

JUDGE McEWEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW BANKRUPTCY LAWYERS

*****MARCH 18, 2021****

The next session of Judge McEwen's mentoring program for lawyers new to the practice of bankruptcy law is scheduled **virtually** for Thursday, March 18, 2021, from Noon to 1:15 p.m. **via Zoom. LOGIN INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED ONLY TO THE FIRST 100 WHO RSVP** [instructions on reverse side]. Judge McEwen's special guest for this program are:

**THE HONORABLE MICHAEL G. WILLIAMSON, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
NATHAN WHEATLEY, TRIAL ATTORNEY, U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE**

PROGRAM TITLE

HOW TO AVOID THE "MADNESS" (I) OF EMPLOYMENT/PAYMENT DISPUTES IN CONSUMER AND BUSINESS CASES AND (II) IN "STRATEGIC" CHAPTER 11 CASES



FIRST HALF: ATTORNEY'S FEES IN BUSINESS & CONSUMER CASES

SECOND HALF: LIMITS AND DANGERS OF STRATEGIC CHAPTER 11 CASES

- 1. PHOENIX PICCADILLY REFRESHER**
- 2. ISSUE & CLAIM PRECLUSION**
- 3. ABSTENTION/FORUM SHOPPING**
- 4. GETTING EMPLOYED**
- 5. GETTING PAID**

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EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.

* Anyone planning to attend is encouraged to send questions for our speaker(s) in advance to Judge McEwen's Law Clerk, Lisa Scotten, at lisa_scotten@flmb.uscourts.gov

About the Mentoring Program

Each quarter, Judge McEwen will have a short program on the basics of lawyering in bankruptcy court. Participating lawyers will have the opportunity to discuss and ask questions concerning the topics discussed as well as raising other issues or questions of interest or concern. In this way, answers will be available to new lawyers to help them work through problems and they are offered senior lawyer guidance to help them develop professionally, ethically, and responsibly.

Although the program is generally designed and geared for lawyers within their first five years of practice or new to the practice of bankruptcy law, anyone is welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Lawyers wishing to participate must email Judge McEwen's Judicial Assistant, Dedra Gann, at dedra_gann@flmb.uscourts.gov. A link for the meeting will be provided to the registered e-mail address on the day of the meeting.