



Bankruptcy Law Section

BBA Webinar: 2020 Bankruptcy Bench Meets Bar: Part 2

Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Via Zoom

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Impact of COVID-19 Emergency Measures on Chapter 13

This panel will discuss impacts of COVID-19 pandemic emergency measures on Chapter 13 practice, including the following:

- Changes to bankruptcy law under the CARES Act.
- Massachusetts Emergency Act (H.4647) placing a moratorium on foreclosures and evictions and its potential impact on the bankruptcy practice.
- Potential pre-emption issues that have arisen in with respect to prior foreclosure prevention laws passed in Massachusetts.

The Small Business Reorganization Act In Action

This panel's discussion will include the following:

- Legal opinions regarding new Subchapter V of Chapter 11 since it became effective in February and how the holdings in these cases might impact future filings.
- Steve Weiss, the first appointed small business SubChapter V trustee in Massachusetts, will discuss his (evolving) approach to SBRA cases as a trustee and how he expects to conduct the initial meeting with the debtor and the status conference.

Speakers:

Hon. Christopher J. Panos (U.S. Bankruptcy Court), Hon. Melvin S. Hoffman (U.S. Bankruptcy Court), Hon. Frank J. Bailey (U.S. Bankruptcy Court), Hon. Janet E. Bostwick (U.S. Bankruptcy Court), William K. Harrington (U.S. Department of Justice - Office of the U.S. Trustee), Carolyn A. Bankowski (Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee), Steven Weiss (Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, PC), David A Mawhinney (Bowditch & Dewey, LLP), Marques C. Lipton (Parker & Lipton), Marcus E. Pratt (Korde & Associates, P.C.), Sarah K. Tricot (Murphy & King)

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