



1<sup>st</sup> Annual  
**Connecticut  
Bankruptcy  
Conference**

**October 4, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Water's Edge Resort and Spa  
1525 Boston Post Rd  
Westbrook**

Presented by  
The Commercial Law  
and Bankruptcy Section



# Be a Part of the First Annual Connecticut Bankruptcy Conference

Get a critical overview of changes in the **Local Bankruptcy Rules** from **Connecticut's Bankruptcy Court judges**.

Learn about **best practices** and **ethical considerations** in both **commercial** and **consumer bankruptcy** from top practitioners.

## You Will Learn

- About the new Local Bankruptcy Rules
- The latest on consumer bankruptcy
- About the risks, benefits, and strategic considerations in Article 9 sales
- Chapter 13 updates
- About third-party releases and exculpation provisions in Chapter 11 reorganization plans
- About the issues faced by debtors, creditors, counsel, and the court in individual Chapter 11 bankruptcies, including the absolute priority rule, fiduciary duty obligations, and the role of non-debtor family members
- About not-for-profit insolvencies
- Ethical considerations for bankruptcy lawyers

## Cost

*(Includes electronic materials, a light breakfast, lunch, and a cocktail reception)*

**Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section Member \$169**

**CBA Member \$199**

Non-Member \$329

Student Member \$99

## CLE Credit

CT: 6.5 CLE Credits (5.5 General; 1.0 Ethics)

NY: 7.5 CLE Credits (6.5 AOP; 1.0 Ethics)

The Connecticut Bar Association/CT Bar Institute is an accredited provider of New York State CLE. This program qualifies for transitional and non-transitional credits. Financial hardship information available upon request.

## Schedule

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Registration**

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

**Welcome Remarks**

9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

**The New Local Bankruptcy Rules**

Hon. Julie A. Manning, Hon. Ann M. Nevins, Hon. James J. Tancredi

10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

**Break**

10:25 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

**Consumer Bankruptcy Program**

Professor Deborah Thorne

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Article 9 Sales**

Elizabeth J. Austin, William S. Fish, Jr., Eric A. Henzy, Scott D. Rosen

12:35 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

**Luncheon**

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*Keynote Speaker: Bill Rochelle, American Bankruptcy Institute*

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Concurrent: Chapter 13 Updates**

Carl T. Gulliver, Charles A. Maglieri, Eugene S. Melchionne, Roberta Napolitano

**Concurrent: Third-Party Releases**

Hon. Robert E. Gerber, US Trustee William K. Harrington, Irve J. Goldman

2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

**Concurrent: Individual Chapter**

**11 Bankruptcy**

Hon. Ann M. Nevins, Scott M. Charmoy, Douglas S. Skalka

**Concurrent: Not-for-Profit Insolvencies**

Hon. James J. Tancredi, Craig I. Lifland, Robert A. White

3:50 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

**Break**

4:05 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

**Ethics Presentation**

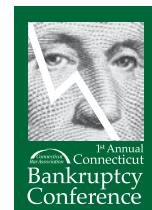
Hon. Julie A. Manning, Jeffrey R. Hellman, Thomas J. Sansone, Suzanne B. Sutton

5:05 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

5:10 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Cocktail Reception**



## Speakers

**Hon. Robert E. Gerber (Ret.)**, Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC, New York

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

**Hon. Ann M. Nevins**, United States Bankruptcy Court, New Haven

**Hon. James J. Tancredi**, United States Bankruptcy Court, Hartford

**Elizabeth J. Austin**, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

**Scott M. Charmoy**, Charmoy & Charmoy, Fairfield

**William S. Fish, Jr.**, Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP, Hartford

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**William K. Harrington**, US Trustee, Office of United States Trustee, Boston, MA

**Jeffrey R. Hellman**, Law Offices of Jeffrey Hellman LLC, New Haven

**Eric A. Henzy**, Zeisler & Zeisler PC, Bridgeport

**Craig I. Lifland**, Halloran & Sage LLP, Hartford

**Charles A. Maglieri**, Law Office of Charles A. Maglieri, Bloomfield

**Eugene S. Melchionne**, National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, Waterbury

**Roberta Napolitano**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Ignal Napolitano & Shapiro PC, Bridgeport

**Bill Rochelle**, American Bankruptcy Institute, New York

**Scott D. Rosen**, Cohn Birnbaum & Shea PC, Hartford

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

**Douglas S. Skalka**, Neubert Pepe & Monteith PC, New Haven

**Suzanne B. Sutton**, Cohen & Wolf PC, Orange

**Deborah Thorne**, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

**Robert A. White**, Murtha Cullina LLP, Hartford

## Location Information



### Water's Edge

Once a quaint seaside hotel over 30 years ago, Water's Edge Resort & Spa has become a full-fledged leader among waterfront Connecticut hotels and destination resorts, valued and treasured by those who visit often and fall in love with its spirit.



The history is impressive—our resort originated from the vision of humanitarian, Bill Hahn. With an obvious love for people and an appetite for fun, Hahn was dubbed 'host with the most' known for showing his guests a good time and providing a beachfront refuge from the hustle and bustle of city life.

**Reservations may be made by calling (860)399-5901 and asking for the CT Bar Association's room block. Reservations must be made by September 4, 2018 to receive the discounted rate of \$175 plus \$10 resort fee and tax. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the reservation.**

## Area Attractions



### Connecticut Wine Trail

[ctwine.com](http://ctwine.com)

Take a stroll through Connecticut's very own Wine Country. Your first stop is just 10 minutes away. Nestled in the quaint shoreline town of Clinton, Chamard Vineyards produces award-winning estate wines offered in a pristine tasting room that overlooks the entire vineyard. As you make your way up the shore, the local wineries are plentiful, each with its own personal charm—Saltwater Farm Vineyard and Stonington Vineyards, both in Stonington; Jonathan Edwards Winery in North Stonington, Maugle Sierra Vineyards in Ledyard, Priam Vineyards in Colchester. . . and many more.



### The Essex Steam Train and Riverboat

[essexsteamtrain.com](http://essexsteamtrain.com)

Hop aboard the Essex Steam Train—day or night—to experience 'sightseeing with all the bells and whistles'! With a number of excursions to choose from—your ride through history will not disappoint. Dinner Train Rides and Cruises, Themed Days with Thomas and Friends, Sunsets along the Connecticut River and holidays with St. Nick on the Polar Express. Imagine travel as it existed during the late 19th century.



### Mystic Aquarium

[Mysticaquarium.com](http://Mysticaquarium.com)

Stand face-to-face with New England's only Beluga whales, marvel at the African Penguins as they splash, waddle and flap their wings, dare to touch the slippery sting rays as they swim around their tank. . . Mystic Aquarium offers a unique sea-exploring experience that is one-of-a-kind, interactive and unforgettable. Experience science come alive.



### Florence Griswold Museum

[florencegriswoldmuseum.org](http://florencegriswoldmuseum.org)

Situated along the picturesque Lieutenant River in Old Lyme, the Florence Griswold Museum embodies the artistic spirit of its legacy as the home of the Lyme Art Colony. From the impressive Georgian architecture of the home of namesake Florence Griswold, to the light-filled and modern spaces of the Kriebel Gallery, to the rolling landscape of our 13-acre site, the Florence Griswold is a truly special place that is privileged to serve as the home of American Impressionism.



### Connecticut River Museum

[ctrivermuseum.org](http://ctrivermuseum.org)

The Connecticut River Museum is located on the historic waterfront in Essex Village, where the charm of an authentic New England riverport provides the perfect setting to experience the heritage and wonders of New England's Great River.



### the kate

[katharinehepburntheater.org](http://katharinehepburntheater.org)

A building with a rich, century-long history now celebrating the legacy of one of America's finest actresses. After state-of-the-art renovations, The Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center opened in 2009, committed to bringing diverse arts and culture to the Connecticut shoreline for all ages.

## Dining



### Dattilo

Among the expansive Water's Edge grounds sits a beautifully renovated restaurant overlooking the ocean. At Dattilo

Fine Italian, the food is fresh, creative and bold, presenting flavors reminiscent of old world Italy. In addition to a rich, authentic menu, the wine list is abundant and the service is seamless and attentive. Featuring two private dining rooms with fireplaces able to accommodate up to 20 guests, and al fresco dining weather permitting. *Reservations Recommended.*



### Seaview Bistro

A classic New England Tavern featuring nightly specials, craft beer, specialty cocktails and martinis. Seaview Bistro is

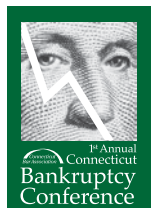
a great place to watch your favorite teams and enjoy live entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. The best choice on the shoreline for al fresco lunch, dinner and late night bites.



### Sunset Bar and Grill

Seasonal dining outdoors, a laid back retreat from the beach with spectacular views of the water. Enjoy the casual fare of your favorite craft beers, signature cocktails, and specialty drinks. The

locals call this the best view of any bar along the Connecticut shore. Daily live entertainment including: blues, jazz, and classic rock. Outside dining and entertainment daily, weather permitting.





# Join Us As a Sponsor of This Outstanding Program!

A full-day conference featuring coverage of topical issues for commercial and consumer practitioners, including the forthcoming new Local Bankruptcy Court Rules.

- Attended by experienced bankruptcy professionals from throughout the region
- Intimate setting to connect with potential clients and customers
- Unique networking setting on the Connecticut shore

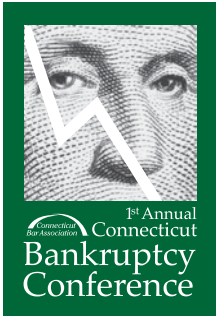
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