



## **JACKSONVILLE BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION**

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### **EVENTS, EVENTS, EVENTS!**

#### ***Upcoming Luncheons***

The JBBA is partnering with Judge Burgess, Scott Bomkamp, and Gene Johnson (our Vice President!) to host a lunch-and-learn. The topic will be Merchant Cash Advance (MCA) lenders, and our esteemed panelists will delve into recent case law developments involving MCA lenders and preference claims. Be on the lookout for emails about the date for this lunch-and-learn and about future lunch-and-learns and other gatherings at the River Club.

#### ***Save the Date - JBBA's Annual Seminar on August 11, 2023***

The 2022 annual JBBA Seminar will be held on August 11, 2023. Please mark your calendars! 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. We're pleased to report that all our bankruptcy judges from the Middle District and Northern District are slated to participate this year!

#### ***Past Events***

##### **January 24, 2023 – Brown Bag Lunch with Judge Brown**

Coming off a great November brown bag luncheon with Judge Burgess (thank you, Judge Burgess!), the JBBA hosted a brown bag luncheon with Judge Brown on January 24, 2023. Spots filled up quickly for the luncheon, which was well attended.

### **Judge Burgess' Investiture**

The Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association was busy preparing for Judge Burgess' Investiture, which was held on February 2, 2023. It was great to see friends and colleagues at the ceremony and reception!

### **Other Events**

Thank you to our members for the great turnouts at the cocktail party, which was jointly hosted with the TMA, aboard the USS Orleck; our last Judicial Liaison Committee; and the JBBA Holiday Party!