

## **Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association**

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On June 14th, the JBBA held its annual election luncheon at the River Club in Jacksonville. Officers for the 2017-2018 year were sworn in: Daniel Blanks, President; John Freeman, Vice President; James Eidson, Treasurer; Katheryn Hancock, Secretary; and Katie Fackler, Chairman. Directors at large include: Rob Heekin, Ed Jackson, Taylor King, Mark Mitchell, Kevin Paysinger, and Ellsworth Summers. Standing Chapter 13 Trustee Doug Neway will serve in a specially-created non-voting advisory role.

The JBBA is pleased to host its 25th Annual Seminar on Friday, August 25th, at the Sawgrass Marriott in Ponte Vedra, Florida. The seminar will feature a panel of Middle District of Florida bankruptcy judges discussing recent cases from the past year, as well as panels of judges and local practitioners discussing (among other things) Chapter 11 current events, the upcoming amendments to the Bankruptcy Rules, and ethical considerations in all chapters. Anyone interested in attending should email the JBBA's executive administrator, Allison Abbott, at [allison.abbott@nelsonmullins.com](mailto:allison.abbott@nelsonmullins.com). The JBBA looks forward to seeing you on August 25th.