



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

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

On October 25, 2019, David McFarlin, Esq. gave a presentation 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.

On November 22, 2019, Robert Branson, Esq. and Tammy Branson of Branson Law PLLC and Christie D. Arkovich of Christie D. Arkovich, P.A., gave a presentation regarding the early implementation of the Student Loan Management Program in the Middle District of Florida, including a review of the amended administrative orders and best practices for debtors participating in the program with both the Department of Education and private student loan servicers.

On December 11, 2019, the Bankruptcy Committee co-hosted a Joint Holiday Party at the Sunroom in Orlando with several other committees of the Orange County Bar Association, including the Business Law, Criminal Law, Elder Law, Real Property, Professionalism, and Solo & Small Firm Committees.

On February 28, 2020, Laurie K. Weatherford, the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, will speak about recent developments and best practices in Chapter 13 practice in the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division.