

37th Annual NW Bankruptcy Institute

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This year's Institute features a new starting time and begins with a buffet lunch on Friday and an eye-opening discussion of racial disparity in bankruptcy. Four breakout sessions include new guidance on discharging federal student loans in bankruptcy and the state of the real estate insolvency market. The hosted reception on Friday follows the Judges Panel and is an ideal way to connect with bankruptcy judges and colleagues in a relaxed and collegial setting. Saturday's sessions extend into the afternoon and include a special lunch, followed by a 9th Circuit case law update and a look at data protection in a bankruptcy practice.

Planning Committee

The Honorable Whitman Holt, U.S. Bankruptcy Court,
Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA

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Friday, April 12, 2024

New start time: 1 p.m.–5:40 p.m. PDT

Saturday, April 13, 2024

New end time: 9 a.m.–3:05 p.m. PDT

Hilton Bellevue

300 112th Avenue SE, Bellevue, WA

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Schedule

Friday, April 12

- Noon Registration and Lunch Buffet
- 1:00 **Racial Disparity in Chapter Choice—and Beyond**
Professor Robert Lawless, *University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL*
- 2:15 Transition Break
- 2:20 **Breakout A—Consumer: Discharging Federal Student Loans in Bankruptcy Using New Guidance**
Latife Neu, *Latife Neu Attorney at Law PLLC, Seattle, WA*
Rex Daines, *OlsenDaines PC, Salem, OR*
- Breakout B—Business: The State of the Real Estate Insolvency Market: Workouts, Receiverships, and Commercial Real Estate Bankruptcies**
Amit Ranade, *Snell & Wilmer LLP, Seattle, WA*
Joshua Flood, *Sussman Shank LLP, Portland, OR*
Thomas Stilley, *Sussman Shank LLP, Portland, OR*
- 3:20 Networking Break
- 3:30 **Breakout C—Consumer: Bankruptcy Intersection and Family Law: A Potentially Dissonant Combination**
Russell Garrett, *Jordan Ramis PC, Portland, OR*
- Breakout D—Business: Corporate Structure/Choice of Entity**
Moderator: Tony Kullen, *Farleigh Wada Witt, Portland, OR*
Garrett Ledgerwood, *Miller Nash LLP, Portland, OR*
David Neu, *Miller Nash LLP, Seattle, WA*
- 4:30 Networking Break
- 4:40 **Judges Panel—A View from the Bench**
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 Whitman Holt, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA*

The Honorable Teresa Pearson, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Portland, OR*

5:40 Adjourn to Hosted Reception

Saturday, April 13

- 8:00 Buffet Breakfast and Late Registration
- 9:00 **Representing Small/Individual Creditors in Very Large Cases**
Moderator: Andrew Geppert, *Lane Powell PC, Portland, OR*
Kenneth Aulet, *Brown Rudnick LLP, New York, NY*
Erin Broderick, *Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, Chicago, IL*
James Grogan, *Paul Hastings LLP, Houston, TX*
- 10:15 Networking Break
- 10:30 **Take (Sub) Five: Options and Challenges for Small Business Reorganization**
Moderator: Virginia Burdette, *Chapter 7 Trustee, Seattle, WA*
Douglas Ricks, *Sussman Shank LLP, Portland, OR*
Michael Sperry, *Schweet Linde & Rosenblum PLLC, Seattle, WA*
- 11:45 **Lunch (included with registration)**
Brief remarks by the Honorable Marc Barreca, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle and the Honorable Brian Lynch, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Tacoma
- 12:45 **9th Circuit Case Law Update**
The Honorable Whitman Holt, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima, WA*
Jennifer Faubion, *Cairncross & Hempelmann PS, Seattle, WA*
Danny Newman, *Tonkon Torp LLP, Portland, OR*
- 1:45 Transition Break
- 1:50 **Cyber Security and Lawyer Ethics**
Personal Data Assets in Bankruptcies: When a Privacy Ombudsman is Needed
Samuel Castic, *Hintze Law LLC, Seattle WA*
Jevan Hutson, *Hintze Law LLC, Seattle WA*
- 3:05 Adjourn

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