



**BANKRUPTCY
LAW SECTION**
STATE BAR OF TEXAS

2023

BANKRUPTCY BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

June 4 - 6, 2023 | San Antonio, TX



CONFERENCE INFO



Course Directors: Frances Smith & Michael Cooley
Credit Hours: Pending

ACCOMMODATIONS

JW Marriott San Antonio
Hill Country Spa & Resort

Group Room Rate: \$289/night

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enlightening & Educational Presentations
- Annual Section Awards
- Judge Panels
- Breakout Rooms
- YLC Sponsored Monday Reception

Click [HERE](#) to register online today!

CONFERENCE AGENDA



SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

1:00 PM **Golf and Spa Time** (The Canyons Golf Course, Lantana Spa)
Spa Reception (The Bistro at the Spa – Lantana Spa)

5:30 - 8:00 PM **Opening Reception & Registration** (Events Lawn 1 – JW Marriott)

8:30 PM **Hospitality Suite Available**

MONDAY, JUNE 5th

7:00 - 8:00 AM **Yoga Class** (Iris-Lily Room)

7:30 - 8:30 AM **Breakfast**

8:30 - 8:45 AM **Welcome, Technology Explanation, Calendar Overview** — *Michael Cooley*

8:45 - 10:00 AM **Plenary Session — Recent Developments & Caselaw Update**
Hon. Craig A. Gargotta, Hon. Brenda T. Rhoades, Deborah B. Langehennig,
Liz Boydston

10:00 - 10:15 AM **Break**

10:15 - 11:15 AM **Plenary Session — Market Trends**
Greg Milligan, Dr. Nathaniel Pattison, Nick Inman

11:15 - 12:15 PM **Plenary Session — A Discussion on Allyship**
Moderator – Rakhee Patel
Hon. Harlin D. "Cooter" Hale (Ret.), Wande Elam, Travis Torrence

12:15 - 1:30 PM **Box Lunch**

1:30 - 2:30 PM **Plenary Session — Name That Tune (5th Circuit Version)**
Harmonize your knowledge of music with important non-bankruptcy Fifth Circuit cases every bankruptcy practitioner needs to know. Based on the 1950s game show. Live band and surprises guaranteed!

Moderator – Dick Clark (Todd Headden)
Stevie Nicks (Jernigan, J., NDTX), Elton John (Mullin, J., NDTX), Willie Nelson (Mott, J., WDTX), Dirty 6th Street Band (Bach Norwood, Lisa Fancher, and special guests)

2:30 - 3:00 PM **Break** (*transition to breakouts*)

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MONDAY, JUNE 5th

3:00 - 3:45 PM

Business Breakout —

Talen Energy: Settlements, Releases, and Exculpations

Zack Clement, Ryan Manns, Julie Harrison

Consumer Breakout — Sales and Appreciation in Chapter 13

Hon. Jeffrey P. Norman, Pam Bassel, Toni Townsend, Jessica Hanzlik

3:45 - 4:30 PM

Business Breakout — Lender on Lender Violence

Hon. Michelle V. Larson, George Howard, Maegan Quejada, Sean Davis, Dawn Ragan

Consumer Breakout — Views and Impacts of Bankruptcy in Family Law

Hon. Tena Callahan (Ret.), Hon. Robert L. Jones, Catherine Curtis

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Happy Hour (Hospitality Suite)

6:00 PM

SBOT Council Dinner (Iris-Lily Room)

8:00 PM

Young Lawyer Committee (YLC) Reception (San Antonio Terrace)

All Attendees Welcome

10:00 PM

Hospitality Suite Open

EXHIBIT SPACE AVAILABLE

\$500 per table

Please email monique@planitsat.com
to reserve your exhibit space today.



CONFERENCE AGENDA



TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

7:00 - 8:00 AM **Run with the Judges** — *hosted by Judge Mott*

8:00 - 9:00 AM **Breakfast**

9:00 - 10:00 AM **Plenary Session — Best Practices in Removals, Withdrawals of Reference and Appeals**

Hon. Lee Yeakel, Hon. Edward L. Morris, Michelle Shriro, Annmarie Chiarello

10:00 - 10:45 AM **Plenary Session — Crypto Assets in Bankruptcy**

Hon. Stacey G. C. Jernigan, Layla Milligan, Sean Flynn, Jordan Chavez

10:45 - 11:15 AM **Break**

11:15 - 12:00 PM **Business Breakout — Best Practices for Subchapter V Cramdown Plans**

Brendon Singh, Trey Monsour, Frances Smith

Consumer Breakout — Bifurcated Fee Agreements

Hon. John W. Kolwe, Aubrey Thomas, Hal Lusky

12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lunch** — *Bankruptcy Law Section Business Meeting and Awards* (Exhibit Hall C)

1:00 - 1:45 PM **Business Breakout — Healthcare Cases, Practical Advice for Distressed Healthcare Businesses**

Hon. Joshua P. Searcy, Anne Burns, Pat Kelly, Casey Roy

Consumer Breakout — Mortgages After CARES Act

Hon. Shad M. Robinson, Christy Heimer, Yoshie Valadez, David Peake

1:45 - 2:15 PM **Break**

2:15 - 3:00 PM **Great Debates**

Carson v Mayer, Amber Carson and Simon Mayer

Shanks v Bourda, Emily Shanks and Matthew Bourda

3:00 - 4:00 PM **Wrap It Up with the Judges**

Moderator – Hon. Ronald B. King (Ret.)

Hon. Michael M. Parker, Hon. Michelle V. Larson, Hon. Shad M. Robinson,

Hon. Scott W. Everett

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 4th | 1 PM
The Canyons Golf Course

\$259 Canyons Course per player

Join your bankruptcy colleagues and judges at the 2023 Bankruptcy Bench Bar golf tournament! We will pair you up into teams of two for a scramble based on your handicap. Prizes will be awarded for the top 2 teams, longest drive, and closest to the pin.

What is your handicap?

- 0-10
- 11-20
- 20-30
- 30-40
- Handicap? Wait — let me Google that.



RELAX & UNWIND

Sunday, June 4th | 1 PM
Lantana Spa & Replenish Spa Bistro

\$175 - facial or 1 hour massage

(includes gratuity & afternoon wine/cheese reception at Replenish Spa Bistro)

email Shane Kelly for appointments at shane.kelly@marriott.com

Relax in the rejuvenating Lantana Spa within just steps of your room! *Reservations must be made by **May 12, 2023**. Only 40 spots are available.*



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Mail to: Frances A. Smith, Ross, Smith & Binford PC
Attn: Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference Registration

Plaza of the Americas, 700 North Pearl St., Suite 1610, Dallas, TX 75201

(Deadline for refund is May 19, 2023. Substitutions allowed.)

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Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

District: _____ I prefer: Consumer Session _____ Business Session _____

Please indicate your attendance at the following events:

Some events require additional fees. Social attendees may participate in events as noted below.

Registration:

____ \$475 Registration Fee (no charge for judges, law clerks, or speakers)

Receptions (Indicate number of attendees/guest):

____ Sunday Evening Cocktail Welcome Reception (no charge)

____ Monday Evening YLC Sponsored Reception (no charge)

Fun Run Event:

____ Tuesday morning Run with the Judges (no charge)

Golf Tournament:

____ Sunday afternoon _ Holes of Golf \$259 per player

Handicap _____ Name of additional players and handicap: _____

Spa Treatments: *includes wine & cheese reception at Replenish Spa Bistro, 20% gratuity*

____ Spa Treatments: indicate # of persons _____ and name of guest: _____

____ \$175 - 60 min massage

____ \$175 - 60 min facial Email Shane Kelly at shane.kelly@marriott.com to schedule your service.