



JACKSONVILLE BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION

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Events

The Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association is in full swing!

On September 23, 2022, we had the honor of being part of the Honorable Jacob A. Brown's investiture ceremony and of joining his family, friends, colleagues, and other guests for a reception to celebrate the occasion.



Judge Brown's family presenting him with his robe at the investiture.

Upcoming events include a cocktail party, which will be jointly hosted by the JBBA and TMA, on October 27, 2022, aboard the USS Orleck.

In November, the JBBA will hold a brown bag luncheon with Judge Brown and our next Judicial Liaison Committee.

The JBBA Holiday Party will be on December 1, 2022, at The River Club, one of downtown Jacksonville's premier venues.

Thank you

The 2022 Annual JBBA Seminar at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, was a HUGE SUCCESS. This conference brings together leading jurists, experts, and bankruptcy practitioners. The seminar always begins with one of the most highly anticipated events of the year, the “Recent Case Updates” morning session featuring a panel of judges analyzing cutting-edge bankruptcy topics across the district and nationwide. Nine judges from the Middle District and Northern District attended this year! After this segment, attendees choose between two tracks—consumer or commercial—for additional sessions with CLE accreditation. This year, the seminar was capped off with a joint session, “A Conversation with Judge Jerry A. Funk,” which examined Judge Funk's extraordinary career on the bench. A big thank you to all our judges, other speakers, attendees, and sponsors that helped make this year's seminar a hit!



“A Conversation with Judge Jerry A. Funk”



Attendees at the JBBA Annual Seminar in August

Congratulations

A very sincere congratulations to Jerrett M. McConnell, this year's recipient of the FIRST annual Jax Bankruptcy Judges' Pro Bono Award. The award was presented to Jerrett in recognition of his extraordinary contribution and dedicated service. Jerrett has assisted in countless pro se cases, and his selfless devotion to the bankruptcy bar and the Jacksonville community has been observed by many.