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Friday & Saturday, April 8–9, 2016

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This year's institute features three experienced and familiar faces in bankruptcy practice: The Honorable Eugene Wedoff (retired), Professor Bruce Markell, and attorney Kenneth Klee. Their topics include getting out of owning underwater property, getting paid in Chapter 11 cases, and fraudulent transfers. Four breakout sessions will address tort claims in bankruptcy, claims trading, death and bankruptcy, and intellectual property issues. Participants on the Judges' Panel will share their insight, and Judge Wedoff will present his thoughts during lunch, "Time for a Change in Consumer Bankruptcy Law? Could $7+13=8$?"

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

5:00 WOMBAT Happy Hour

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016

7:30 Registration

8:30 **How to Get Out of Owning Underwater Property - Selling, Vesting, Surrendering: Does Anything Work?**

The Honorable Eugene Wedoff, *Chicago, IL*

9:45 Transition break

9:50 **Breakout A: Adding Insult to Injury: Tort Claims in Bankruptcy**

Douglas Ricks, *Vanden Bos & Chapman LLP, Portland, OR*

Alan Wenokur, *Attorney at Law, Seattle, WA*

Breakout B: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Claims Trading (But Weren't Nerdy Enough to Ask)

Professor Andrea Coles-Bjerre, *University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR*

Geoffrey Groshong, *Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP, Seattle, WA*

10:50 Break

11:00 **Mortgage Servicing and Remedies for Homeowners in Default on Their Mortgages**

Gail Geiger, *Region 18, U.S. Trustee's Office, Seattle, WA*

David Leen, *Leen & O'Sullivan PLLC, Seattle, WA*

Hugh McCullough, *Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle, WA*

12:15 **Lunch (included with registration) Time for a Change in Consumer Bankruptcy Law? Could 7+13=8?**

The Honorable Eugene Wedoff (Retired), *Chicago, IL*

1:30 **Buy the Ticket, Take the Ride: Getting Paid in Chapter 11**

Thomas Buford, *Region 18, U.S. Trustee's Office, Seattle, WA*

Kenneth Klee, *Klee Tuchin Bogdanoff & Stern LLP, Los Angeles, CA*

Professor Bruce Markell, *Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL*

2:45 Break

3:00 **Breakout C: Death & Bankruptcy: Trusts, Estates, and Inheritances**

Justin Leonard, *Leonard Law Group, Portland, OR*

Denise Moewes, *Wood & Jones PS, Seattle, WA*

Breakout D: IP Rights in Bankruptcy: What You Need to Know

Lawrence Ream, *Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, Seattle, WA*

Warren Rheume, *Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Seattle, WA*

4:00 Break

4:15 **Judges' Panel**

Moderator: The Honorable Frank Kurtz, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA*

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

The Honorable Christopher Alston, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA*

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

The Honorable Timothy Dore, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA*

The Honorable Brian Lynch, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Tacoma, WA*

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

5:15 **Adjourn to Hosted Reception**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

8:00 **Judges' Breakfast and Late Registration**

9:00 **Ponzi Scum, Avoidable Transfers, and Selfishly Settled Trusts: An Examination of Recent Trends in State and Federal Fraudulent Transfer Law**

Professor Bruce Markell, *Northwestern School of Law, Chicago, IL*

10:30 Break

10:45 **A Chapter 11 Trilogy: Absolute Priority in Individual Cases, Cramdown, and §363**

James Day, *Bush Kornfeld LLP, Seattle, WA*

Kenneth Klee, *Klee Tuchin Bogdanoff & Stern LLP, Los Angeles, CA*

Noon **Adjourn**

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