

Advanced Bankruptcy Seminar for Paralegals & Legal Secretaries/Assistants New Orleans, Louisiana

Thursday, October 14, 2010

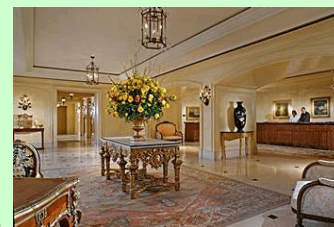
The Ritz-Carlton

921 Canal Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

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Association of Bankruptcy Judicial Assistants



2010 ABA Educational Conference

The Association of Bankruptcy Judicial Assistants ("ABJA") is a national organization that was chartered in 1989. Secretaries/judicial assistants holding appointments by United States Bankruptcy Judges are eligible for membership in the ABJA. Additionally, Certified Bankruptcy Assistants may be eligible for associate membership.

One of the primary objectives of the ABJA has been the development of educational programs for our members and the bankruptcy legal community. To assist you in your professional development, the ABJA is offering an Advanced Bankruptcy Seminar on Thursday, October 14, 2010, at The Ritz-Carlton, New Orleans, Louisiana. The registration fee for this one-day seminar is \$150.00 and includes morning and afternoon break refreshments and all conference materials.

ADVANCED BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR (6 CEU CREDITS)

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| 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. | Registration & Continental breakfast |
| 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. | Welcome - Hon. Jerry A. Brown, Chief Judge
Marla Hamilton, Clerk - Louisiana Eastern Bankruptcy Court |
| 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. | Why Do So Many Bankruptcy Cases End Up Dimissed?
Hon. Susan V. Kelley, Wisconsin Eastern Bankruptcy Ct.
Marla Hamilton, Clerk, Louisiana Eastern Bankruptcy Ct. |
| 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. | Break (light refreshments) |
| 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. | Those Pesky Reaffs: How are the Courts Handling Reaffirmation Agreements?
Hon. Jerry A. Brown, Louisiana Eastern Bankruptcy Ct.
Hon. Douglas D. Dodd, Louisiana Middle Bankruptcy Ct.
Claude C. Lightfoot, Jr., Esq., New Orleans, LA |
| 11:45 - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. | Pro Se Filers: Reaching Out to the Public
Hon. Laurel M. Isicoff, Florida Southern Bankruptcy Court
Hon. Catherine McEwen, Florida Middle Bankruptcy Court |
| 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. | How to Handle the Storm: When Big Chapter 11s Come Rolling In
Hon. Mary F. Walrath, Delaware Bankruptcy Court
Hon. Gregg W. Zive, Nevada Bankruptcy Court |
| 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. | Break (light refreshments) |
| 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. | IT Update: Integrating the Use of Lotus Mail, Calendar, Sametime Chat, Sametime Meeting, Quickr, and Connections , John L. Leonard, Training Branch Chief, Systems Development and Support Division |

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is being held at The Ritz-Carlton (1-800-241-3333). All attendees will receive the standard room at the group rate of \$140.00 single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel at 800-241-3333 or 800-826-8987. Group Name: Association of Bankruptcy - Group Code: AYOAYOB. The cut-off date for reservations is **September 13, 2010**. Additional hotel information is available on their website at <http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/NewOrleans/Default.htm>

Also, visit <http://neworleanscvb.com/> for information on New Orleans.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Visit the ABJA website at www.abja.org; phone Martie Kantor (850-521-5031); or e-mail her at martie_kantor@flnb.uscourts.gov

REGISTRATION FORM

**2010 ADVANCED BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR
THE RITZ-CARLTON - NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
OCTOBER 14, 2010**

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

Firm Name or Gov't Office (if any) _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

E-Mail Address _____

I will be staying at the Ritz-Carlton: yes no

I've made reservations at another hotel: yes no

I do not require hotel accommodations:

Registration Fees:

Seminar Fee \$150.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount Remitted \$ _____

**Registration deadline is September 13, 2010.
Absolutely no refund of registration fees after
September 24, 2010 (no exceptions).**

Submit this registration form, together with your check to:

Dana Muccie ABJA Treasurer
c/o Hon. Kathryn C. Ferguson
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