

JUDGE MCEWEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW BANKRUPTCY LAWYERS

*****JUNE 20, 2019*****

The next session of Judge McEwen's mentoring program for lawyers new to the practice of bankruptcy law (or those experienced lawyers who need a refresher course) is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2019, from Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the bankruptcy court's training room on the 5th floor, Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse in Tampa. Judge McEwen's special guests for this program are:

J. STEVEN WILKES, TRIAL ATTORNEY, U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE
NATHAN WHEATLEY, TRIAL ATTORNEY, U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE
JONATHAN A. SEMACH, LAW OFFICE OF BUDDY FORD, P.A.
STEVEN W. PRALLE, BANKRUPTCY AUDITOR, U.S. TRUSTEE'S OFFICE

MODERATED BY THE HONORABLE CATHERINE PEEK MCEWEN

FIRST HALF: RUNNING THE NUMBERS
SECOND HALF: GETTING TO THE FINISH LINE



**A REFRESHER ON TRICKS AND TRAPS OF
MORS, QORS, AND HOW TO GET A
FINAL DECREE**

**POST-RACE BONUS: PREVIEW OF A NEW OPTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS
CASES**

> FREE CLE CREDIT <

EXPERIENCED LAWYERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.

NO RSVP NEEDED.

* 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, the Judges will be available to new lawyers to help them work through problems and offer 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.

Lawyers wishing to participate simply need to come. No "sign up" or registration is required. Participants are invited to bring a brown bag lunch if they wish. Canned drinks are available from the vending machines open to the public on the 3rd Floor of the Courthouse.

There is an e-mail distribution list for announcements and other communication with the participants. **If you'd like to be added to this distribution list, please e-mail Judge McEwen's Judicial Assistant, Dedra Gann at dedra_gann@flmb.uscourts.gov.**