



Bankruptcy

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center

November 6-7, 2008

The Bankruptcy Section of the Houston Bar Association presents:

The First Bankruptcy Bench/Bar Conference for the Southern District of Texas

Thursday, November 6, 2008

8:00	Check-in	1:45	UST Update on BAPCPA
9:00	Welcome Remarks & Program Introductions Hon. Wesley W. Steen, <i>Houston</i> , Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas	CLE (.50)	Charles McVay, <i>Houston</i> , U.S. Trustee, Region 7 and Region 19
9:15	Case Law Update Janet S. Northrup, <i>Houston</i> Hughes, Watters & Askanase, L.L.P.	2:15	Break
CLE (.75)	Preston T. Towber, <i>Houston</i> The Towber Law Firm, P.C.	2:30	Break-out to either:
	Henry Flores, <i>Houston</i> Haynes & Boone, L.L.P.	CLE (.75)	Chapter 13 Rules and Forms - Update Hon. Marvin Isgur, <i>Houston</i> , Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas
10:00	Case Manager Panel Hon. Jeff Bohm, <i>Houston</i> , Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas		Kenneth P. Thomas, <i>Houston</i> Staff Attorney for William E. Heitkamp, Chapter 13 Trustee
	Robin Stennis, Case Manager for Hon. Jeff Bohm, <i>Houston</i>		John Kurt Stephen, <i>McAllen</i> Cardenas Whittis & Stephen, L.L.P.
	Anita Dolezel, Case Manager for Hon. Marvin Isgur, <i>Houston</i>		Dinorah Gonzalez, <i>Houston</i> Staff Attorney for David G. Peake, Chapter 13 Trustee
	Maureen Bryan, Case Manager for Hon. Karen K. Brown, <i>Houston</i>		<u>or</u>
	Jean Kell, Case Manager for Hon. Wesley W. Steen, <i>Houston</i>		Complex Rules and Forms - Update Hon. Wesley W. Steen, <i>Houston</i> , Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas
	Maria Rodriguez, Case Manager for Hon. Letitia Z. Clark, <i>Houston</i>		Henry J. Kaim, <i>Houston</i> King & Spalding, L.L.P.
10:30	Break		Alfredo R. Perez, <i>Houston</i> Weil, Gotshal & Manges, L.L.P.
10:45	CLE (.75)	3:15	Mediation - When One Judge is not enough Hon. Marvin Isgur, <i>Houston</i> , Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas
	Lessons About the Law from Outside the Law Hon. Keith P. Ellison, <i>Houston</i> , Judge U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas		Hon. Richard S. Schmidt, <i>Corpus Christi</i> , Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas
11:30	Lunch (included with Registration) – Guest Speaker Loren Steffy, Business Columnist, Houston Chronicle		William R. Greendyke, <i>Houston</i> Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.
1:00	Ethics Panel Hon. Karen K. Brown, <i>Houston</i> , Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas		John F. Higgins, IV, <i>Houston</i> Porter & Hedges, L.L.P.
CLE (.75) Ethics	Joseph M. Hill, <i>Houston</i> Cage, Hill & Niehaus, L.L.P.		H. Malcolm Lovett, Jr., <i>Houston</i> Strategic Capital Corporation
	John P. Melko, <i>Houston</i> Gardere Wynne Sewell, L.L.P.	4:15	Reception
	Patrick L. Hughes, <i>Houston</i> Haynes & Boone, L.L.P.		
	Magdalaine (Maggie) S. Ebeade, <i>Houston</i> Cage, Hill & Niehaus, L.L.P.		

6.5 CLE Hours (including .75 Ethics hours)

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Friday, November 7, 2008

9:00 *Break out to either:*

Mortgages - Chapter 13 and Beyond

CLE (.75)
Hon. Marvin Isgur, *Houston*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Brendetta A. Scott, *Houston*
Hughes, Watters & Askanase, L.L.P.

Cindy Boudloche, *Corpus Christi*
Chapter 13 Trustee

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

Marjorie A. Britt, *Houston*
Britt & Catrett, P.C.

or

Asset Sales in Bankruptcy, including When is a Sale a Sale and Not a Secret Plan?

Hon. Richard S. Schmidt, *Corpus Christi*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Wayne Kitchens, *Houston*
Hughes, Watters & Askanase, L.L.P.

Shelby A. Jordan, *Corpus Christi*
Jordan, Hyden, Womble, Culbreth & Holzer, P.C.

Barbara M. Rogers, *Houston*
Rogers, Anderson & Bensey, P.L.L.C.

9:45 **Evidence/Trial Tactics**

CLE (.75)
Hon. Jeff Bohm, *Houston*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

David R. Jones, *Houston*
Porter & Hedges, L.L.P.

Marcy E. Kurtz, *Houston*
Bracewell & Giuliani, L.L.P.

Loretta Cross, *Houston*
Grant Thornton, L.L.P.

10:30 **Break**

10:45 *Break-out to either:*

Best Practices for Consumer Practitioners

CLE (.75)
Hon. Jeff Bohm, *Houston*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Hon. Marvin Isgur, *Houston*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Hon. Wesley W. Steen, *Houston*, Chief Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Lisa A. Cockrell, *Houston*
Codilis & Stawiarski, P.C.

Richard W. Aurich, Jr., *Houston*
Staff Attorney for David G. Peake,
Chapter 13 Trustee

or

Best Practices for Business Practitioners

Hon. Karen K. Brown, *Houston*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Hon. Letitia Z. Clark, *Houston*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Hon. Richard S. Schmidt, *Corpus Christi*, Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Edward Rothberg, *Houston*
Weycer, Kaplan, Pulaski & Zuber, P.C.

Elizabeth (Liz) Freeman, *Houston*
Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, L.L.P.

Susan J. Brandt, *Houston*
Nathan Sommers Jacobs, P.C.

Dean Swick, *Houston*
Alvarez & Marsal, L.L.C.

John Akard, Jr. *Houston*
John Akard, Jr. P.C.

11:30 **Lunch is served (included in Registration) and conference is adjourned**

Registration Deadline

October 10, 2008!

Registration Form

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Thursday & Friday, November 6-7, 2008

- **6.5 Hours CLE Credit (including .75 hours Ethics credit)**
- **Limited to 100 registrants**
- **\$300 Registration Fee – Lunch included Thursday and Friday**

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