



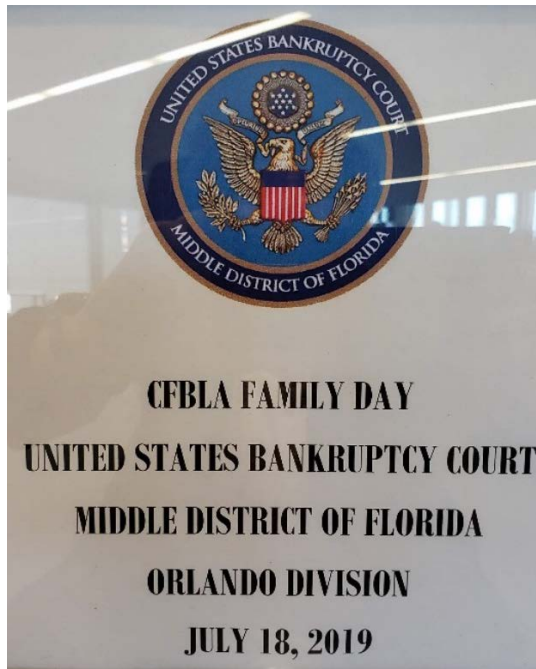
# Events

## JULY

On July 18, 2019, the Orlando Division of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida opened its doors to families of CFBLA's members, the Court, and the local U.S. Trustee's office. Judge Karen S. Jennemann and Judge Cynthia C. Jackson, with the support of Jeanne Kraft and Kathy Deetz, hosted an event that allowed family members of all ages to experience bankruptcy court. Judge Jennemann started the event asking the parent lawyers to recite their original Florida Bar oaths, as the children simultaneously recited a slightly revised children's oath prepared by Judge Jennemann. Guests had the opportunity to peek behind the scenes into the chambers of the bankruptcy judges and take a tour of the District Court.

The highlight of the day was the mock trial of *B.B. Wolf (a/k/a Big Bad Wolf) vs. Curly Pig*. Jason Johnson, Esq. with Lowndes, Drosdick organized the trial, and all of the children present participated by serving as attorneys, witnesses, judge, jury, courtroom deputy, and even the bailiff. Children had the pleasure of donning judicial robes to preside over the courtrooms and a mock jury deliberated. Judge Jackson opened up her courtroom to allow the children to see her preside over real hearings. Children participated in fingerprinting, and all were able to enjoy lunch with the extended Court family.

This was truly a memorable day for all families and CFBLA members to spend with the Court.







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## AUGUST



As summer was sadly coming to an end, on August 15, 2019, Liz Green, Esq. spoke to CFBLA on *Can LLCs Play in the Bankruptcy Sandbox*. She provided an informative presentation on common issues arising in bankruptcy cases involving LLCs.

A big thank you to Liz Green, Esq. and Andy Layden, Esq. for assisting with this presentation.





## **SEPTEMBER**

On September 26, 2019, CFBLA and the local FBA participated in a joint luncheon at the U.S. District Court. The event was well attended by the local District Court and Bankruptcy Court judges and their respective law clerks. Roger Handberg, Esq., Chief, Orlando Division, United States Attorney's Office, and Michael Goldberg, Esq., Chair of Akerman LLP's Fraud and Recovery Practice, discussed their work on the largest Ponzi scheme in the Middle District of Florida and other Ponzi schemes across the nation. Messrs. Goldberg and Handberg discussed how to determine if fraudulent activity amounts to a Ponzi scheme and how a Ponzi scheme may unfold in civil, criminal, and bankruptcy proceedings. Special thanks to Jill Kelso, Esq. who moderated the panel.







On September 29, 2019, members of CFBLA met for a Family Fun Day at the Winter Park Racquet Club. Children were able to swim, play on a super slide, kayak, paddle board, and fish. The kids were also able to have their faces painted. Members of CFBLA were able to enjoy lunch while overlooking Lake Maitland.











