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- \$440 Regular registration (after 4/10/15)
- \$35 WOMBAT lunch (Saturday, May 2, 2015)
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FRIDAY, MAY 1

7:30 Registration

8:30 **The Past, Present, and Future of Bankruptcy Court Jurisdiction: Stern, Bellingham, Wellness, and Beyond**

G. Eric Brunstad, Jr., *Dechert LLP, Hartford, CT*

9:45 **Bad Debtors, Equitable Powers, and the Lord Chancellor's Foot: The Limits of Section 105(a) After *Law v. Siegel***

The Honorable Frank Alley, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Eugene, OR*

Virginia Andrews Burdette, *Chapter 7 & 12 Trustee, Seattle, WA*

David Criswell, *Ball Janik LLP, Portland, OR*

11:00 Break

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11:15 **Breakout A—Post-Confirmation Jurisdiction: So Where Do We Go from Here?**

Teresa Pearson, *Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP, Portland, OR*

Christine Tobin-Presser, *Bush Strout & Kornfeld LLP, Seattle, WA*

Breakout B—What About My Retirement?

Tara Twomey, *Of Counsel, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, MA*

12:15 Lunch (Included with registration)

“Beyond the Ant and the Grasshopper: Bankruptcy Myths and Fairy Tales”

Tara Twomey, *Of Counsel, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, MA*

1:30 **When Two Worlds Collide—The Intersection Between the Criminal Justice System and Insolvency Law**

The Honorable Michael Hogan, *Hogan Mediation, Eugene, OR*

Thomas Bucknell, *Bucknell Stehlik, Seattle, WA*

C. James Frush, *Cable Langenbach Kinerk & Bauer, Seattle, WA*

2:45 Break

3:00 **Breakout C—An Overview of the CFPB, Including Debt Collection Rulemaking**

John McNamara, *Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Washington, DC*

Breakout D—LLC Agreements as Executory Contracts—No Easy Assumptions

The Honorable Marc Barreca, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA*
Professor Andrea Coles-Bjerre, *University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR*

4:00 Break

4:15 **Time, Time, Time (on the Bench), See What's Become of Me**

The Honorable Frederick Corbit, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Spokane, WA*

The Honorable Peter McKittrick, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Portland, OR*

The Honorable Karen Overstreet, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA*

The Honorable Elizabeth Perris, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Portland, OR*

5:30 **Adjourn to Hosted Reception**

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SATURDAY, MAY 2

8:00 Judges' Breakfast and Late Registration

9:00 Night of the Living Debt: Emerging Issues in Enforcement of Unsecured Consumer Debt

Moderator: The Honorable Frank Alley, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Gail Geiger, Office of the U.S. Trustee, Eugene, OR
Donald Maurice, Of Counsel, DBA International, Sacramento, CA
John McNamara, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Washington, DC
Eva Novick, Oregon Department of Justice, Portland, OR

10:30 Break

10:45 Employment Agreements: How to Avoid Getting Fried (or Seared)—Finding New Ways to Work with Clients Ethically and Efficiently

Professor Nancy Rapoport, William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV
Jonathan Burke, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA
Calon Russell, Holland & Knight LLP, Portland, OR

Noon Adjourn

12:15 WOMBAT Lunch (Please purchase lunch when registering)

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