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AGENDA

Presiding: *Tamara Miles Ogier*, Program Chair; Ellenberg, Ogier, Rothschild & Rosenfeld, P.C. Atlanta

NOVEMBER 12, 2009

11:30–12:50 **REGISTRATION** (all attendees must check in upon arrival)

12:00–12:50 **SIT DOWN LUNCH**

JOINT SESSION

12:50 **OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tamara Miles Ogier

1:00 **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Hon. John T. Laney, III, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Georgia, Columbus

Hon. Susan D. Barrett, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia, Augusta

Todd M. Boudreaux, Shepard, Plunkett, Hamilton & Boudreaux, Evans

1:45 **THE MOST ENTERTAINING BANKRUPTCY ETHICS PANEL EVER**

What Passes the Laugh Test? A look at exculpatory language in schedules and affidavits and other thorny ethical issues

Hon. C. Ray Mullins, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia

David N. Lefkowitz, The Lefkowitz Firm, LLC, Atlanta

2:45 **BREAK**

BUSINESS SESSION

Presiding: *Barbara Ellis-Monro*, Ellenberg Ogier Rothschild & Rosenfeld, P.C., Atlanta

3:00 **A LOOK AT THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN BANKRUPTCY AND FRANCHISE RIGHTS AND OTHER EXECUTORY CONTRACT ISSUES**

Hon. Robert E. Brizendine, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta

Wendy L. Hagenau, Bryan Cave Powell Goldstein LLP, Atlanta
J. Robert Williamson, Jr., Scroggins & Williamson, P.C., Atlanta

3:45 **EMERGING ISSUES IN SINGLE ASSET REAL ESTATE CASES—IN AND OUT OF BANKRUPTCY**

James L. Drake, Jr., James L. Drake, Jr., P.C., Savannah

James L. Paul, Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Martin, Atlanta

Harris B. Winsberg, Troutman Sanders LLP, Atlanta

4:30 **INDIVIDUAL “HIGH FLYER” CASE—START TO FINISH Follow a high income, high debt individual through the odyssey of Chapters 11, 13 and 7**

Hon. Paul W. Bonapfel, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta

John A. Thomson, Jr., Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Atlanta

R. Jeneane Treace, Staff Attorney, Office of United States Trustee, Atlanta

5:15 **RECESS**

CONSUMER SESSION

Presiding: *Tamara Miles Ogier*

3:00 **HOT TOPICS IN CHAPTER 7**

Neil C. Gordon, Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, Atlanta
Donald F. Walton, U.S. Trustee for Region 21, Atlanta

3:45 **LENDERS IN INDIVIDUAL AND CONSUMER CASES— DEALING WITH THEM AND REPRESENTING THEM**

Hon. Mary Grace Diehl, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta

Elizabeth A. George, McCalla Raymer, LLC, Atlanta

Howard D. Rothbloom, The Rothbloom Law Firm, Marietta

4:30 **BAPCPA APPELLATE DECISIONS IN CONSUMER CASES**

Melissa J. Davey, Office of Nancy J. Whaley, Chapter 13 Trustee, Atlanta

O. Byron Meredith, III, Chapter 13 Trustee, Savannah

5:15 **RECESS**

JOINT ACTIVITIES

5:30 **RECEPTION**

6:30 **CASUAL DINNER**

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7:45 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

JOINT SESSION

Presiding: *Tamara Miles Ogier*

8:30 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8:40 **EVIDENCE ISSUES IN BANKRUPTCY HEARINGS AND ADVERSARIES**

Mark M. Maloney, King & Spalding LLP, Atlanta

Amy Quackenboss, Hunton & Williams LLP, Atlanta

9:40 **STRATEGIES AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN §363 SALES**

Eric W. Anderson, Parker, Hudson, Rainer & Dobbs, LLP, Atlanta

John C. “Kip” Weitnauer, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta

10:40 **BREAK**

11:00 **JUDGES’ FORUM—VIEWS FROM THE BENCH**

Moderator: *Tamara Miles Ogier*

Panelists:

Hon. Robert E. Brizendine, Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta

Hon. Lamar W. Davis, Jr., Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Georgia, Savannah

Hon. James D. Walker, Jr., Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Georgia, Macon

12:00 **ADJOURN**

1:00 **GOLF/TENNIS (OPTIONAL)**



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