



ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION BANKRUPTCY COMMITTEE
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In February, Matthew O'Brien, Esq., of Bridge Legal gave a presentation regarding increasing productivity through automation. Specifically, Mr. O'Brien addressed using technology to help with converting marketing into leads, decreasing time spent inefficiently, and increasing firm revenue.

On March 29, 2019, we heard from one of our local chapter 7 trustees, Lori Patton, Esq., of The Law Office of Lori Patton, P.A. who gave a presentation titled "Chapter 7 Bankruptcy from a Trustee's Perspective." Specifically, Ms. Patton spoke about using the tenancy by entirety exemption in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.

On April 26, 2019, Professor Linda Coco will speak about the recent *Taggart* decision out of the 9th Circuit which held that good faith is a defense to a discharge injunction violation.