

JUDGE McEWEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW BANKRUPTCY LAWYERS

*****MARCH 17, 2016*****

The next session of Judge McEwen's mentoring program for lawyers new to the practice of bankruptcy law* is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2016, 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. The guest speakers for this session are:

• NICOLE MARIANI NOEL • AUSTIN NOEL • GAVIN STEWART

PROGRAM TITLE

**NEW PROOF OF CLAIM FORM:
DON'T TRUST YOUR LUCK WHEN GOING FOR THE GOLD.
LEARN HOW TO ACCURATELY COMPLETE OFFICIAL FORM 410.**

Official Form 410
Proof of Claim 12/16

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. Who is the current creditor?	Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)	
	Other names the creditor used with the debtor	
2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom?	
3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?	Where should notices to the creditor be sent?	Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)
Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)	Name	Name
	Number Street	Number Street



> FREE CLE CREDIT <

***EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS AND NON-ATTORNEY CREDITOR REPRESENTATIVES ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND.
NO RSVP NEEDED.**

Anyone planning to attend is encouraged to 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, the Bankruptcy Judges will have a short program on the basics of lawyering in bankruptcy court. Participating lawyers will 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, the Judges will be 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.**