

Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy Course 2016

Thursday-Friday, February 4-5, 2016 - Cityplace Events, Dallas

MCLE Credit: 12.25 hours including 3 ethics

Thursday

7.25 hours including 1.5 ethics

8:00 **Registration**
Coffee & Pastries Provided

8:40 **Welcoming Remarks**
 Course Directors
 Kristina Gonzales, *Austin*
 The Law Firm of Daniel J. Young

 Steve P. Turner, *Austin*
 Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel

8:45 **1. Case Law Update 1 hr (.25 ethics)**
 Hon. Craig A. Gargotta, *San Antonio*
 Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
 Western District of Texas

 Hon. Eduardo V. Rodriguez, *Brownsville*
 Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

 Stephen W. Sather, *Austin*
 Barron & Newburger

9:45 **2. Creditor's Rights: Are you bound by your proof of claim? Do you have to take your property back? Do liens ride through? 1.25 hrs**
 Mitchell J. Buchman, *Houston*
 Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel

 Hon. Tony Davis, *Austin*
 Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
 Western District of Texas

 Johnie J. Patterson, II, *Houston*
 Walker & Patterson

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **3. Financial Fiduciaries in a Chapter 13: How to Help Your Client through a Court Appointed Guardian .75 hr**
 Moderator
 Dinorah Gonzalez, *Houston*
 David G. Peake, Chapter 13 Trustee

 Reese W. Baker, *Houston*
 Baker and Associates

 Dana V. Drexler, *Houston*
 Attorney at Law

12:00 **Break – Lunch Served**

- 12:15 **4. Luncheon Presentation: Not Alone: Help and Hope for the Impaired Lawyer .75 hr ethics**
Cameron Vann, *Austin*
State Bar of Texas
- 1:00 **Break**
- 1:15 **5. Don't Mess with the IRS: Dischargeability, Offers in Compromise, Determination/extent of Tax Lien 1 hr**
David B. Coffin, *Southlake*
David Coffin PLLC

Hon. Eduardo V. Rodriguez, *Brownsville*
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court
- 2:15 **6. What's New in Chapter 7 Proceedings: Business vs. Consumer Debt, Forced Conversion to a Chapter 11? .75 hr**
Miriam Goott, *Houston*
Walker & Patterson

Lisa Laura Lambert, *Dallas*
Assistant U.S. Trustee
Office of the U.S. Trustee
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **7. Family Law Issues and Bankruptcy: Divorce, Probate, State Court Proceedings .75 hr (.25 ethics) ~~(This panel will move to Friday morning)~~**

Hon. Ronald B. King, *San Antonio*
Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Texas

Hon. Judy L. Warne, *Houston*
Judge, 257th District Court
- 4:00 **8. Chapter 13 Trustee Panel: Hot Topics 1 hr (.25 ethics)**
Moderator
Dinorah Gonzalez, *Houston*
David G. Peake, Chapter 13 Trustee

John J. Talton, *Whitehouse*
John J. Talton

Mary K. Viegelahn, *San Antonio*
Chapter 13 Trustee
- 5:00 **Adjourn to Reception Sponsored by???**

Friday

5 hours including 1.5 ethics

- 8:15 **Coffee & Pastries Provided**
- 8:40 **Announcements**
- 8:45 **9. Pre-Petition Due Diligence: Schedule Preparation, Ethics of Pre-Planning, When to Withdraw**
1 hr ethics (This panel may move to Thursday afternoon)
Yolanda Gutierrez, *Houston*
Keeling Law Firm

John Spicer, *Dallas*
Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee
Cavazos, Hendricks, Poirot & Smitham

Behrooz P. Vida, *Bedford*
The Vida Law Firm
- 9:45 **10. Exemptions: All You Need to Know 1 hr**
Moderator
Hon. Russell F. Nelms, *Fort Worth*
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

Areya Holder Aurzada, *Irving*
Law Office of Areya Holder, PC

Pamela Arnold Bassel, *Ft Worth*
Office of the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee
- 10:45 **Break**
- 11:00 **11. Trial Strategies and Litigation Tactics Part 1: Pre-trial Order and Building Your Case**
1 hr (.5 ethics)
Michael Victor Baumer, *Austin*
Law Office of Michael Baumer

Brian Engel, *Austin*
Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel

Yolanda Garcia, *Dallas*
Sidley Austin
- 12:00 **Break – Luncheon Presentation: TBD?**
- 1:00 **12. Trial Strategies and Litigation Tactics Part II: Evidence and Trial Practice 1 hr**
Michael Victor Baumer, *Austin*
Law Office of Michael Baumer

Brian Engel, *Austin*
Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel

Yolanda Garcia, *Dallas*
Sidley Austin

~~Proposed Speaker: City~~
~~Attorney & Counselor at Law~~

2:00

13. Judges Panel: Perspective from the Bench 1 hr

Hon. Craig A. Gargotta, *San Antonio*
Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Texas

Hon. David R. Jones, *Houston* (Proposed Speaker)
Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

Hon. Mark X. Mullin, *Fort Worth* (Proposed Speaker)
Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Texas

Proposed Speaker, *City*
Judge, U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Texas

3:00

Adjourn