

## Orange County Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee

By: Carina M. de la Torre, Esq., Chair

On July 27, 2019, Robert Branson, Esq. and Tammy Branson of Branson Law PLLC and Igor Roitburg of Default Mitigation Management LLC gave a presentation regarding the new Student Loan Modification Program in the Middle District of Florida, including its benefits, purpose, eligibility, rules, timelines, use of Student Loanify and the DMM Portal, and Chapter 13 Plan language.



July 27 Attendees



(L to R): Igor Roitburg, Tammy Branson, Robert Branson, and Laurie Weatherford, Ch. 13 Trustee

On September 27, 2019, Lauren Heatwole, Esq., gave a presentation on the Ninth Circuit Professionalism Panel and provided a comprehensive overview about how this Local Professionalism Panel, as promulgated by the Supreme Court of Florida, can help address professionalism issues in the bankruptcy bar in an educational, non-punitive way.

On October 25, 2019, David McFarlin, Esq. will speak about small business cases under the Bankruptcy Code and the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019, which added a new subchapter V (Small Business Debtor Reorganization) to Chapter 11 of the Code.