



**2022 Honorable William H. Gindin Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference**  
**Friday, May 6, 2022**  
**Pines Manor - Edison, NJ**

**8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration/Breakfast**

**9:00 AM Introductory Remarks**

**Mark Hall**, Bankruptcy Committee Vice-Chair, Fox Rothschild LLP  
**Marie-Ann Greenberg**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Co-Chair of Conference  
**Sari B. Placona**, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Co-Chair of Conference  
**Chief Judge Michael B. Kaplan**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey  
**Chief Judge Freda L. Wolfson**, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

**9:15- 10:15 Morning Plenary Session**

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - What Does It Mean, Why Is It Needed, And How Can You Make A Difference?**

The practical applications of knowing what diversity, equity and inclusion are, why they are so important and how to successfully implement these principles to the benefit of all and for your business.

**Hon. Rosemary Gambardella**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey  
**Hon. Stacey L. Meisel**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey  
**Isabel C. Balboa**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee  
**G. Glennon Troublefield**, Carella, Byrne, Cecchi, Olstein, Brody & Agnello, P.C.  
Moderator: **Patricia A. Staiano**, Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP

**10:15 – 10:30 AM Break**

**10:30 AM – 11:45 Morning Breakout Sessions**

**Hot Or Not, Topics in Chapter 13:** An update from the trustees on statistics, use of POAs, death of a debtor, conduit payments, sales of realty and tax lien foreclosures.

**Room: VIP A**

**Isabel C. Balboa**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee  
**Albert Russo**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee  
Moderator: **Marie-Ann Greenberg**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee

**There Are Always New Rules:** A review of the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

**Room: Salon F**

**Lauren Bielskie**, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustee  
**Andrew L. Spivack**, Brock & Scott, PLLC  
**Ross J. Switkes**, Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A.  
Moderator: **Christy McDonald**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

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**Case Law Update:** A review of recent bankruptcy opinions from the District of New Jersey and Third Circuit.

**Room: Salon DE**

**Hon. Vincent F. Papalia**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

**Andrea Dobin**, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC

**Daniel M. Stolz**, Genova Burns, LLC

Moderator: **Arthur J. Abramowitz**, Sherman Silverstein Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A.

**Third Party Release Battleground: Clash of the Titans:** The panel will debate the legal, statutory, and policy bases for third party releases in Chapter 11 plans.

**Room: VIP B**

**Nicole Fulfree**, Lowenstein Sandler LLP

**Paul S. Hollander**, Okin Hollander LLC

**Andrew H. Sherman**, Sills, Cummis & Gross P.C.

**Felice R. Yudkin**, Cole Schotz P.C.

Moderator: **Warren J. Martin Jr.**, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.

**11:45 – 12:00 PM Break**

**12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch**

**1:00 – 1:15 PM Break**

**1:15 - 2:30 Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

**NJ Residential Foreclosure Update And Impact On Consumer Bankruptcy:** An update on changes to NJ foreclosure, discussion on intersection of bankruptcy and foreclosure and how it will impact consumer debtors.

**Room: VIP A**

**Denise Carlon**, KML Law Group, P.C.

**Jeanie D. Wiesner**, Sadek and Cooper Law Offices

Moderator: **Angela Pattison**, Hill Wallack LLP

**Conversions, Dismissals, and Everything In-Between:** A review of case law and practical tips and pitfalls when arguing for or against a conversion or dismissal.

**Room: VIP B**

**Chief Judge Michael B. Kaplan**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

**Mary Krieger**, Staff Attorney, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Trenton Vicinage

**David Martin**, Staff Attorney, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Trenton Vicinage

**Maureen P. Steady**, Kurtzman Steady, LLC

Moderator: **Joseph Casello**, Collins, Vella & Casello LLC

**Subchapter V: Yes, No or Maybe?:** Update on procedures and case law.

**Room: Salon DE**

**Hon. John K. Sherwood**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

**Martha R. Hildebrandt**, Office of the U.S. Trustee

**Holly S. Miller**, Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown, LLC

Moderator: **Nancy Isaacson**, Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis LLP

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**Do the Due...Process:** Practical Considerations on Due Process in Bankruptcy – Presented by IWIRC-NJ  
**Room: Salon F**

**Hon. Christine M. Gravelle**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey  
**Kelly D. Curtin**, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C.  
**Marita S. Erbeck**, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP  
**Tara J. Schellhorn**, Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti LLP  
Moderator: **Rebecca A. Earl**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

**2:30 – 2:45 PM Break**

**2:45 – 3:45 PM Plenary Session: Great Debates:** Our judges will debate two important and timely issues concerning consumer and commercial bankruptcy.

**Also, An Update from the Office of the U.S. Trustee and the Clerk of Court**

**Room: Main Ballroom**

**Martha R. Hildebrandt**, Assistant United States Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee  
**Jeanne A. Naughton**, Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey  
**Hon. Andrew B. Altenburg, Jr.**  
**Hon. Christine M. Gravelle**  
**Hon. Vincent F. Papalia**  
**Hon. Jerrold N. Poslusny**  
**Marie-Ann Greenberg**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee  
**Anthony Sodono, III**, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC  
Moderator: **Chief Judge Michael B. Kaplan**, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

**3:45 – 4:00 PM Closing Remarks**

### **COST:**

AFBNJ Members (2022 - 2023 dues paid) - \$215

Non-members - \$260

Public Sector Employees/Lawyers Practicing 5 years or less and Paralegals - \$129

Law Clerks - \$89

Federal Judges and Members of the Clerks Office - Free

**Co-Chairs: Marie-Ann Greenberg and Sari B. Placona**

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### *IMPORTANT MCLE INFORMATION*

5.4 NJ MCLE credits have been approved toward NJ/NY including 1.2 diversity, ethics and inclusion credits and 4.5 CLE credits have been approved toward PA including 1.0 ethics credit.

In order to receive proper credit, each attendee is required to complete and submit a CLE Affirmation and Evaluation Form after the program.