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February 24 - 26, 2016

The Royal Sonesta Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Highlights

- Plenary sessions featuring a review of Bankruptcy and The Roberts Court, a New Judges Panel, an Economic Forecast, and a case study of Detroit and Chapter 9
- A luncheon address from Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart
- Breakout sessions focusing on hot topics in business and consumer practice
- A state by state breakfast with judges and practitioners
- Networking receptions

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The Hon. Stacey Jernigan
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The Breakout Sessions

First Breakout Session (choose one)

Oil and Gas 101 – What you need to know about Oil and Gas to be effectively involved in energy-related Bankruptcy cases (Business)

David Bennett, Judge Davis and SMU Professor John Lowe

Business Interests in Consumer Cases: Partnership interests, LLC's, Intellectual Property and other "Exotic" Interests (Consumer)

Mark Goldstein, Dwayne Murray and Arthur Vingiello, moderated by Judge Summerhays

Second Breakout Session (choose one)
Oil and Gas – Hot Issues and Recent Cases (Business)

Charles Beckham, Louis Phillips, Robin Russell and William Snyder

Structured Dismissals (Business)

Judge Houser and Martin Sosland

Chapter 13 Case Update (Consumer)

Pam Bassel, James Henley and Judge Norman

Third Breakout Session (choose one)

Attorney Fees - *Barron* and the reversal of *ProSnax*; *Asarco* (what does "in defense of" mean); Is Rule 11 a viable alternative; Employment under Section 328(a) and not 327(a) (Business)

Judge Gargotta and Stephen Rosenblatt

Debt Collection and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (Consumer)

Alane Becket, Rudy Cerone and Judge Drain

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:30-7:00 p.m. RECEPTION (AND EARLY REGISTRATION) AT THE ROYAL SONESTA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 REGISTRATION

8:15 STATE BY STATE BREAKFASTS, WITH A MODERATED DISCUSSION AS PART OF EACH BREAKFAST (30 MINUTES OF MCLE)
— Judge Dodd, Judge Samson, Judge Jones and Judge Schmidt will lead the Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas discussions

9:30 WELCOMING REMARKS
— Judge Jernigan, Judge Olack and Judge Summerhays

9:40 CHAPTER 9 CASE STUDY – DETROIT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CLIENT: MANAGING POLITICS, THE PRESS AND THE PROCESS
— Tom Howley, Heather Lennox and Kevyn Orr

10:40 BREAK

10:55 FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS

12:00 HOSTED LUNCHEON AT THE ROYAL SONESTA
Announcement of the recipients of the Michelle Mendez Award
Luncheon Speaker — Chief Judge Carl E. Stewart

1:45 PLENARY SESSION – NEW JUDGES PANEL
— Judge Kolwe, Judge Mullin, Judge Norman and Judge Rodriguez, moderated by Judge Hale

2:30 PLENARY SESSION – ECONOMIC FORECAST
— Angelos Angelou

3:30 BREAK

3:45 SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS

5:00 RECESS

5:15-6:15 RECEPTION AT THE ROYAL SONESTA - DRINKS AND SMALL BITES

7:30 OPTIONAL PARTY AT BOURBON HOUSE - DRINKS AND HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

10:00 "MEET THE NEW LAWYERS" COFFEE AND DESSERT RECEPTION AT BOURBON HOUSE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:30 NETWORKING CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 PLENARY SESSION – BANKRUPTCY AND THE ROBERTS COURT
— Illinois Professor Ralph Brubaker, Mississippi Professor John Czarnetzky and Judge Magner

10:00 THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION

11:15 BREAK

11:30 PLENARY SESSION – ETHICS
— Judge Jernigan and Michael Rubin

12:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

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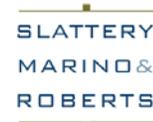
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