

IOWA CHAPTER



The Iowa Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will again be hosting its annual bankruptcy conference on Thursday and Friday October 30th and 31st, 2014 at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown in downtown Des Moines, Iowa..

This year's Judicial Reception and Dinner will again be hosted on Thursday evening of the Conference at the Des Moines Embassy Club's "City Club" location on the 34th Floor of the Ruan Building in Des Moines across the street from the Marriott.

In an effort to keep costs down, and to be as "Green" as possible, the IAFBA will provide "digital" copies of the conference materials to all conference attendees, by providing a secure URL hyperlink to download the written outlines prior to the conference, and, upon request, provide the materials on a USB Thumb Drive to attendees the day of the conference. Bound hard copies of the conference materials will be available for those willing to pay an additional \$25.00 during the online registration process, to cover the additional printing and binding costs.

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SPECIAL CONFERENCE DRAWING!

Any current or past member of the FBA who renews their membership, or any new people who sign up to join the FBA for the first time, between September 1st and October 31st, will be entered into a drawing to win a 16gb iPad Mini wifi. Any law students who register to join the FBA as a student during this period, would also be entered in the drawing, and could attend the conference for free.

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW ONLINE!

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PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH, 2014

7:30-7:50 Registration

7:50-8:00 Welcome/Announcements

8:00-9:00 Bankruptcy Appeals to the BAP & U.S. District Court - *Hon. Anita Shodeen, Chief Judge Southern District of Iowa, Hon. Charles Nail, Chief Judge, District of South Dakota & Hon. Stephanie Rose, U.S. District Court Southern District of Iowa*

9:00-10:00 Bankruptcy Crimes - *Bill Purdy, Esp., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Iowa*

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Anatomy of a Chapter 11 Case - *Jeffrey Goetz, Esq., Bradshaw Fowler Proctor & Fairgrave, PC, Tom Fawkes, Esq., Freeborn & Peters, and Colin Dougherty, Esq., Faegre Baker Daniels*

11:15-12:00 A Review of Iowa's Agricultural Supply Dealers Lien - *Aimee Lowe, Esq., Telpner Peterson Smith*

Ruesch Thomas & Simpson LLP

12:15-1:15 Lunch on your own

1:15-2:15 Taxes and Bankruptcy - *Jim Monroe, Esq., Whitfield & Eddy PLC*

2:15-3:00 Absolute Priority Rule - *Gary Norton, Esq., Whitfield & Eddy PLC*

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 Recent Bankruptcy Cases Decided by the U.S. Supreme Court - *Abbe Stensland, Esq., Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC*

4:15-5:15 Recent Supreme Court Ethics Opinions - *Eric Lam, Esq., Simmons Perrine Moyer Bergman PLC*

JUDICIAL RECEPTION & DINNER -Reservations Required

6:00-6:45 Hosted Cocktail Judicial Reception

6:45-9:00 Judicial Dinner

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST, 2014

7:50-8:00 Welcome/Announcements

8:00-9:00 8th Circuit Case Law Update - *Krystal Mikkilineni, Esq., Bradshaw Fowler Proctor & Fairgrave, PC*

9:00-10:00 Trial and Motion Practice Before the U.S. Bankruptcy and U.S. District Courts - Tips and Best Practices - *Hon. Lee M. Jackwig, Southern District of Iowa, Hon. Charles Wolle, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa*

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Chapter 7 Trustees Panel - *Don Neiman, Esq., Chuck Smith, Esq., Deb Peterson, Esq.*

11:15-12:15 Bankruptcy Judges Panel - *Hon. Thad Collins, Hon. Lee Jackwig, Hon. Anita Shodeen, Hon. Charles Nail*

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