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PBI is proud to present, for the eighteenth consecutive year, our Annual Bankruptcy Institute.

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### Course Planners



### The Honorable Jeffery A. Deller

In 2005, Judge Deller was appointed to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Prior to his appointment, he was a shareholder in the bankruptcy and insolvency practice group at Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling, P.C. Judge Deller graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.A. in Economics and Political Science and received his law degree, cum laude, from the Duquesne University School of Law. During law school, he served as a member of The Duquesne Law Review and was the recipient of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal Prize and the Gerald K. Gibson Memorial Award granted by the Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section of the Allegheny County Bar Association (ACBA). Judge Deller is a frequent speaker

on various topics including bankruptcy, trial tactics, legal ethics, and commercial law. Judge Deller is an adjunct law professor at both Duquesne University School of Law and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.



### The Honorable Eric L. Frank

Judge Frank is the Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Frank had more than 27 years' experience as a bankruptcy practitioner and was counsel in several cases that were decided by the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. While in practice, Judge Frank was a shareholder in DiDonato and Winterhalter, P.C. (from 2004 to 2006), a partner in Miller, Frank & Miller (from 1991 to 2004) and a supervising attorney at Community Legal Services, Inc. (from 1978 to 1991), all in Philadelphia, PA. He served as a law clerk to the late Justice Samuel J. Roberts of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Bruce I. Fox. Judge Frank is a past Chair of

the Steering Committee of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference and a past President of the Board of Directors of the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project in Philadelphia. He received his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1976, where he served on the Law Review, and his B.A. from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1973.



### The Honorable John J. Thomas

Judge Thomas has been a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania since 1992 and currently presides in that District's Wilkes-Barre Division. He served as Chief Judge from 2002 to July, 2009. Prior to his appointment, he practiced law from 1972 until the date of his appointment. His law practice was limited to bankruptcy law since 1986. Judge Thomas also served as a Trustee under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, as well as under the Code. He received his undergraduate degree from King's College in 1969 and his law degree from The Dickinson School of Law in 1972. He was a member of the Education Committee for the Third Circuit Judicial Council, is currently a member of the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association,

Inc., the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, where he formerly served on the Board of Governors as a Third Circuit Representative, the American Bankruptcy Institute, and the Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association (Luzerne County Bar). Judge Thomas formerly served as a County Public Defender and as an Adjunct Professor at local colleges.



### Norman E. Gilkey, Esq.

Mr. Gilkey is a shareholder in the Debtor/Creditor Rights Group of Babst, Calland, Clements and Zomnir, P.C. He has nearly 25 years of experience in the bankruptcy/insolvency field, representing Chapter 11 and 7 debtors, Official Committees of Unsecured Creditors, commercial landlords, secured creditors, major unsecured creditors, bonding companies, trustees, receivers, and entities going through out-of-court restructurings or liquidations. Mr. Gilkey graduated from the College of Wooster in 1973. Upon graduation he served in the United States Army, earning a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Colorado. He earned his law degree from Duquesne University in 1981, and was a member of Law Review. Mr. Gilkey has served as an adjunct professor of bankruptcy law at

Duquesne University School of Law. He is designated as a Business Bankruptcy Specialist by the American Board of Certification, is on the panel of mediators of both the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and is active in the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association.



### Patricia M. Mayer, Esq.

Ms. Mayer is a shareholder in the firm of Belknap & Mayer, PC, a consumer bankruptcy practice, located in Yardley, Pennsylvania. Ms. Mayer received her B.A., magna cum laude, from DeSales University and her J.D. from Temple University School of Law, where she received the Barrister's Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy. Ms. Mayer focuses her practice on consumer bankruptcy and small business Chapter 11 cases, foreclosure defense and wills and estates. Ms. Mayer is a member of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys and a member of the Steering Committee for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference where she also currently serves on the Rules Committee.



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Ms. Ramsey is a partner in both the Corporate and Litigation Departments at Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads, LLP, where her practice focuses on bankruptcy, financing, acquisition and complex commercial transactions and litigation. She is Chair of the Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring section of the Corporate Department. Ms. Ramsey is a past Chair of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference, a Director of the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project, and participates in other local and national professional organizations. She has been awarded Board Certification in Business Bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification, accredited by the American Bankruptcy Institute.



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Ms. Rynard is an associate with Purcell, Krug & Haller in Harrisburg, P.A. She focuses her practice in the areas of consumer and small business bankruptcy representation. Ms. Rynard is a 1999 summa cum laude graduate of the Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in public policy. She received her J.D. from the Dickinson School of Law. Ms. Rynard is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association, along with the Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association.





### Kenneth M. Steinberg, Esq.

Mr. Steinberg was born in Pittsburgh and has lived there ever since. A University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University School of Law graduate, he has practiced law since 1979. He is a partner with the Pittsburgh firm of Steidl and Steinberg, P.C.

### Bankruptcy 101 – An Introduction to Consumer Practice

Almost every legal thing you need to know to get started! When is bankruptcy a good idea? What property can your client keep? What are the differences between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13? And much more!

### ■ Top Consumer Cases of the Year

Get a Summary of the most significant cases affecting consumer bankruptcy practice. This session will focus on the most interesting and controversial bankruptcy rulings decided in the past year.

### ■ Top Commercial Cases of the Year

This panel will address decisions over the last year that are of importance to attorneys with a commercial bankruptcy practice. Among the cases to be discussed will be opinions of the Supreme Court, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, and other important decisions from outside the Third Circuit.

### So You Chose a Chapter 7 - The Basics of Filing and Handling Your Client's Case

This session will address matters and issues relating to the Chapter 7 proceeding. The panel will offer instruction on the completion of the Chapter 7 Schedules and Statements, counsel compliance with the reasonable inquiry standards, and anticipating the needs of the Chapter 7 Trustee. The session will also discuss Means Test issues and the UST's role and timelines for the Section 707(b) inquiry. Chapter 7 related motions, reaffirmation agreements, and discharge actions will also be explained.

### Advanced Exemption Planning

A primary task for consumer bankruptcy attorneys is to maximize the assets retained by their clients. We will discuss what issues should be addressed prior to filing that can accomplish this goal. These issues include estate and non-estate assets, exemption time periods, state vs. federal exemptions, transfer of non-exempt to exempt assets and limitations on transfers under Sections 522(o), (p), and (q).

### Court of Equity or Court of Limited Statutory Jurisdiction: the Uses and Limits of Section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code (PITTSBURGH ONLY)

This session will address the nature and limits of a bankruptcy court's power under Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The panel will address the Section 105(a) power in various consumer and commercial bankruptcy contexts, such as the payment of critical vendors, granting partial discharges of student loan debt, extending the automatic stay to protect nondebtors, third party nondebtor releases/injunctions, recharacterization of debt as equity, contempt, substantive consolidation of debtors and nondebtors, sua sponte conversion, limiting a debtor's right to convert or dismiss, nunc pro tunc employment of professionals, and denying exemptions.

### Recent Bankruptcy Rule Changes and Important Modifications on the Horizon

A review of the key changes in the national rules in the past few years and court decisions under the new rules, their effect on day-to-day practice, as well as a peek at likely rules and form changes to come in the near future.

### ■ Hot Topics in Chapter 11 – The Great Debate (NOT OFFERED IN MECHANICSBURG)

Join our highly experienced panel as they debate the critical and ever-evolving contours of Chapter 11, including DIP financing, 363 sales, new value plans, successor liability, labor and pension issues, Stern v. Marshall repercussions, and new USTP Fee Guidelines, among other 'hot topics' impacting Chapter 11 practitioners in our region.

### ■ Basics □ Crossover ■ Consumer □ Ethics ■ Commercial

### ■ The Basics of Handling a Chapter 13 Case

This session will discuss the basics of Chapter 13 and highlight certain important provisions such as Section 362(c)(3)(B) and the extension of the automatic stay that bankruptcy practitioners must know to avoid missteps that may affect a debtor's rights and irritate the judge and possibly the Disciplinary Board.

### Important Real Estate Issues for the Bankruptcy Practitioner (NOT OFFERED IN PITTSBURGH)

With a focus on "hot" real estate issues from a Bankruptcy perspective, the panel will address divergent case law on stripping condominium and homeowner's liens, present an update on mortgage foreclosure diversion programs, mortgage modifications and post confirmation plan amendments.

### Small Business/Big Problems – Counseling and Strategizing with the Small Business Owner

Does size really matter? This session will discuss what are the considerations a small business should think about in deciding whether to file Chapter 11 - What are the factors the attorney needs to consider? Is it ever possible for a small business to file Chapter 13?

### Technology to Help Manage and Produce Bankruptcy Documents

A practical session for consumer practitioners on the latest technology available to prepare petitions, schedules and statements. Learn how to create and modify PDF documents, access the Chapter 13 Trustee website, and use forms on the bankruptcy court's website. Find out how to research your clients, obtain blue book values and gather other crucial information needed. Explore how to use iphone, ipad and Android apps to have clients sign documents, and learn how to manage useful programs like Evernote and Dropbox to help keep files organized!

### ■ The Intersection of Bankruptcy and Family Law

Financial and marital problems often go hand in hand. This session provides a basic discussion on issues to look out for and explore, including: the effect of the automatic stay on domestic law proceedings; the priority and protections given to Domestic Support Obligations (DSOs) in the bankruptcy process; the dischargeability of certain divorce-related obligations and debts; and marital property settlements and property of the bankruptcy estate.

### What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Oil and Gas Leases

With Pennsylvania having become a major energy producer again, oil and gas lease law is now an important area of practice for many lawyers. This program will explore the legal principles behind oil and gas leases and the bankruptcy issues that arise in connection with them.

### Avoiding or Ending Litigation – How to Effectively Negotiate or Mediate Your Dispute

Mediation can be an effective, cost-saving approach to resolving a legal dispute. Do you know how to use this tool effectively? This session will address issues such as what mediation is and is not; other dispute resolution processes that may be employed; application of mediation techniques in the specialized area of foreclosure; and educating litigants about how mediation can be customized to meet litigants' needs. Particular attention will be paid to attorney and client preparation before beginning mediation.

### 21st Century Social Media Ethics You Better Understand

Explore how one of the fastest growing phenomenon in our society - social media sites - impact you and your legal practice. You'll explore how to benefit from these tools, and consider the implications of using social media to communicate with clients, colleagues and the court. This panel will also debate the best practices to steer clear of social media's dangerous ethical minefields.

### Dates & Locations

9:00 am to 4:40 pm; check-in begins at 8:30 am

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### Mechanicsburg & Wilkes-Barre (simulcast of select sessions; see grid)

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### Bankruptcy 101 -An Introduction to **Consumer Practice**

Mr. Hahn, Mr. Hartwell

### **Top Consumer Cases** of the Year

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Ms. Gendron, Mr. Rheam Mr. Sellars

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So You Chose a Chapter 7 - The Basics of Filing and **Handling Your Client's Case** 

Mr. Lyons, Ms. Rynard

### **Advanced Exemption Planning**

Mr. Schiller, Mr. Young

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Ms. McHale, Ms. Mott

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Judge France. Mr. Seitz. Professor Welsh

### 3:30 - 3:40Break

ETHICS 21st Century Social Media Ethics You Better Understand Ms. Cutaia, Ms. Fiorenza, Ms. Perkins

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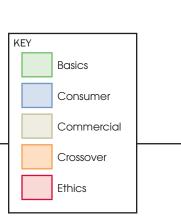
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### Thurs., Sept. 26, 2013 Pittsburgh

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The Honorable Joseph L. Cosetti Pittsburgh

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Ms. Martin, Mr. Petak, Ms. Robb. Mr. Rosenblum

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Judge Deller, Judge Flatley, Mr. Gwynne

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21st Century Social Media Ethics You Better Understand **ETHICS** 

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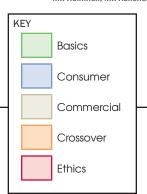
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The Honorable Magdeline D. Coleman

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Mr. Waterman

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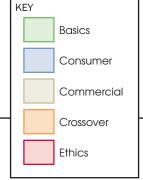
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