

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section Board, we are excited to be gathering together again on June 3-4 at the beautiful Henderson Beach Resort in Destin, FL. If you have not already done so, please make your plans to attend by registering for the seminar and booking your room at the hotel. Our room block is filling fast!

We have a very exciting lineup of speakers for you this year, including Larry Voit who will be presenting a history of our section, Judge James Robinson with his 11th Circuit Update, Judge Roberta Colton (Middle District of Florida) with the commercial keynote address, Judge Paul W. Bonapfel (Northern District of Georgia) with the consumer keynote address, and much much more. As always, we are sincerely grateful to our Alabama bankruptcy judges for their consistent and sincere support of our Section and this seminar. Without them, our seminar would not be possible. We look forward to seeing everyone at the beach!

Kristofor D. Sodergren
Chairperson

SECTION DUES

Section Dues are now paid through the Alabama State Bar. To renew your membership, please make your \$20.00 check payable to the Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section, P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, Alabama 36101 or visit the Bar's website: www.alabar.org to pay your dues online.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Henderson Beach Resort & Spa
200 Henderson Resort Way
Destin, FL 35241
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JUNE 3 - 4, 2022

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Keynote Speakers

Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel
Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Georgia

Paul W. Bonapfel has been a Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Georgia since 2002. Judge Bonapfel graduated cum laude from Florida State University and magna cum laude from the University of Georgia School of Law. After serving as a judicial law clerk for U.S. District Judge Wilbur D. Owens, Jr., in the Middle District of Georgia, he practiced bankruptcy law in Atlanta for 25 years.

Judge Bonapfel is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a co-author of Chapter 13 Practice and Procedure (Thomson Reuters).

Honorable Roberta A. Colton
Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of Florida

Judge Roberta A. Colton is a bankruptcy judge for the Middle District of Florida, appointed originally in April 2016 pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the Eighth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals. She was officially appointed to the Middle District of Florida in December 2017, and recently completed a four-year turn as a member of the judicial mediation team involved in the Puerto Rico PROMESA cases.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Colton practiced at Trenam Law in Tampa, Florida, where she was a shareholder and a member of the firm's Executive Board. Prior to joining Trenam, she served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable James C. Hill of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Judge Colton received her B.A. in commerce with distinction from the University of Virginia, and her J.D. from William & Mary Law School. During her over thirty years in practice, Judge Colton was active in service to the legal profession and has been recognized for her accomplishments.

Among others, she was listed in The Best Lawyers in America for Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights from 1995-2016 and named one of the top ten Super Lawyer's in the State of Florida from 2011-16. Judge Colton served as Eleventh Circuit Regent for the American College of Bankruptcy, and Chair of the Grievance Committee of the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida. She also is the former Chair of the Florida Bar Business Law Section, Bankruptcy/UCC Committee, and the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association.

Agenda

Friday, June 3, 2022

- 9:00 – 12:00 Registration
- 12:00 – 12:15 Welcome/Section Business Meeting
- 12:15 – 12:45 History of Section (Larry Voit)
- 12:45 – 1:45 11th Circuit Update (Judge Robinson)
- 1:45 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 3:00 UCC Update
(Mike Hall and Hanna Lahr)
- 3:00 – 3:15 Interview with Judge Hawkins
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 Third-Party Releases
(Judge Henderson and Judge Jessup)
- 4:15 – 5:15 Ethics (Roman Shaul)
- 6:30 – 8:00 Cocktail Party (Sponsored by Bradley)

Saturday, June 4, 2022

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:30 Commercial Keynote (Judge Colton)
- 9:30 – 9:40 Break
- 9:40 – 10:40 Consumer Keynote (Judge Bonapfel)
- 10:40 – 10:50 Break
- 10:50 – 11:50 Consumer and Commercial Judges
Panels (separate rooms)
- 11:50 – 12:20 District Roundtables (separate rooms)



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