

**Orange County Bar Association**  
**Bankruptcy Committee**

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The Bankruptcy Committee held a CLE in August with Chapter 13 Trustee Laurie Weatherford's office, and we had a record turnout of over 50 people! We discussed new case law that now allows non-privity debtors to file a chapter 13 bankruptcy and cram down properties. We hope this change in the law will bring in new filings to debtors' attorneys and the Court.

We have an upcoming CLE on October 27th: *The Procedural Nature of Judgment Enforcement and Recovery*. Lunch is sponsored by First Green Bank.

We will discuss, in chronological order, the first and last steps in the recovery of an unsatisfied judgment. Beginning with a discussion of fee arrangements with a prospective client, the presentation will address topics of attorney compensation, client management, collection opportunities, judgment debtor deviance, etc. Along with numerous topics that will be addressed, Mr. Weiner and Mr. Rotella will discuss their personal experiences collecting on judgments in order to provide up-to-date information on the nature of judgment enforcement. The legal theories behind these topics will be discussed as well.