

Western District  
of Texas

# Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference



April 15th - 17th  
2020

Historic Stagecoach Inn  
Salado, Texas

MCLE Credit (pending):  
10 hours, 30 minutes  
(Including Ethics)

**Register Now!**



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## April 15th - 17th *Agenda*

### *Wednesday* **APRIL 15, 2020**

*Party at the Pool!*

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration, Happy Hour and Corn Hole Tournament with the Western District Bankruptcy Judges at the Pool and Cabana at the beautifully restored Stagecoach Inn.



9:00 pm - 11:00pm

Registration and Hospitality Suite Open

### *Thursday* **APRIL 16, 2020**

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast and Registration

8:30 am - 8:45 am

Welcoming Remarks and Announcements

8:45 am - 9:30 am

Case Law Update- What is New in the World of Bankruptcy?  
Judge Craig Gargotta, Erin Coughlin and Robert Biedrzycki (.45)

9:30 am - 10:15 am

Subchapter V of Chapter 11.  
Is it V for Victory?  
Dean Greer and Henry Hobbs (.45)

10:15 am - 10:30 am

Coffee Break

10:30 am - 11:15am

Fraudulent Conveyances -  
Avoiding the Clawback.  
Edgar Borrego, Steven Sather and James Brewer (.45)

11:15 am - 11:45am

When your Paralegal Becomes your Plaintiff - Whose the Boss?  
Alfred Mackenzie, Erin Shank (Moderator) (.30)



*Thursday* **APRIL 16, 2020**

11:45 am - 1:30 am

Luncheon Speaker -

*Honorable Jennifer Walker Ebrod,*

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals-  
Bankruptcy and the Fifth Circuit  
Court of Appeals

### Consumer Track

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm

Conversions from Chapter 13 to 7 -  
From the Frying Pan into the Fire?  
Robert Van Hemelrijck and  
Johnny Thomas (.45)

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Cases Challenging the New Chapter 13  
Form Plan - Is it Form over Substance?  
Mary Viegelaahn and Todd Malaise (.30)

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

Remedies for Chapter 13 Debtors in  
Default on their Direct Payments -  
Salvaging the Discharge after Heinzle.  
Edgar Borrego and Stuart Cox (.30)

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Non-bankruptcy Solutions to Student Loan  
Debt and the Haven Act. Hope for  
Students and Veterans  
Erin B. Shank (.45)

### Commercial Track

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

The Failure of Retail... and you thought  
Walmart was the Enemy!  
Judge Ronald B. King (Moderator),  
Deborah Williamson, Morris Weiss and  
Greg Hesse (1hr)

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Conversion from Chapter 11 to 7 -  
The Slide from Operating to Liquidating.  
James Studensky and Jose Rodriguez (.30)

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Procedures regarding the Sale of Assets  
under Section 363 - Is this the Bargain  
Basement?  
Judge Christopher Mott (Moderator) -  
Ray Battaglia, Michael Parker and  
Jennifer Wertz (1hr)

### Joint Session

4:30 pm-5:00 pm

Living on a Debtor's Means Test Budget  
for 30 Days - We did it! How hard was it?  
Judge Craig Gargotta and Heidi McLeod  
(.30)

**Seminar concludes for the Day**



# Friday **APRIL 17, 2020**

6:00 am to 7:00 am Run with the Judges - Judge Christopher Mott and Judge Tony Davis

7:30-8:45 Breakfast

8:45 am - 9:00 am Announcements and Election of New Officers - Western District of Texas Bankruptcy Bar Association, Inc. (.15)

9:00 am - 9:45 am Homestead Issues - Recent updates regarding Texas Homesteads  
Judge Tony Davis and Michael Baumer (.45)

9:45 am - 10:15 am The Unauthorized Practice of Law. What could possibly go wrong with filings by Petition Preparers? Steve Cennamo and Kevin Epstein (.30)

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 11:00 am Litigation Financing - Do you need a Ticket to Ride? Todd Headden (.30)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Judges Panel with the Western District Bankruptcy Judges  
Judge Ronald B. King, Judge Craig Gargotta, Judge Christopher Mott and Judge Tony Davis (1hr)

12:00 pm

**Conference Concludes**

## *Conference Hotels* **Make Your Reservation Now!**



### *Stagecoach Inn*

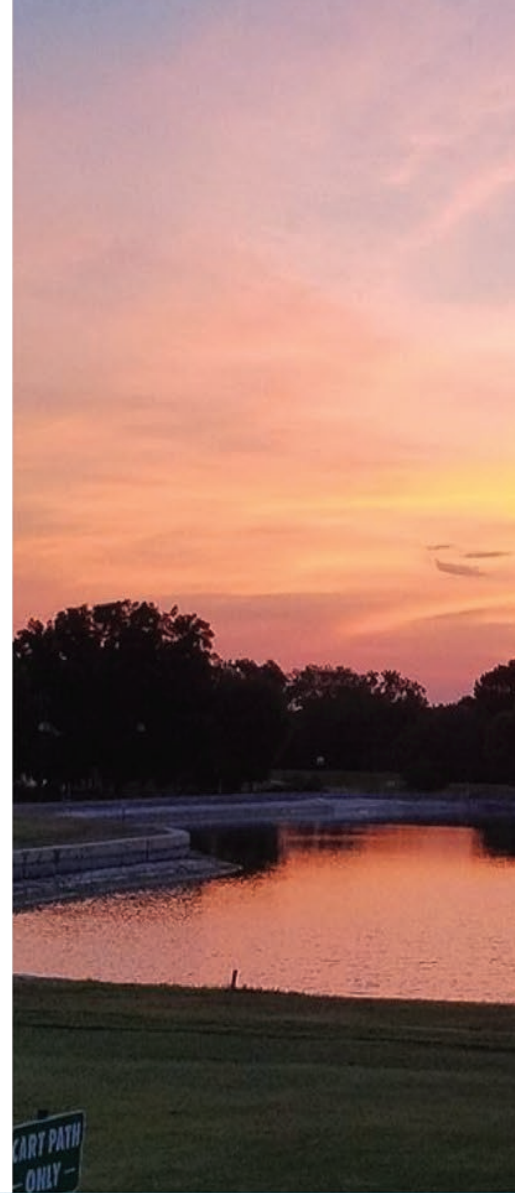
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### FEES

Early Registration (before March 12, 2020) \$350 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (after March 13, 2020) \$400 \_\_\_\_\_

Golf (per person) \$125 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner at the Venue (per person) \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Skeet Shooting \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

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## Thursday Evening Optional Events April 16, 2020

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Dine with your Fellow  
Bankruptcy Lawyers and  
the Western District Judges  
at The Venue  
306 College Street • Salado, Texas

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Come listen to fellow  
Bankruptcy Attorney  
Lisa Fancher's Band

**Firewater** at  
Barrow Brewing Company

108 Royal Street  
Salado, Texas



10:00 pm - 12:00 pm

**Hospitality Suite Open**  
Stagecoach Inn

416 S. Main Street • Salado, Texas

## Friday Afternoon Optional Events April 17, 2020

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Golfing at**  
Mill Creek  
Golf Course and  
Country Club

1610 Club Circle  
Salado, Texas



### Cal Billingsley Memorial Sporting Clays Tournament

Your planning committee has come up with one of the most fun and unusual Bench-Bar events ever held.

Friday, immediately following the seminar, we will meet at Weber's Guns, Troy, Texas, for lunch and a 10 stand sporting clays shoot.

This event is for the novice as well as the experienced shooter. Shotguns will be provided for those who do not have one. Ammunition will be provided. All you have to do is show up and have fun.

There are great prizes for the high male and high female shooter. We're keeping the prizes a secret, but you will be pleased. All shooters will receive a tournament t-shirt commemorating the event.

Sporting clays is shot at different stands in the wooded area around the range. The targets are varied - some a challenge and some easy to hit. All of the stands are interesting and fun. We will form squads with experienced shooters paired with new shooters.

We will shoot rain or shine. Bring your boots in case it's wet. The cost is \$50.00, all inclusive. More details as we get closer.



1:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Skeet Shooting at**  
Weber's  
Shooting  
Sports

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