

Bankruptcy 101 - Session Topics

*11:30am to 1:30pm on all dates except Session 2**

Session 1 - June 19

I Can't Believe Creditors Can Do That. How Does Bankruptcy Help?

Policy & history, enforcing claims, provisional remedies, community property, and exemptions.

Presented by James F. Kahn

Session 2 - June 26 *(11:30 to 2:30)

Bankruptcy - the Nitty-Gritties

The bankruptcy system, the Code, the rules, dismissal, estate, exemptions.

Presented by Scott Hyder

Session 3 - July 17

What Are the Rules of the House?

Operating the estate: UST, case trustee, 341's, executory contract, collecting estate assets - fraudulent transfers, strong arm powers, preferences, statute of limitations.

Preparing a Consumer Client for Filing.

Gathering documents, explaining 341's, exemptions, tax refunds, tax returns, bank account balances, need for signed documents, etcetera.

Presented by Shawn Stone & Diane Drain

Session 4 - July 24

Why Isn't Everyone Treated Equal?

Claims: secured, priority, unsecured; stay relief and distribution to creditors; creditors' prospective; attorney responsibility.

Presented by Gary Stickell & Trish Kossick Doyle

Session 5 - July 31

How and When Will This All Be Over?

Discharge, exceptions to discharge, reaffirmation; post discharge issues for clients.

Presented by Hal Campbell

Session 6 - August 7

Can Bankruptcy Get Even More Complicated?

Chapter 13; Chapter 11; brief mention of chapters 12 and 15.

Presented by Larry Karandreas & Brian Spector

Session 7 - August 21

What is Really Going on Behind the Curtain?

Bankruptcy court operations - ECF, practical tips. appeals, volunteer opportunities.

Presented by Andrea Wimmer

Session 8 - August 28

If You Build It They Will (Not) Come:

Understanding the client buying journey.

Marketing for the small law firm.

Presented by Jim Christy and Claude Ducloux

Session 9 - September 4

How Complicated Can it Really Be to Operate a Law Firm?

Running a small office; SEO issues.

Presented by Diane L. Drain & Andrea Wimmer

Session 10 - September 18

What Trumps – State or Federal Laws?

State law issues: anti-deficiency statute, liens, trustee powers, auto loans, secured transactions, lien survivability, etcetera.

Presented by Mike Thrall

Wow, Obviously Bankruptcy is Not Just Filling Out a Bunch of Forms. Now That I Know All This, What Do I Do?

Final wrap up. Open questions and answers.