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Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Texas

7.0/7.5 hours CLE applied for (1.5/1.75  
ethics)

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8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Coffee, Meet & Greet	12:00 pm. 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Topical Presentation (1.0 hours)
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b><i>“Bankruptcy Basics”</i></b> (1.0 hours) (.25 ethics) <i>Judge Bill Parker (E.D. Tex.)</i> Overview of the key players, terms, rules, and the different chapters.	<b><i>Afternoon Business Breakout</i></b> 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b><i>“Chapter 11 Basics”</i></b> (.5 hours) <i>Judge Brenda Rhoades (E.D. Tex.) Leslie Masterson, Law Clerk</i> Chapter 11 plans and confirmation requirements
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b><i>Evidence</i></b> (1.0 hours) (.5 ethics) <i>Judge Stacey Jernigan (N.D. Tex.) Amber Carson</i> 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.	<b><i>“First Day Motions”</i></b> (.5 hours) <i>TBD</i> 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.	<b><i>“What’s the Plan: Chapter 11”</i></b> (1.0 hours) <i>Michael Sutherland Andrew Edson</i> Chapter 11 plans and confirmation requirements.
10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b><i>“Objections to Claims”</i></b> (.5 hours) <i>Judge Harlin Hale (N.D. Tex.) Jordan Lewis</i> How to object to claims within the rules.	<b><i>Afternoon Consumer Breakout</i></b> 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b><i>“Initial Client Intake”</i></b> (.5 hours) <i>Gwen Hunt</i> Screening potential clients and maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of your services.
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.	<b><i>“Numbers for Lawyers”</i></b> (.5 hours) <i>Judge Marvin Isgur (S.D. Tex.) Emily Wall</i> Reading financial statements and other financial documents common in bankruptcy practice	1:45 p.m. 2:15 p.m.	<b><i>“Means Test Basics”</i></b> (.5 hours) <i>TBD</i> Understanding how to apply the Means Test accurately and effectively.
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Walk to Afternoon Venue for Lunch		

2:15 p.m. - *“What’s the Plan: Chapter 13”*  
3:15 p.m. (1.0 hours) (.25 ethics)

*Tom Powers, Chapter 13 Trustee*  
*Mark Toronjo*  
Chapter 13 plans and confirmation requirements

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

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

3:30 p.m. - *“Basics of Removal and Remand”*  
4:00 p.m. *Judge Richard Schmidt (Ret.)*  
*Omar Alaniz*

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

The registration fee is \$100. Please make your check\* payable to: Bankruptcy Law Section - SBOT, and mail to Kim Risinger, Graves Dougherty Hearon & Moody, 401 Congress Ave., Suite 2200, Austin, TX 78701. **No refunds on registration fee after October 13.**

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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 and afternoon sessions will be in the United States Courthouse, 1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, 75242, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor. Lunch will be provided at the afternoon venue, which is located within walking distance of the courthouse.

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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.