

JUDGE MCEWEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW BANKRUPTCY LAWYERS

*****NOVEMBER 18, 2015*****

The next session of Judge McEwen's mentoring program for lawyers new to the practice of bankruptcy law* is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2015, from Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the bankruptcy court's training room on the 5th floor, Sam M. Gibbons U.S. Courthouse in Tampa. Bankruptcy paralegals are also invited and encouraged to attend. The guest speakers for this session are:

- Judge Catherine Peek McEwen
- Laurie Blanton • Rebecca Goodall • Crystalyn Ricketson • Andrena Westcott

PROGRAM TITLE: **BEST PRACTICES FOR BANKRUPTCY PARALEGALS**



SPECIFIC TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

- ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS (UPL & ADEQUATE SUPERVISION)
- INTAKE
- PREPARATION OF SCHEDULES, SOFA, B22
- CALENDARING
- SERVICE
- PREPARATION OF PROPOSED ORDERS

<<<< FREE CLE FOR ATTORNEYS & CE FOR PARALEGALS >>>>

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Anyone planning to attend may send questions related to the program topic to Judge McEwen's Law Clerk, Lisa Scotten, at lisa_scotten@flmb.uscourts.gov. This will help the guest speaker(s) better prepare the program to include the answers and information the participants want. [More on next page.]

About the Mentoring Program

Each quarter, Judge McEwen sponsors a 60-90 minute program on the basics of lawyering in bankruptcy court. Participants have the opportunity to discuss and ask questions concerning the topics discussed as well as raising other issues or questions of interest or concern. In this way, Judge McEwen and the experienced speakers she invites to participate are available to new lawyers to help them work through problems and offer senior lawyer guidance to help them develop professionally, ethically, and responsibly.

Although the program is generally designed and geared for lawyers within their first five years of practice or new to the practice of bankruptcy law, anyone is welcome.

Lawyers wishing to participate simply need to come. No "sign up" or registration is required. Participants are invited to bring a brown bag lunch if they wish. Canned drinks are available from the vending machines open to the public on the 3rd Floor of the Courthouse.

There is an e-mail distribution list for announcements and other communication with the participants. **If you'd like to be added to this distribution list, please e-mail Judge McEwen's Judicial Assistant, Mary Morrison at mmary@flmb.uscourts.gov.**