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7:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30  Attorneys’ Fees and Chapter Choice: Exploring “No Money Down” Bankruptcy
Professor Pamela Foohey, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN

9:45  Transition break

9:50  Breakout A: Mortgage Mediation: Navigating Loss Mitigation Discussions
Jeffrey Bean, The Bean Law Firm, Normandy Park, WA
Jaimie Fender, Attorney at Law, Portland, OR

Breakout B: Intercreditor Agreements in Bankruptcy
C. Edward Dobbs, Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs LLP, Atlanta, GA
Mark Northrup, Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP, Seattle, WA

10:50  Networking Break

11:00  Negotiating Settlement of a Lawsuit
C. Edward Dobbs, Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs LLP, Atlanta, GA

12:15  Lunch (Included with Registration)

1:30  The Income Tax Consequences of Selling Property (and Other Unpleasant Topics Related to Tax)
Jeffrey Wong, Attorney at Law, Portland, OR

2:45  Transition break

2:50  Breakout C: Playing Your Cards Right with this Full House: Divorce, Bankruptcy and Community Property
Ann Chapman, Vanden Bos & Chapman LLP, Portland, OR
Rebecca Sheppard, Sheppard Law Offices PC, Spokane Valley, WA

Breakout D: From Churches to Hospitals: Topics in Nonprofit Organizations’ Chapter 11 Cases
Professor Pamela Foohey, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN

3:50  Networking Break

4:00  Breakout E: Getting the Taxes Right: Priority, Dischargeability, and Secured Status with Tax Claims
Jeffrey Wong, Attorney at Law, Portland, OR

Breakout F: From Fade Away to Liquidating Plan—Considerations When Advising How to Liquidate a Distressed Business
Barry Davidson, Davidson Backman Medeiros PLLC, Spokane, WA
Richard Hooper, Pivotal Solutions, Renton, WA
Brad T. Summers, Lane Powell PC, Portland, OR

5:00  Adjourn to hosted reception

SATURDAY, April 14, 2018

8:00  Judges Breakfast and Late Registration

9:00  Bench Banter on Timely Topics
The Honorable Marc Barreca, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA
The Honorable David Hercher, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Portland, OR
The Honorable Mary Jo Heston, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Tacoma, WA
The Honorable Frank Kurtz, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA
The Honorable Thomas Renn, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Eugene, OR

10:30  Networking Break

10:45  “Spot the Errers”: An Interactive Exercise in Identifying the Analytical Errors Made in Recent Cases Involving Secured Transactions
Justin Leonard, Leonard Law Group, Portland, OR
Professor Stephen Sepinuck, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA

Noon  Adjourn
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