Redmond, Esq.**  
Stearns Weaver Miller  
Miami, FL



**Ferve E. Khan**  
BakerHostetler  
New York, NY



*Materials Coordinator:*

**Kayla Heckman, Esq.**  
Judicial Law Clerk  
to the Hon. Laurel M. Isicoff  
Miami, FL

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM | Crystal Ballroom J1

### ABA CLE Education Program:

#### Current Developments in Business Bankruptcy (everyone invited)

A diverse panel of experienced business bankruptcy lawyers from around the country will update attendees on recent developments in areas of particular meaning to practitioners in the insolvency community. This panel has been known to generate lively debate and active audience participation in discussing cutting edge bankruptcy topics.

*Speaker and Moderator:*



**Michael R. Enright**  
Partner, Robinson & Cole LLP  
Hartford, CT

*Speakers:*



**Martin J. Bienenstock**  
Proskauer Rose LLP  
New York, NY



**Aditi Paranjpye**  
Cairncross & Hempelmann  
Seattle, WA



**Ogonna Brown**  
Partner, Lewis Roca  
Rothgerber Christie LLP  
Las Vegas, NV



**Frances A. Smith**  
Shareholder, Ross & Smith, PC  
Dallas, TX

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**Thursday, October 20**

**1:00 – 1:30pm | Crystal Ballroom G2**

**Luncheon (ticketed, meal served promptly at 1 pm)**



**1:30 – 2:00pm | Crystal Ballroom G2**

**Welcome, Lawrence P. King Award Presentation to Prof. Bruce A. Markell**

**Bruce A. Markell**, Professor of Bankruptcy Law and practice and the Edward Avery Harriman Lecturer in Law at Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL



**2:00–3:00pm | Crystal Ballroom G2**

**Keynote Ethics Presentation (CLE)**

**Prof. Nancy B. Rapoport**  
William S. Boyd School of Law  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, NV

**3:00–3:30pm | Room refresh**

**3:30–4:30pm | Crystal Ballroom G2**

**Frank Koger Memorial (CLE) Program – Mass Torts in Bankruptcy:  
Two Steps Forward or Two Steps Back? (everyone welcome)**

While the Bankruptcy Court has long been the venue for mass tort disputes, the use of bankruptcy to deal with these mass torts has become both increasingly popular and increasingly controversial in recent years as parties seek to use the bankruptcy process in creative ways that some believe push the boundaries of the proper use of bankruptcy. This Panel will explore a number of issues that have arisen and which have attracted legislative attention, which, time permitting, will include issues ranging from bad faith filings to non-debtor third party releases, to the role of claims estimation to fraudulent conveyance issues and maybe more.

*Speakers:*



**Professor Douglas G. Baird**  
Harry A. Bigelow Distinguished Service  
Professor of Law  
University of Chicago Law School  
Chicago, IL



**Karen Cordry**  
Bankruptcy and State Defensive Litigation Chief  
Counsel  
National Association of Attorneys General  
Washington, D.C.



**Hon. Craig Goldblatt**  
(Bankr. D. Del)  
Wilmington, DE



**Sander (Sandy) L. Esserman**  
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**Friday, October 21**

**AIRA Breakfast & CLE Program (ticketed)**

**7:30 – 8:45 AM | Crystal Ballroom K L**

**Procrustes Challenge – Designing Mass Tort Settlement Trusts and TDPs:  
One Size Does Not Fit All**

Recent chapter 11 cases have generated significant controversy over the design of mass tort settlement trusts, trust governance structure, nonconsensual third-party releases, the constitutionality of these trusts, and other issues, leading to last minute plan negotiations and settlements, appeals, reversals, and new settlements. This panel will discuss Purdue, Mallinckrodt, Boy Scouts, J&J, LTL Management and other cases that seek to resolve these liabilities by using the plan confirmation process. Panel members will discuss whether the bankruptcy process is superior to the tort system as a mechanism and approach to resolving these matters for both companies and victims.

*Speakers:*



**Hon. Robert D. Drain**  
(Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)  
White Plains, NY



**Hon. Michael B. Kaplan**  
(Bankr. D.N.J.)  
Trenton, NJ



**Jack F. Williams**  
Baker Tilly  
Atlanta, GA

# EDUCATION PROGRAMS & LUNCHEONS



## Consumer Education 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Friday, October 21

Crystal Ballroom ABCD

**Understanding the Ins and Outs of Rule 3002.1.** Rule 3002.1 requires creditors with claims secured by the debtor's principal residence to provide notice of payment changes, disclosure of post-petition mortgage default at the end of a case, and an itemization of post-petition fees, expenses, or charges. The rule also allows debtors and trustees to challenge charges accrued prior to discharge and permits sanctions for non-compliance. This panel will explore the limits of this powerful rule from both the debtors' and the creditors' perspective, analyzing the key opinions shaping the interpretation of the rule. The panel will also review how different jurisdictions are handling the notices of post-petition fees and/or default, including whether the debtor or Trustee is providing for payment of such fees and what rights a creditor has of collection of the same.

*Speakers:*

**Jeff Frazier**  
Albertelli Law  
Ft. lauderdale, FL

**Hannah Hutman**  
Hoover Penrod  
Harrisonburg, VA

**Christine Maggard**  
Brock & Scott PLLC  
Virginia Beach, VA

## Business Education 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Friday, October 21

Grand Ballroom 7 A

**Disruptions in the Marketplace Will Steer the Next Bankruptcy Wave.** Domestic and global disruptions due to Covid, inflation and related monetary policies, breakdowns in supply chains, and wars and political conflicts have led to unprecedented marketplace disruptions. This panel will consider how tariffs, boycotts, sanctions, social conscience, and inflationary policies will steer future trends in business reorganizations and how restructuring professionals can be prepared for this next wave.

*Moderator*

**Melissa S. Kibler**  
Accordion  
Chicago, IL

*Speakers*

**Robert Gorin**  
Getzler Henrich & Associates LLC, a  
Hilco Global Company  
New York, NY

**Margaret Howard**  
Washington and Lee School of Law  
Lexington, VA

**Isley M. Gostin**  
Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and  
Dorr LLP  
New York, NY

**Thomas J. Salerno**  
Stinson LLP  
Phoenix, AZ

# EDUCATION PROGRAMS & LUNCHEONS



Friday, October 21, 2022

**Business Education**  
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

**Grand Ballroom 7 A**

**Public Discourse in the Bankruptcy Code.** Significant media and political attention is shining a spotlight on hotly contested and arguably confrontational developments in bankruptcy law, including debt limits for Sub V debtors, third party releases, Texas Two-Step, and venue reform. This panel will consider the swing of the pendulum and the current discourse that may be shaping future changes to the Bankruptcy Code, either by Congress or the appellate courts.

*Moderator*

**Bill Rochelle**

American Bankruptcy Institute  
Alexandria, VA

*Speakers*

**Hon. Christopher S. Sontchi (Ret.)**

Delaware ADR, LLC  
Wilmington, DE

**Jessica C. Lauria**

White & Case LLP  
New York, NY

**Hon. Melanie L. Cyganowski (Ret.)**

Otterbourg P.C.  
New York, NY

**Bruce A. Markell**

Northwestern University Pritzker  
School of Law  
Chicago, IL

Friday, October 21, 2022

**Business Education**  
11:45AM – 12:45 PM

**Crystal Ballroom ABCD**

**Maximizing Value of Liquidating Trust and Creditor Recoveries.** The use of liquidating trusts and litigation trusts are often convenient and efficient methods of exiting a chapter 11 and transferring to the ultimate stakeholders the rights and duties to maximize value and pursue claims. However, the parties most often establishing the trust agreements as part of the chapter 11 plan process are not necessarily the same parties as will be operating under the trust. This panel will consider risks to avoid and opportunities to maximize value in establishing the trust documents, including discussion of insurance issues and the types of trusts that can be used.

*Speakers*

**Donald J. Detweiler**

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP  
Wilmington, DE

**Jeffrey N. Pomerantz**

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones  
Los Angeles, CA

**Michelle Dreyer**

CSC Global Financial Markets  
Delaware Trust  
Wilmington, DE

**Stephanie Wickouski**

Locke Lord LLP  
New York, NY



# COMMITTEE MEETINGS ALL ORGANIZATIONS



Tuesday, October 18th

Wednesday, October 19th (continued)



2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **ACB Foundation Board Meeting**  
*Magnolia 1*



7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **ACB Senior Fellows Committee & Breakfast**  
*Crystal N*



8:00 AM – 11:30 AM **ACB Board Meeting**  
*Crystal ABCD*

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **IWIRC Executive Committee**  
*Emerald East, East Tower, 4th FL*

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM **ACB Board Regents (AM)**  
*Crystal KL*

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM **IWIRC Network Chair Meeting**  
*Emerald Suite, East Tower, 4th FL*

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **ACB Board Regents (PM)**  
*Crystal KL*

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM **IWIRC Board Meeting**  
*New York / New Orleans*

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM **ACB Bankruptcy History Committee**  
*Emerald South, East Tower, 4th FL*



2:15 PM – 4:00 PM **ACB Pro Bono Committee**  
*New York / New Orleans*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **NCBJ Legislative Committee**  
*Tampa*

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM **ACB Education Programs Committee**  
*San Francisco*

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **NCBJ Finance Committee**  
*Emerald South*

2:15 PM – 4:15 PM **ACB International Meeting then III Member Meeting**  
*Grand B.R. 7A*

Wednesday, October 19th



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3:30 PM – 5:30 PM **ABA Chairs & Vice Chair Meeting (by invitation)**  
*Grand B.R. 7B*



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Restructuring Advisors

2:30 PM – 4:03 PM **AIRA Board Meetings**  
*St. Louis*

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM **AIRA Committee Meetings (TBA)**  
*Jade South, East Tower, 6th FL*

Wednesday Meetings continued on next page.

# COMMITTEE MEETINGS ALL ORGANIZATIONS



Wednesday, October 19th (continued)



- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM **CLLA Venue Committee Meeting**  
*Jade Suite, East Tower, 6th FL*
- 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM **CLLA Banking Committee Meeting**  
*Jade Suite, East Tower, 6th FL*
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **CLLA Banking Legislation Committee**  
*Jade Suite, East Tower, 6th FL*

## NCBJ

- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **NCBJ 2022 Education Committee**  
*Palms B.R./Sago & Sabal (rear)*
- 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM **NCBJ DEI Committee**  
*Emerald East, East Tower, 4th FL*
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM **NCBJ Conference News Committee**  
*Washington*

Thursday, October 20th



- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **ABA Bankruptcy Study & Policy Committee (by invitation)**  
*Crystal G1*

## NCBJ

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **NCBJ Security Committee**  
*Los Angeles*

Thursday, October 20th (continued)

## NCBJ

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM **NCBJ Membership Services Committee**  
*Crystal N*
- 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM **NCBJ Retired Judges Committee**  
*Crystal DEF*
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEES
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **NCBJ-NABT-UST-NACTT Joint Meeting**  
*Crystal DEF*
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **NCBJ-Consumer Organizations Meeting**  
*Crystal DEF*
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **ABJL Board Meeting**  
*Los Angeles*

Friday, October 21st



- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **ABA Program Committee (by invitation)**  
*Crystal J2*



- 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM **NABT Board of Directors Meeting**  
*TBA*

## NCBJ

- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **NCBJ 2023 TX Education Committee**  
*Washington*

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## DINE AROUND



**Dine Around** has been a big hit. These are “no host” dinners at local restaurants with the table coordinated by a judge. Varied cuisines and price points at Disney Springs (downtown Disney outside of the parks) or a quick Uber ride from the hotel are planned. The hotel’s optional Resort Fee includes the hotel shuttle bus service to Disney Springs. Read the resort fee information carefully to know how to sign up for a shuttle and to decide when or if you want to pay the resort fee.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S INSOLVENCY & RESTRUCTURING CONFEDERATION



IWIRC’s Orlando fall meeting starts their networking on **Tuesday, October 18th at 5:30 PM** with a reception at the Marriott World Center. The International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation is an organization committed to the connection, promotion and success of women in the insolvency and restructuring professions worldwide.

## NCBJ NEXT GENERATION



Alumni from the first eleven years of NCBJ Next Generation are invited to participate with the **Class of 2022’s Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30 PM social and networking** activities in Orlando. Next Generation Class and alums will have a **joint social** with several groups **5:30 – 6:30 PM** before the Welcome Reception.

## NCBJ BLACKSHEAR FELLOWS

Blackshear Fellows will meet offsite at a law school **Wednesday afternoon**. **Blackshear class of 2022 and alums** are invited to join the mixer with the Next Generation class and alums on **Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 PM** before the big, all conference Welcome Reception hosted by The Florida Bankruptcy Bar Association.

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## WELCOME RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE FLORIDA BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION

**Wednesday, October 10th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.** Pick up your NCBJ credentials at the Crystal Ballroom Foyer NCBJ Registration Desk. **Your NCBJ badge is your Reception admission ticket.** Connect with colleagues from across the nation. Hosted by The Florida Bankruptcy Bar Association, the reception will celebrate Florida culture, food, music, beverages and entertainment.

## BREAKFAST WITH OLD FRIENDS & NEW FRIENDS!

Hot and healthy options breakfast is provided on **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings** for everyone with a NCBJ badge. From **7:30–9:00 AM** Breakfast is served in the Royal section of the Palms Ballroom. **Your NCBJ badge is your breakfast ticket.**



## MEET THE JUDGES AT THE NEW CIRCUIT PROGRAMS + SOCIALS

**New in Orlando!** Educational programs presented by a single or pair of circuits will touch on cases important to their area and provide a chance to meet the circuit judges. There are lots of new judges taking the bench in 2022. Following the program, enjoy a short social for individual introductions and networking. Attend your own circuit’s program or other circuits where you have cases. The circuit programs are spread across **Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 PM.**

# SOCIALS & TOURS



## **SATURDAY MORNING: BREAKFAST AND ETHICS ROUNDTABLES WITH THE JUDGES**

Have breakfast on Saturday morning with a judge. Then join a discussion roundtable at 8:30 am and earn Ethics CLE credit. **Breakfast is 8:00 – 8:30 AM only. CLE session is 8:30 – 9:45 AM at the judges' roundtables.**

## **BERNSTEIN BURKLEY 5K RUN – WALK**

Lace up your sneakers at **6:30 AM Friday** for this annual fun run (or walk, as the case might be!). Details will be emailed to all NCBJ registrants in August and September and will be available at the NCBJ Registration Desk. Free, open to everyone.

*Don't Miss A Single Chance to Connect!*

## **TOURS & ACTIVITIES**

### **Winter Park Boat Tour (Spouse & Guest Activity)**

\$175 per person (includes transportation, pontoon boat tour, museum admission & lunch)

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

Winter Park is an enchanting town with secret gardens, side streets, and unique stories. Let your curiosity carry you away as you explore all that this delightful city has to offer!

First, experience the Winter Park Scenic Boat Tour. Enjoy a relaxing, hour-long, guided cruise on a pontoon boat that takes you through three of Winter Park's seven lakes and two, narrow man-made canals. Along the way, enjoy flora and fauna and perhaps see a gator or two. Your guide will share interesting information about Winter Park's history, amuse you with anecdotes on residents, and point out notable homes along route as you see some of the most spectacular mansions in the state.



Photo courtesy of Winter Park Scenic Boat Tours

Following the boat tour, guests will enjoy lunch at Blu on the Avenue, a popular downtown lunch spot.

After lunch, guests are free to enjoy all that the Winter Park's upscale downtown area has to offer. Visit the Charles H. Morse Museum of American Art, home to the largest collection of works by famed American Designer Louis Comfort Tiffany. See the artists jewelry, pottery, painting, art glass, leaded glass lamps and windows. Enjoy shopping in the many specialty shops that line Park Avenue or take a relaxing stroll through the beautiful grounds of Central Park. Participation is first-come, first-served. Tour will sell out in advance.

### **Itinerary Overview**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM  | Transfer to Winter Park   |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Check-in and Board Scenic Boat Tour                                 |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Non-Exclusive Boat Tour   |
| 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM  | Non-Exclusive Lunch at Blu on the Avenue                            |
| 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM   | Free time in the Morse Museum, Park Avenue shopping or Central Park |
| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM   | Return Transfer to the Hotel  |

# SOCIALS & TOURS



## TOURS & ACTIVITIES

### Airboat Tour – Wild Florida

\$145 per person (includes transportation, 60-minute airboat nature tour, park admission & gator demo)

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

Orlando isn't exactly the middle of nowhere, but it does offer an opportunity for exploration. Nearby in the headwaters of the Florida Everglades there is a pristine paradise to be surveyed!

Leaving the tourist district of Orlando behind you will journey to explore part of a lush nature preserve. Wild Florida offers a combination of 17 and 6 passenger airboats and is an ideal way to travel the undeveloped area, so head for the pier upon arrival at Wild Florida. The local inhabitants are often visible along the shoreline and native birds can be heard when the airboat slows. Following the tour, get closer to a Florida icon during a Gator Demo, complete with a souvenir photograph of you holding a young reptile. Before leaving, guests can stroll through the Wildlife Park to view a few more exotic residents.

Wild Florida provides an unforgettable day spent in the original landscape of Orlando, so climb aboard the airboat explorer! First-come, first-served on ticket purchases. This tour will sell out in advance of the conference.

#### Itinerary Overview

- 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM Transfer to Wild Florida
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM One Hour Inclusive Everglades Airboat Tour
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Gator Demo and Photos
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Free Time to Explore the Park
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM Return Transfer to Hotel



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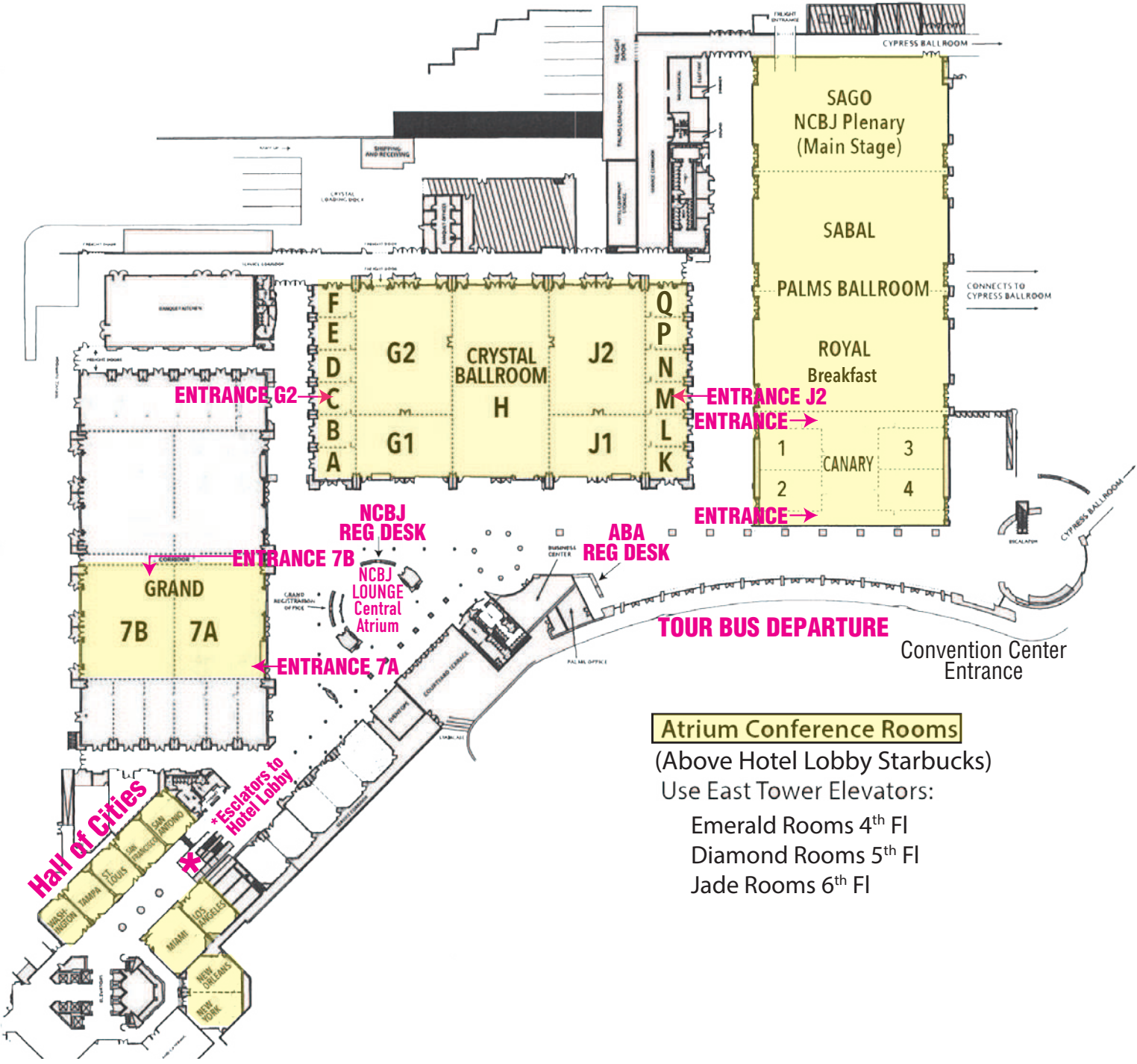


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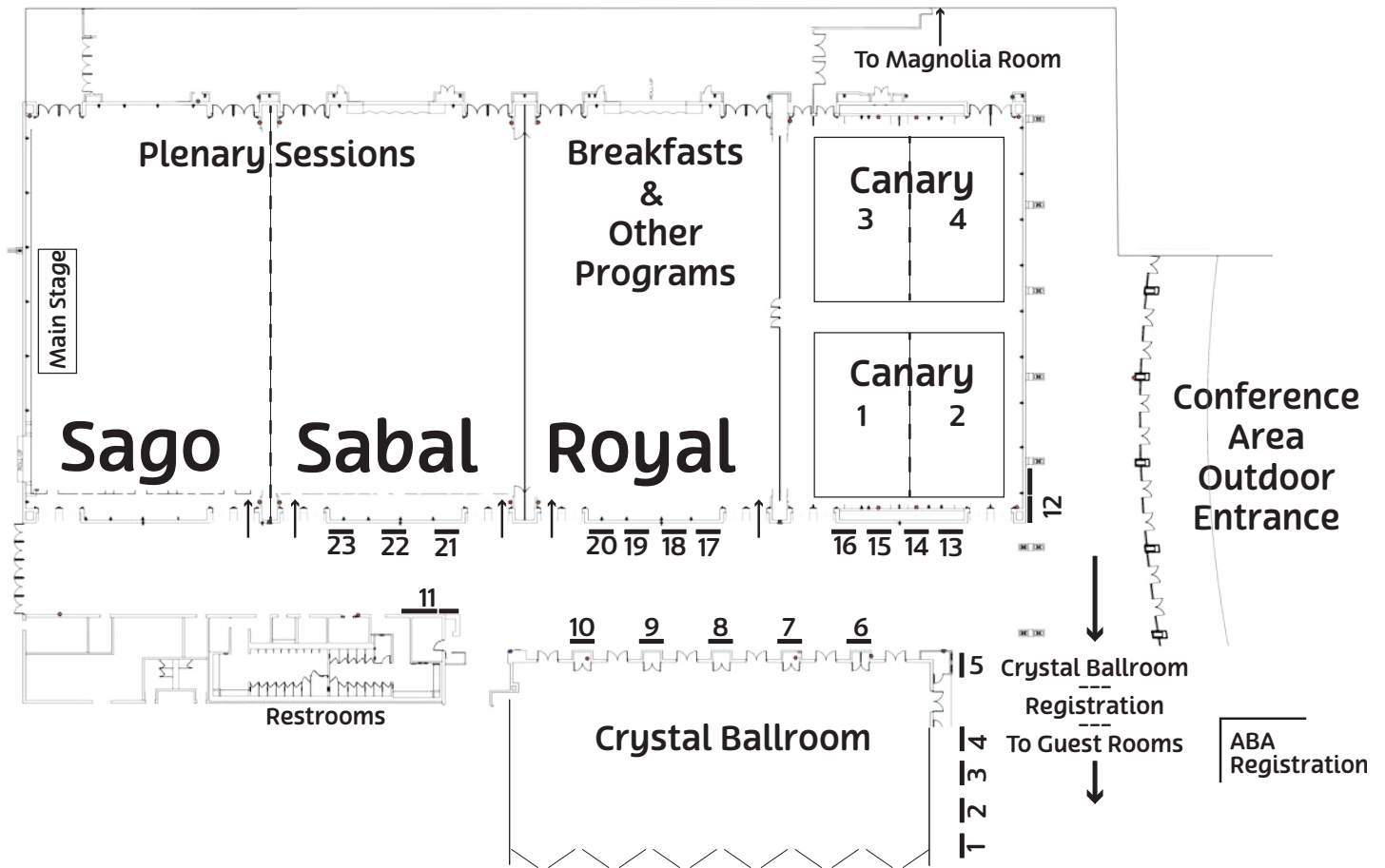
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# CONFERENCE DETAILS



All the details are available and frequently updated on [www.NCBJmeeting.org](http://www.NCBJmeeting.org)

Access written materials from [www.NCBJmeeting.org](http://www.NCBJmeeting.org). Click on the Education icon, and in the drop down list choose “Written Materials.”

## NCBJ Conference App



Beginning October 10, access the NCBJ 2022 app by going to the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android); search for “Cvent Events” and download the Cvent app. Once downloaded, open the Cvent app and search for our event, “NCBJ 2022” and select – Voila!

## CLE and CPE Credit

The NCBJ Annual Conference will apply for CLE accreditation from states requested by registrants. Credits issued will be based upon state approval, verified attendance and applicable state rules. For 2022, NCBJ will process CLEs and AIRA will process CPEs credits for NCBJ, ABI, AIRA and CLLA programs that have been approved for accounting credit. Some programs are not approved for CLE or CPE credit.

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## CLE and CPE Reporting

Reporting process for CLE and CPE are being updated for the 2022 conference. Check the website and onsite for final details.

## NCBJ Badge Policy

NCBJ conference events and off-site functions are limited to registered attendees and guests. Each registered person is issued a badge and possibly tickets, if included in their registration type or purchased events. For security reasons, only people wearing 2022 badges will be allowed entry into the secured areas of the conference. This includes educational, social, exhibit, meals, and networking areas. Both your badge and ticket (if applicable); will be required to participate in meal functions.

This NCBJ policy, which has been effect for several years, will be stringently enforced during the Orlando conference. If you fail to wear your 2022 NCBJ badge, you will not be admitted to conference areas, or will be escorted out. NCBJ, Marriott and the U.S. Marshals thank you for your cooperation in wearing your 2022 NCBJ badge at all times during the conference and the associated events and helping NCBJ provide enhanced security for all participants.

## WiFi

ABI will be hosting meeting WiFi.

## Cancellations, Transfers, Refunds

Cancellations will be processed with a refund, less a \$100 processing through September 16. A registration may be transferred to a person at the same firm for a \$100 processing fee through September 30.

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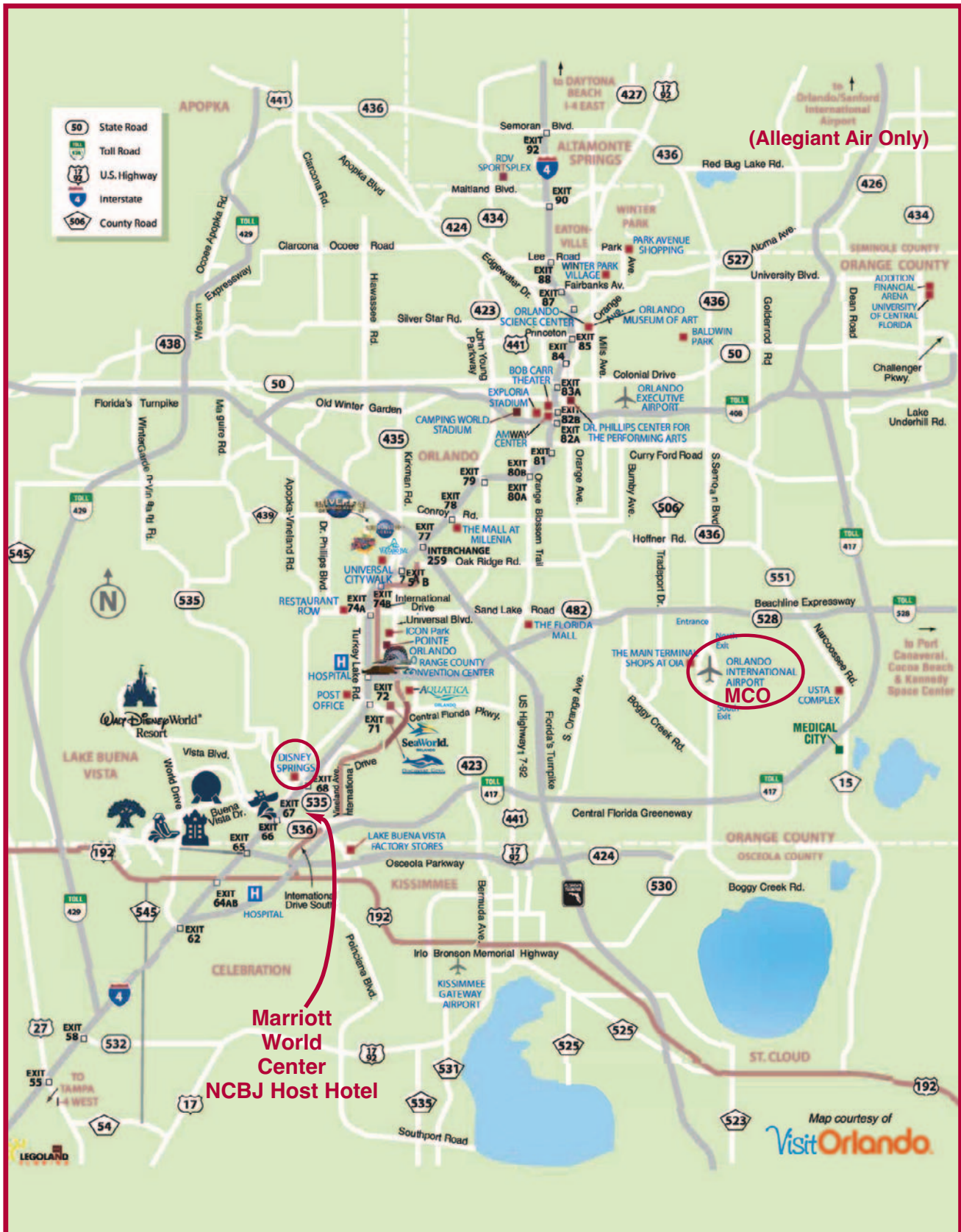


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The 96th Annual NCBJ Conference is at the Orlando World Center Marriott, a freshly renovated resort property that is sure to not only meet, but exceed all of your hotel needs. The property features 2,010 guest rooms and suites; 9 dining options; a new in '22 on-site waterpark; and, of course, a modern conference center.

The NCBJ group rate for a standard guest room is \$249 plus tax (\$280.33)/night and includes basic WiFi; several upgrade options are available to enhance your hotel experience.



## Daily Resort Fee – Please read carefully

When booking through the NCBJ link, the hotel's daily Resort Fee of \$35/day (\$39.38 including tax) is optional. If you opt in at time of booking, the Resort Fee will be applied to each night of your reservation and cannot be removed. Alternatively, you can add the Resort Fee any day of your stay and it will continue through the end of your stay. Resort Fee includes:

- ▶ Enhanced in-room wireless internet for up to 6 devices
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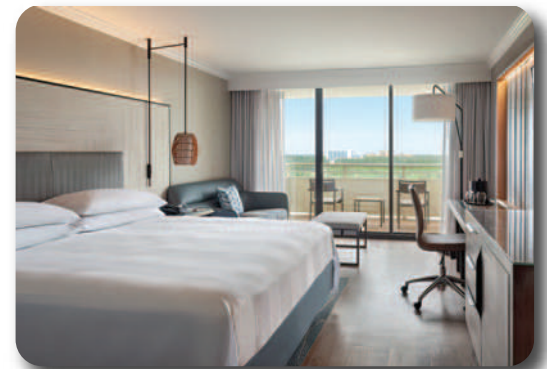


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# PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION



## 96th Annual NCBJ Registration Fees

|   | Through June 30 | July 1 – Aug 31 | Sept 1 – Oct 20 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Attendee (Attorneys, CPAs, Insolvency Professionals)  | \$1,165         | \$1,265         | \$1,365         |
| Consumer Practice Attorney  | \$600           | \$750           | \$850           |
| Business Attorney less than 5 years post passing the bar exam   | \$600           | \$750           | \$850           |
| Government or Non-Profit Employees; Full-time Law Students and Professors   | \$500           | \$550           | \$575           |
| Court Staff   | \$200           | \$250           | \$300           |
| Personal Guest (includes Welcome Reception and three continental breakfasts; eligible to register for tours)<br>CLE/CPE not offered for guests. | \$225           | \$250           | \$275           |
| Facility Fee if not staying in the group block at the Orlando World Center Marriott. Waived if you live in the Orlando area.                    | \$100           | \$100           | \$100           |

## Optional Items

|  | Through October 18 |
|--|--------------------|
| CLLA Lunch & Program on Thursday, October 20             | \$90               |
| ABA Lunch & Program on Thursday, October 20              | \$90               |
| AIRA Breakfast & Program on Friday, October 21           | \$65               |
| ABI Lunch & Program on Friday, October 21                | \$90               |
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| ABA Materials & Registration (includes ABA Program CLEs) | \$175              |

## Optional Tour Fees

Through September 15 or until sold out

### Winter Park Tour on Wednesday, October 19 (9:30 am – 4:00 pm).

Visit Winter Park, Orlando's most charming area! The day includes a scenic boat trip on three lakes; a visit to the Morse Museum and its Tiffany masterpieces; delicious lunch at Blu and free time to explore/shop the historic area. Includes luxury transportation.

[Click here for details](#)

\$175

### Wild Florida: Airboats & Gators in the Everglades on Friday,

October 21 (1:00 – 5:00 pm). Visit the headwaters of the Everglades via airboat

+ meet some local gators up close at the wildlife/nature park!

Includes transportation. [Click here for details.](#)

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