

2011 BANKRUPTCY AT THE BEACH

24TH ANNUAL SEMINAR OF
THE ALABAMA STATE BAR BANKRUPTCY
& COMMERCIAL LAW SECTION



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JUNE 10 - 11, 2011
SEMINAR 8.0 HOURS CLE CREDIT

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section of the Alabama State Bar has planned a great program for the 2011 Bankruptcy at the Beach seminar. The seminar has been moved from its traditional May setting to June 10th & 11th to make the whole event more family-friendly. In addition, our Bankruptcy Judges have agreed to clear their dockets that week to allow seminar participants to take their families to the beach for the whole week if they would like. I would like to thank our Bankruptcy Judges for their consistent support of this seminar.

The seminar will once again be held at the beautiful Sandestin Resort, and we have reserved a block of rooms at a special rate of \$269 per night. We will have our traditional beachside reception Friday night on the newly renovated beachside deck. This year's reception will include a brief memorial for prominent bankruptcy attorney Claude Burns of Tuscaloosa who passed away in February of this year. All those who knew and loved Claude will have a chance to honor his memory. The seminar will close with the traditional golf scramble tournament at one of the challenging Sandestin courses.

The seminar format has been expanded to include eight hours of approved CLE credit. The Friday afternoon 11th Circuit and UCC updates have been expanded to an hour and half, and the Saturday morning keynote speakers sessions have been expanded to two hours each. We will continue our successful breakout format which will allow either a consumer oriented or business oriented track. As you can see on the interior of the brochure we have great speakers and interesting topics, so make your reservations soon!

Sincerely,
Buddy Oldshue

SECTION DUES

Section Dues are now paid through the Alabama State Bar Association. To renew your membership, please make your \$20.00 check payable to the Alabama Bankruptcy Section, P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, Alabama 36101 or visit the Bar Association's website: www.alabar.org/sections to download the Bar Section membership application.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Sandestin Beach Hilton
Golf & Tennis Resort
Group Reservations
400 Sandestin Boulevard South
Destin, Florida 32451
(877) 705-6641 or (850) 267-9600

Special Rate = \$269 per room, per night

On-line reservations:
www.sandestinbeachhilton.com
Group Code: BOB
Above rate does not include resort fee,
sales tax or extra person charge,
Prices subject to change.

To ensure accommodations, please contact Sandestin Beach Hilton Resort. before May 9th.

SPEAKERS

Barbara J. Houser is the Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge in the Northern District of Texas. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska in 1975 with high distinction and her doctor of laws from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1978. Upon graduation from law school she joined Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely in Dallas and became a shareholder there in 1985. In 1988 she joined Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. as the shareholder-in-charge of the Dallas office and remained there until she was sworn in as a United States Bankruptcy Judge on January 20, 2000. While at Sheinfeld she led the firm's representation of clients in a variety of significant chapter 11 cases, including as her last major case, the firm's representation of Dow Corning Corporation, which case, when filed, was one of the largest chapter 11 cases ever filed.

Judge Houser, who lectures and publishes frequently on corporate restructuring and insolvency law, is also a contributing author to *Collier on Bankruptcy*. She has been a Visiting Professor at the SMU Dedman School of Law, having taught Creditor's Rights.

Henry E. Hildebrand, III has served as Standing Trustee for Chapter 13 matters in the Middle District of Tennessee since 1982 and as Standing Chapter 12 Trustee for that district since 1986. He also is of counsel to the Nashville law firm of Lassiter, Tidwell, Davis Keller & Hogan, PLLC.

Mr. Hildebrand graduated from Vanderbilt University and received his J.D. from the National Law Center of George Washington University. He is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and serves on its Education Committee. He is Board Certified in consumer bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification. He is the Chairman of the Legislative and Legal Affairs Committee for the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (NACTT). In addition, he is on the Board of Directors for the NACTT Academy for Consumer Bankruptcy Education, Inc.

Honorable William Houston Brown retired in 2006 as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, and he had been designated to sit also in the Middle District of Tennessee, Southern District of Florida, Eastern District of Michigan and Western District of Kentucky. Judge Brown served a four year term on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit from 1999 through 2002. He received his law degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law, where he was Order of the Coif. Judge Brown is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, having served on its Board and Executive Committee, and is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy.



AGENDA

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH

12 - 12:30 - REGISTRATION

12:30 - 2:15 - 11TH CIRCUIT UPDATE
JUDGE JACK CADELL, USBC,
Northern District of Alabama

2:15-2:30 – BREAK

2:30 – 3:30 - ETHICS – TONY MCLAIN,
General Counsel, Alabama State bar

3:30-5:00- UCC UPDATE – LARRY VINSON,
partner Bradly Arant Boult Cummings &
JUDGE THOMAS BENNETT, USBC,
Northern District of Alabama

6:30 - 8:30 - Cocktail Party
Heavy hors d'oeuvres, live music, children welcome.
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SATURDAY JUNE 11TH:

8:00-8:15- BUSINESS MEETING

8:15-9:15-KEYNOTE SPEAKERS IN SEPARATE ROOMS

CURRENT BUSINESS TOPICS –
JUDGE BARBARA HOUSER, USBC,
Northern District of Texas

CURRENT CONSUMER TOPICS -
JUDGE HOUSTON BROWN, USBC,
Retired & HANK HILDEBRAND,
Chapter 13 Trustee for the
Middle District of Tennessee

9:15-9:25- BREAK

9:25- 10:25- KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
CONTINUE

10:25-10:40- BREAK

10:40 – 11:40- JUDGES PANEL –
Business and Consumer in separate rooms
11:40 – 12:40 – DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES –
BREAKOUT BY DISTRICT

1:30 - Golf Tournament - The Raven Golf Club at Sandestin. Cost \$125 per player limited to 20 players. Please contact Kris Soderger for additional information (205) 344.5000

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June 1st is the cutoff date for accepting Seminar cancellations and mailing in registrations. After June 1st bring your registration form and check to the Seminar.

Name

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Registration - \$300.00 (day of Seminar \$330.00) _____
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