



Join the Fellows of the Seventh Circuit for their annual Seminar on October 18, 2024. The seminar is free for all attendees and will be held at the Jenner & Block Conference Center at 353 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60654.

The program will consist of 5 panels discussing issues and recent case developments in chapter 11, subchapter V, alternative forums and tools for restructuring and consumer bankruptcies. Lunch will be provided, along with a speaker who will discuss the present state of the economy or the upcoming election and the effect on the economy. AND the first twenty attendees to sign up will have the opportunity to enjoy an architectural river tour on the Chicago River.

There will be a separately ticketed dinner.

### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**8:15 - 8:45: Check in**

**8:45 - 9:00: Welcome**

#### **Panel 1: 9:00-10:00 AM**

##### **National Year in Review**

This panel will discuss the more important and relevant cases that have been decided in the past year, concentrating on the cases decided by the United States Supreme Court and the Seventh Circuit.

**Moderator:** Professor Anthony J. Casey, University of Chicago Law School

**Speaker:** Professor Ralph Brubaker, Illinois College of Law

**Speaker:** Professor Adrian Walters, Chicago Kent College of Law

#### **Panel 2: 10:15-11:15 AM**

##### **Developments in Subchapter V Reorganizations**

The panel will discuss pertinent issues addressed by recent subchapter V rulings and decisions including eligibility, the role of the subchapter V trustee, calculation of disposable income and confirmation issues. The panel will also discuss the pending legislation.

**Moderator:** The Honorable James M. Carr, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, S.D. IN.

**Speaker:** William L. Norton III, Bradley Arant

**Speaker:** Neema T Varghese, NV Consulting Services

#### **Lunch and Keynote Speaker: 11:15 AM-12:15 PM**

Prof. William Baude, University of Chicago Law School

**Panel 3 (Concurrent Session): 12:15-1:15 PM**

**Chapter 11 - Is it Better the Second Time Around?**

This panel will discuss trends, drivers and circumstances that influence a second filing.

**Moderator:** Felicia Perlman, McDermott Will & Emery LLP

**Speaker:** Melissa Kibler, Accordion

**Speaker:** Carrienne Basler, AlixPartners, LLP

**Panel 4 (Concurrent Session): 12:15-1:15 PM**

**Hot Topics in Consumer Bankruptcies**

This panel will focus their discussion on post-discharge bankruptcy and FCRA review.

**Moderator:** John Hauber, Chapter 13 Trustee, S.D. IN.

**Speaker:** Erik Clark, Borowitz & Clark

**Speaker:** Edward Boltz, The Law Offices of John T. Orcutt

**Panel 5: 1:30-2:30 PM**

**Ethical Pitfalls in Bankruptcy**

This panel will discuss ethical issues including disclosure requirements for estate professionals, social media, civility and artificial intelligence.

**Moderator:** Professor Douglas Baird, University of Chicago Law School

**Speaker:** Melissa Root, Jenner & Block

**Speaker:** Katherine Stadler, Godfrey & Kahn