

THE CAPITAL REGION BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE
CENTRAL NEW YORK BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENT THEIR

TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

THE OTESAGA RESORT
HOTEL
COOPERSTOWN, NY

NOVEMBER 11-12, 2016

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OCTOBER 14, 2016

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Dear Colleagues:

I hope that you and your families have been enjoying the magnificent summer that we have had in upstate New York. As we transition to Fall and shorter days, there's a familiar bright spot on the horizon. I join our bankruptcy bar presidents in inviting you to join us on November 11th and 12th, 2016, for our annual conference at the outstanding Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, New York. This year's varied program—presented by judges, academics and practitioners—offers something for everyone, with the chance for bench and bar to interact in a beautiful, lake-side setting. So, make your plans now. We look forward to seeing you in Cooperstown on November 11th!

Hon. Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, N.D.N.Y.

TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2016

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Registration

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Joint CRBBA/CNYBBA Board Meeting

9:45 am - 10:00 am

Welcome

Hon. Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge (N.D.N.Y.)

10:00 am - 10:50 am

Chapter 13 Confirmation and Payment Issues (Notice of Cure Payments under Rule 3002.1)

Hon. Robert E. Grossman
United States Bankruptcy Judge (E.D.N.Y.)

Michael J. Macco, Esq.
Chapter 13 Standing Trustee (E.D.N.Y.)

10:50 am - 11:10 am

Coffee Break

11:10 am - 12:00 pm

Legal Writing—The best and first chance to convince the Court you're right.

Hon. Gerald Lebovits
Acting Supreme Court Justice, New York County

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Lunch Buffet

1:15 pm - 2:05 pm

Breakout Sessions (choose one):

A. Oil and Gas Leases and the Impact of Bankruptcy

Hon. Carl L. Bucki
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge (W.D.N.Y.)

Scott R. Kurkowski, Esq.
Levene, Gouldin & Thompson, LLC

B. Cross-Collateralization (All I want is to reaffirm on what I paid for the car—and other tales of woe)

Hon. Robert E. Grossman
United States Bankruptcy Judge (E.D.N.Y.)

Thomas Genova, Esq.
Genova & Malin

2:05 pm - 2:55 pm

Federal Court Practice: Dispositive Motions—How to Convince the Court to Rule for your Client

Michael Langan, Esq.
Law Clerk to Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby, Chief United States District Court Judge (N.D.N.Y.)

2:55 pm - 3:15 pm

Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:05 pm

Breakout Sessions (choose one):

A. 363 Sales—the nuts and bolts including bid procedures, break-up fees and credit bidding.

Harold Bordwin, Esq.
Keen-Summit Capital Partners LLC

Lawrence V. Gelber, Esq.
Schulte Roth & Zabel, LLP

Kelly DiBlasi, Esq.
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

B. Exemptions and Bankruptcy Planning—Is there a line you should not cross?

Guy A. Van Baalen, Esq.
Assistant United States Trustee (N.D.N.Y.)

James H. Cossitt, Esq.
James H. Cossitt, PC, Attorney & Counsellor at Law

4:05 pm - 4:55 pm

Evidence and Judicial Notice (Are there limits on Judicial Googling?)

Hon. Nancy Hershey Lord
United States Bankruptcy Judge (E.D.N.Y.)

Hon. Randolph F. Treece
United States Magistrate Judge (N.D.N.Y.) (Retired)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dinner

SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 2016

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 am - 9:50 am

Ethics—hot topics

Hon. Elizabeth E. Brown
United States Bankruptcy Judge (D. Colo.)

9:50 am - 10:40 am

Bankruptcy Crimes (Sometimes what happened leads to more than an objection to discharge!)

Steven D. Clymer, Esq.
*Chief, Appellate Division
Office of the United States Attorney (N.D.N.Y.)*

Lisa M. Penpraze, Esq.
Assistant United States Trustee (N.D.N.Y.)

William J. Dreyer, Esq.
Dreyer Boyajian, LLP

10:40 am - 11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 am - 11:50 am

Judges Panel Discussion

Introduction to CARE by Anna Flores
Executive Director of Care 4 Your Future

11:50 am - 12:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Hon. Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge (N.D.N.Y.)

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Lunch Buffet



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Hotel Reservations:

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with The Otsego Resort Hotel utilizing the Hotel Registration Form sent with the brochure. Please ensure that you receive a confirmation directly from The Otsego once you have forwarded your registration.

* Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Conference Registration:

Conference registration is made through the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association. Please note that registration for the Conference is separate from your hotel reservation with The Otsego. All checks for the Conference registration should be made payable to “CRBBA” and should be mailed to: Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association, Attn: Conference Registration, c/o William Schiller, Esq., Schiller & Knapp, LLP, 950 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

Please be sure to include:

1. Conference registration check;
2. Conference Registration Form with registration option box checked and the registrant’s name, address, phone number, and email address; and
3. Bar Association Annual Registration Form and check for annual dues.



Capital Region and Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Associations

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

2016 Annual Conference - November 11-12, 2016

OPTION A:

If you make a reservation to stay at The Otesaga you should choose Option A, as your meals are included in your hotel room rate. Choose Option B if you are not staying at The Otesaga but want meals at The Otesaga included with your registration fee.

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| Member Rate | \$325.00 on or before 10/14/16 | \$350.00 after 10/14/16 |
| Non-Member Rate | \$375.00 on or before 10/14/16 | \$400.00 after 10/14/16 |

OPTION B:

Conference registration with meal choices (Not staying at The Otesaga)

Option A amount + _____(add total for meal choices below)= _____

Add to the above cost the following meals that you desire. Check meals desired (a meal card will be provided)

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| Lunch buffet - Friday | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dinner - Friday | \$75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Breakfast - Saturday | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lunch - Saturday | \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OPTION C:

Sorry, I cannot attend. I am enclosing Bar Association dues ONLY (use separate form provided) \$40.00

Name: _____

Firm/Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse/Guest's name as it should appear on name tag: _____

Please check the box if you or your guest in attendance is a Veteran

Name of Veteran: _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for Conference registration Option _____.

BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REGISTRATION FORM

Membership in the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association or the Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association must be renewed annually. The prior year's membership expires on the day preceding the Annual Bankruptcy Conference. **In order to take advantage of the membership benefits, including the reduced Annual Conference rate, a membership application and separate dues check must accompany your seminar registration.**

- Membership Benefits:**
- Inclusion on mailing/email lists
 - Reduced pricing for Annual Conference and Association CLE programs and events
- Annual Dues:** \$40.00

**PLEASE RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH
YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR ANNUAL DUES.**

Name: _____

Firm/Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Check for \$40.00 enclosed payable to Bar Association of choice (see below)

Please apply my dues to my membership in (choose one):

_____ CRBBA - Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association

_____ CNYBBA - Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association



**CAPITAL REGION BANKRUPTCY ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION HERE:

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Online Group Code: 1673698

One night's deposit will be charged to hold the reservation.
If you would like to extend your stay beyond your meeting dates you must call us.
Your group rates are good 2 days prior and 2 days post.

866-494-0085

or email reservation1@otesaga.com

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, September 27, 2016

After this deadline online reservations are no longer available and you must call in to check on availability.

Check-In Time: 4:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 1:00 PM

FAP RATES PER DAY

One Adult in a room (\$261.02* per night)
*does not include tax

Two Adults sharing a room (\$357.04* per night)

FAP rate includes daily dinner, breakfast & lunch

Lakeview accommodations for an additional \$25.00 per night, plus tax (based on availability)

Suite upgrade for an additional \$150.00 per night, plus tax (based on availability)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Reservations received after reservation deadline are subject to availability.
- The deposit is applicable to the fulfillment of your designated length of stay.
- Late arrival or early departure causes forfeiture of deposit.
- Cancellations or any changes to arrival or departure dates must be made 3 days prior to arrival to avoid deposit forfeiture.
- Cancellations at any time will incur a \$50.00 administrative fee
- The Otesaga Resort Hotel will confirm reservation
- The Otesaga Resort is 100% Smoke Free

TAX

NYS Sales Tax 8% (on full rate), Plus 4% Otsego County Bed tax (on room portion only) are added to all rates, if applicable

OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL

60 LAKE STREET, COOPERSTOWN, NY 13326

QUESTIONS:

PHONE: 607/353/6906 OR 866/494/0085 FAX: 607/547/9675 E-MAIL: RESERVATION1@OTESAGA.COM

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE
NICHOLAS S. PRIORE ADVOCACY AND PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

The Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association and the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association are seeking nominations for the **2016 Nicholas S. Priore Advocacy and Professionalism Award**. This award is presented to a bankruptcy attorney practicing in the Northern District of New York who demonstrates skilled advocacy on behalf of clients, while maintaining a spirit of collegiality and professionalism. The award will be presented at the Annual Conference in November.

Nominations should provide basic background information concerning the nominee, along with a brief explanation as to why the nominee should be considered for the award. The recipient will be selected by the presidents of the CNYBBA and CRBBA, in conjunction with the law firm of Getnick Livingston Atkinson and Priore, LLP. Nominations should be submitted in writing to Patrick G. Radel, Esq., 258 Genesee Street, Suite 401, Utica, New York 13502, or by email to pradel@getnicklivingston.com and must be received no later than **October 21, 2016**.



In memoriam—Nicholas S. Priore

PRIOR RECIPIENTS

The Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Association and the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association recognize the following prior recipients of the Nicholas S. Priore Advocacy and Professionalism Award:

2008 – Patrick Radel

2009 – William Schiller

2010 – Michael Balanoff

2011 – William McCarthy

2012 – Wendy Kinsella

2013 – Cynthia Platt

2014 – Lee Woodard

2015 – Zachary Primrose, in memoriam

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FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY

Financial aid is available for attorneys who wish to attend CLE programs, but find it difficult due to cost considerations. A written application for financial aid is required and must be received no later than two (2) weeks prior to the CLE date. Financial aid is available as follows:

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| Unemployed: | Fee Waived |
| Income up to \$35,000: | 75% discount |
| Income \$35,000 - \$50,000: | 50% discount |
| Income above \$50,000: | No discount |

Please forward a letter explaining the reasons for your request for financial aid to the mailing address noted below. Please include your name, address, daytime phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. A letter from your current employer confirming your anticipated current year earnings should be included with your submission. If you are currently unemployed, please include a personal statement confirming your current unemployment status with your submission.

Mailing address: Amy Militi, Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee, 250 S. Clinton Street, Suite 203, Syracuse, New York 13202

SCHOLARSHIPS

CRBBA and CNYBBA acknowledge that in some instances there will be individuals who need to attend an educational seminar for CLE credit who are unable to pay full registration fees. In such instances, the attorneys or law students may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend the program. Consideration is based on financial hardship. The CRBBA and CNYBBA will review applications on a case-by-case basis, and the discount will apply to the educational portion of the program only; meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the individual. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing on or before October 14, 2016 to: CRBBA-CLE Committee, c/o William Schiller, Schiller & Knapp, LLP, 950 New Loudon Road, Latham, New York 12110.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund will be given for cancellations received before October 13, 2016. A \$50.00 cancellation penalty will be charged for cancellations received after October 13, 2016 but prior to October 21, 2016. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after October 21, 2016. Any requests for cancellation **must be faxed to William Schiller, Esq. at (518) 786-1246**. Please refer to the hotel's Reservation Department for its cancellation policy.