

Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association News

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The Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association is celebrating its 30-year anniversary. The TBBBA was founded in 1988 with Don Stichter serving as its first president. Stay tuned for some fun events to commemorate this milestone.

TBBBA held its annual dinner on June 6, 2018, where the new officers and directors were inducted. Russ Blain of Stichter, Riedel, Blain & Postler was awarded the Douglas P. McClurg Professionalism Award. This award is presented to an attorney who has exemplified over a period of years the traits of outstanding effectiveness in the presentation of matters to the Bankruptcy Court, a reputation for thorough preparation, civility and courtesy to opposing counsel, appropriate courtroom demeanor, ethical conduct and professionalism at the highest level, and long term service to the bankruptcy bar. It is the highest award of the Association.



Don Stichter, Harley Riedel, and Russ Blain (L to R)

The Annual Golf Tournament was held on April 27, 2018 and was another fun and exciting event. The United States Trustee hosted a Nuts & Bolts of Consumer Bankruptcy Practice on June 29. This half-day seminar covered “best practices” in representing consumer debtors in the Middle District of Florida.

TBBBA’s monthly CLE Luncheons will start up again in September with the first program being held at noon on September 11 at the University Club in downtown Tampa. Check out our website at www.tbbba.com for more fun and informative upcoming events.