

2023 6th Annual Connecticut Bankruptcy Conference

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saint Clements Castle and Marina
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Presented by the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section

Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

**Breakfast sponsored by: Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP and
Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance**

Waterford Room

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Waterford Room

Presenters:

Hon. Julie A. Manning, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of
Connecticut, Bridgeport

Taruna Garg, Murtha Cullina LLP, Stamford

Nancy B. Kinsella, Neubert Pepe & Monteith PC, New Haven

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Opening Plenary: State of the Court (ECB230914-OP)

Waterford Room

Presenter:

Chief Judge Ann M. Nevins, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of
Connecticut, New Haven

9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Transition

9:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

Morning Plenary: The Judges' Roundtable (ECB230914-MP)

[We will use the Slido polling program, code: debtors]

Waterford Room

Presenters:

Chief Judge Heather Z. Cooper, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District
of Vermont, Rutland, VT

Chief Judge Elizabeth D. Katz, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts, Springfield, MA

Chief Judge Ann M. Nevins, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Connecticut, New Haven

Hon. Janet E. Bostwick, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Hon. Christopher J. Panos, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA

Hon. James J. Tancredi, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Connecticut, Hartford

Moderator:

Hon. Julie A. Manning, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Connecticut, Bridgeport

10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Break

Break sponsored by: Neubert Pepe & Monteith PC, Reid & Riege PC, and RJ Reuter

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Concurrent Seminars 1

Consumer Track A: Introduction to the Department of Justice Student Loan Bankruptcy Litigation Guidance (ECB230914-1A)

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Prince Edward Ballroom A

Presenters:

Augustus T. Curtis, U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, DC

Alexis Daniel, U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, DC

Lauren Nash, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Connecticut, New Haven

Moderator:

Chief Judge Ann M. Nevins, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Connecticut, New Haven

Commercial Track B: Financing the Fray: Exploring the Crossroads of Litigation Funding and Insolvency (ECB230914-1B)

Sponsored by: Verdolino & Lowey PC

Prince Edward Ballroom B/C

Presenters:

Hon. James J. Tancredi, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Connecticut, Hartford

Robert M. Fleischer, Green & Sklarz LLC, New Haven
Mark Jacobs, Arrowhead Capital LLC, New York, NY

Moderator:
Kara Rescia, Rescia Law PC, Enfield

12:05 p.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Break**

12:10 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. **Lunch**
Waterford Room
Lunch sponsored by: Green & Sklarz LLC and Pullman & Comley LLC

12:35 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. **Luncheon Plenary: The Intersection of Elder Financial Abuse and Bankruptcy (ECB230914-LP)**
Waterford Room

Presenter:
Tara Twomey, U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for U.S. Trustees, Washington, DC

1:35 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Break**

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Concurrent Seminars 2**
Consumer Track A: Good Faith Issues in Consumer Bankruptcies (ECB230914-2A)
Prince Edward Ballroom A

Presenters:
Scott M. Charmoy, Charmoy & Charmoy LLC, Westport
Roberta Napolitano, Roberta Napolitano Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Hartford
Suzanne B. Sutton, Cohen and Wolf PC, Bridgeport

Commercial Track B: Cannabis and Insolvency (ECB230914-2B)
Prince Edward Ballroom B/C

Presenters:
Chief Judge Elizabeth D. Katz, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts, Springfield, MA
Tiffany Liff, Entourage Effect Capital, Dallas, TX
Jason Rosell, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, San Francisco, CA

2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Break

2:55 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Concurrent Seminars 3

**Consumer Track A: Stealth Objections to Exemptions –
Section 522(o) and (p) (ECB230914-3A)**

Prince Edward Ballroom A

Presenters:

Patrick R. Linsey, Neubert Pepe & Monteith PC, New Haven

Bonnie C. Mangan, Law Office of Bonnie C. Mangan PC, South Windsor

Jenna N. Sternberg, Glastonbury

**Commercial Track B: Bad Faith Bankruptcy Filings
(ECB230914-3B)**

Sponsored by: Zeisler & Zeisler PC

Prince Edward Ballroom B/C

Presenters:

Eric A. Henzy, Zeisler & Zeisler PC, Bridgeport

Kevin J. McEleney, Updike Kelly & Spellacy PC, Hartford

Annecca H. Smith, Robinson + Cole LLP, Hartford

3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

Break

4:05 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

Closing Plenary: Ethics Brainteasers (ECB230914-CP)
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Presenters:

Hon. Julie A. Manning, United States Bankruptcy Court,
Bridgeport

Thomas J. Sansone, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey
LLP, New Haven

5:05 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

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