

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BANKRUPTCY LAW SEMINAR**  
**November 8-9, 2018**  
**LSU Law Center**

**This year's seminar is dedicated to Edna Ayliffe Latchem and Hon. Robert R. Summerhays**

**Thursday, November 8**

- 8:35-8:45      Opening Remarks; Dedications
- 8:45-10:00      **Recent Developments: Circuit and Other Decisions of Note**  
(1.25 Hrs.)      William J. Rochelle, III; Louis M. Phillips
- 10:00 – 10:45      **Discharge and Dischargeability - Issues, Strategies, the Consequences of *Husky***  
(.75 Hr.)      H. Kent Aguillard
- 10:45- 11:00      Break
- 11:00 - 12:00      **Developments in Chapter 13 Plan Terms From Other Areas of the Country– Debtor**  
(1.00 Hr.)      **Savings Accounts, Approaches to Mortgage Modifications**  
Hon. Jeffrey P. Norman; Hon. John W. Kolwe; Keith A. Rodriguez
- 12:00-1:00      Lunch (provided)
- 1:00-1:30      **Meet Judge Hodge (Western District) – Judge Hale Interviews (New) Judge John S.**  
(.5 Hr.)      **Hodge**  
Hon. Harlin D. “Cooter” Hale; Hon. John S. Hodge
- 1:30 – 2:15      **Update From Office of United States Trustee— Current Issues, Developments and**  
(.75 Hr.)      **Concerns**  
Henry G. Hobbs, Jr.
- 2:15 – 3:00      **Law Clerk Panel – The Functioning of Our Courts, What Judges (and Law Clerks)**  
(.75 Hr.)      **Expect; Process and Peeves**  
Moderator: Hon. John W. Kolwe; Erin Arnold; Alice Dukes; Stephanie Little; Jennifer Sues
- 3:00 – 3:15      Break
- 3:15 – 4:15      **Professionalism – Can Work/Life Balance Play a Role?**  
(1.0 Hr.)      David J. Messina
- 4:15 -5:15      **Ethics (a Family Affair) – Ethical Issues In Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings,**  
(1.0 Hr.)      **Including (What we Might Not Think Of) Valuation Issues**  
Hon. Dee D. Drell; Katherine Drell Grissel; Bradley L. Drell
- 5:15-6:45 (Or Until Lobby Empties)      Wine and Food Reception Hosted by Louis M. Phillips and Kelly Hart**

## Friday, November 9

- 8:45-9:45 **Breakfast With the Court(s)** — Lawyers Mix with Judges in an Informal Breakfast Setting with Talking Points and Fielding of Questions. Judge Brown (Eastern District) Will “Preside”  
(1.0 Hr.)
- 9:45-11:00 **Recent Developments, Cont’d.: Circuit and Other Decisions of Note**  
(1.25 Hrs.) William J. Rochelle, III; Louis M. Phillips
- 11:05 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:15 **Trends in Chapter 13; National Issues—National Chapter 13 Case Law Update**  
(1.0 Hr.) Hon. John S. Hodge; Jon C. Thornburg; Todd S. Johns; Ryan C. Robison; Kevin J. Payne
- 11:15-12:15 **Commercial Breakout Session 1      Commercial and Chapter 11 Issues and Developments**  
(1.0 Hr.) Hon. Robert R. Summerhays; Jan Hayden; Paul G. Swanson; Arsalan Muhammad
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch (provided)
- 1:30-2:30 **Trends in Chapter 13; National Issues—National Chapter 13 Case Law Update; Developments**  
(1.0 Hr.) Hon. John S. Hodge; Jon C. Thornburg; Todd S. Johns; Ryan C. Robison; Kevin J. Payne
- 1:30-2:30 **Commercial Breakout Session 2      More Commercial Issues**  
(1.0 Hr.) Hon. Harlin D. “Cooter” Hale; Jan Hayden; Paul Swanson; Arsalan Muhammad
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45 4:15 **Judges’ Panel**  
(1.5 Hrs.) Judges Brown, Summerhays, Norman, Kolwe, and Hodge; Moderated by Judge Hale