



12th
Anniversary

Bench/Bar Bankruptcy Conference

May 31 - June 2, 2017

The Westin Riverwalk

San Antonio, Texas



BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Conference Information

12th Anniversary Texas Bench/Bar Bankruptcy Conference

Course Directors

Judge Marvin Isgur & Omar J. Alaniz

Credit Hours

9.25 hours (including 2.25 hrs ethics)
MCLE# XXXX



Conference Highlights

- Ethics Follies: The Entertaining Way to Get Your Ethics Credits
- Annual Section Meeting and Awards
- Eighteen Judges on Panels
- Fun Run with the Judges!
- YLC Sponsored After Dinner Party
- Enlightening & Educational Presentations
- Off-site Dinner
- Receptions - Food & Drinks
- Exclusive Spa Reservations
- Golf Tournament

Reserve your Room



The Westin Riverwalk

420 West Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
p: 210.224.6500

Special conference rate of \$179 is available. Please mention the Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference. **Reservations must be made no later than April 30, 2017.** Special rate rooms fill quickly so make your reservation soon.



ONLINE BOOKING



Conference Schedule

Wednesday, May 31st

3:00 - 8:00 pm	Registration	Lobby
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Olivares, Goraz & River Terrace

Thursday, June 1st - General Session - Navarro Ballroom

6:30 a.m.	Fun Run with the Judges! meet in Lobby
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Navarro Ballroom
8:30 a.m.	Welcome Course Directors: Judge Marvin Isgur & Omar J. Alaniz Omar J. Alaniz- Chair, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section
8:45 a.m.	Case Law Update 55 minutes (.25 ethics) Chief Judge Ronald King, Judge Tony Davis, Janet Northrup, Rakhee Patel, Deborah Williamson
9:40 a.m.	Practical Approaches to Bankruptcy Appeals 40 minutes Chief Judge Lee Rosenthal, Judge Jennifer Elrod, Aaron Streett, Tim Springer
10:20 a.m.	Let's Take a Break!
10:30 a.m.	Battle of the Brains: Spirited Debate on Unsettled Bankruptcy Law Issues 1 hour 10 minutes Judge Marvin Isgur, Craig Goldblatt, Susan Freeman
11:45 p.m.	Lunch; Worst Most Controversial Bankruptcy Opinions 30 minutes Robin Phelan
12: 30 p.m.	State Bar Bankruptcy Law Section Meeting, Treasurer's Report, Awards
1:15 p.m.	Let's Take a Break!

Thursday, June 1st - Breakout Sessions - Navarro Ballroom A & B

1:30 p.m.	<i>First Breakout Session</i> Business: Best Practices of Restructuring Support Agreements 1 hour Chief Judge Barbara Houser, Chad Husnick, John-Paul Hanson, Manny Grillo Consumer: In re Kessler - Impact on Direct Payments to Creditors and Chapter 13 Plans 1 hour Judge Craig Gargotta, Jon Waage
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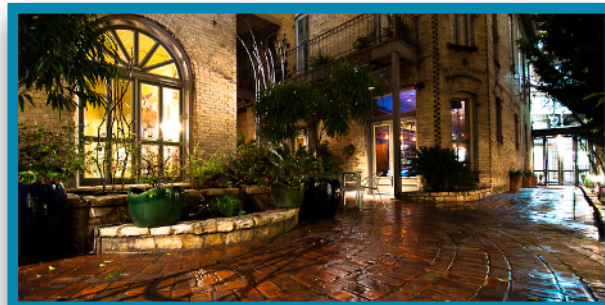
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Thursday, June 1st - Breakout Sessions - Navarro Ballroom A & B

2:30 p.m.	<p><i>Second Breakout Session</i></p> <p>Business: "Health, safety, and welfare. No money." Managing closing of businesses in quick liquidations 45 minutes Chief Judge Brenda Rhoades, Elizabeth Green, Lisa Lambert, Charlie Shelton</p> <p>Consumer: Bankruptcy of For-Profit Schools 45 minutes Judge Alan Trust, Jay Jaffe, Loretta Cross</p>
3:15 p.m.	Let's Take a Break!
3:30 p.m.	<p><i>Third Breakout Session</i></p> <p>Business: Effective Creditor Committees 45 minutes Judge Mark Mullin, Keith Wofford, Michelle Larson, Randy Williams</p> <p>Consumer: Individual Chapter 11s 45 minutes Judge Eddie Rodriguez, Judge Tony Davis, Kevin Epstein, Behrooz Vida</p>
4:15 p.m.	<p><i>Fourth Breakout Session</i></p> <p>Business: Modern Trends and Creative Uses of DIP Financing 1 hour Judge Harlin D. Hale, Chuck Carroll, Brad Foxman, Teresa Kohl</p> <p>Consumer: New Approach to Chapter 13 45 minutes Judge Marvin Isgur, Michael Baumer, Pam Bassel</p>
5:00 p.m.	End of Thursday Session
6:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception in Navarro Foyer

You are Invited...

7:00 p.m. | Dinner
Firewheel & Vault @ Boudro's
207 North Presa Street
San Antonio, TX 78205



9:00 p.m. | YLC sponsored
Conference Reception
Charles Court @ Boudro's
immediately following dinner



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Friday, June 2nd - Navarro Ballroom

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast - Navarro Ballroom
8:45 a.m.	Announcements
9:00a.m.	Virtuous Billing: Ethical Issues in Compensation Matters 45 minutes (.75 ethics) Judge Stacey G. C. Jernigan, Prof. Nancy Rapoport, D. Michael Lynn
9:45 a.m.	Let's Take a Break!
10:00 a.m.	Ethics Follies Presentation 1 hour (1.0 ethics) Lee Cusenbary; Featuring: Judge Bill Parker, Judge Russell Nelms
11:00 a.m.	Judges Panel 1 hour (.25 ethics) Richard Schmidt (moderator), Judge Alan Trust, Judge Chris Mott, Judge Robert Summerhays, Judge Robert Jones
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Relax & Unwind

12:30 p.m. | Spa Treatments

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HOTELS * SPAS

212 West Crockett Street
San Antonio, TX 78205

- pre-registration required
- additional fees apply
- includes lunch, wine & cheese, 15% gratuity



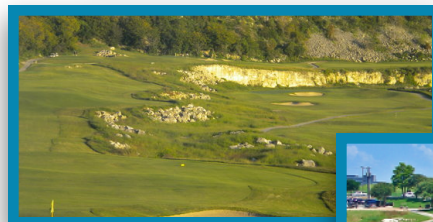
12:30 p.m. | Golf Scramble

THE QUARRY

GOLF CLUB

444 East Basse Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

- pre-registration required
- box lunch provided
- prize for 1st place team
- \$100/person (rental clubs not included)





Registration

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

Mail to: Thomas Rice, Pulman, Cappuccio, Pullen, Benson & Jones, LLP

Attn: Bench/Bar Registration, 2161 NW Military Hwy, Ste 400, San Antonio, TX 78213

(Deadline for refund is May 10, 2017. Substitutions allowed.)



Name: _____ Firm: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Guest Name: _____

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

Please indicate your attendance at the following events. Choose social attendee's (guest) attendance where noted.

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

Registration:

____ \$300 Registration Fee (no charge for judges or law clerks)

____ \$250 Registration Fee - Government Employees

Dinner/Drinks/Receptions (attendee):

____ Wednesday Evening Cocktail Welcome Reception (no charge)

____ \$60 Thursday Evening Dinner with two cocktails

____ \$50 Thursday Evening Dinner only

____ Thursday Evening YLC sponsored Reception - open bar (no charge)

Fun Run Event:

____ Thursday morning Run with the Judges (no charge)

Golf Scramble:

____ Friday afternoon Golf Scramble Tournament \$100 per player *includes box lunch*

Handicap _____ Name of additional players and handicap: _____

Spa Treatments: *includes lunch, wine & cheese, 15% gratuity*

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

____ \$150 - 25 min Manicure/50 min Pedicure (judges - no charge)

____ \$170 - 50 minute Swedish Massage (judges - no charge)

____ \$170 - 50 minute Facial (judges - no charge)

Events for social attendees (guest):

____ Wednesday Evening Cocktail Welcome Reception (no charge)

____ \$60 Thursday Evening Dinner with two cocktails

____ \$50 Thursday Evening Dinner only

____ Thursday Evening YLC sponsored Reception - open bar (no charge)



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