## Cincinnati Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee Minutes Feb 16, 2016

Frank DiCesare, called the meeting to order.

1. <u>Business Meeting:</u>

General announcements -

MRBS is set for August 18 and 19, 2016. For consumer attendees, ABI membership will be included

Discussion of <u>In re Messer</u>, reported on website of Ohio Supreme Court on the morning of Feb 16.

- 2. <u>Subcommittee Reports:</u> Case briefs attached
  - A. Judge Buchanan by Mike Debbeler:

<u>In re Joslin</u>, copy attached. Affirms disallowance of attorneys fees in pre-petition default mortgage claims

B. Judge Hopkins by Brian Flick:

<u>In re Peace</u>, copy attached. Sec. 523(a)(6) claim awarded for willful and malicious breach of duty on modifications to debtor's property affecting neighbors

- C. Judge Perlman by M. Elizabeth Hills; No cases
- D. <u>Bankruptcy Appellate Panel by Rick Jones;</u> No cases
- E. <u>Sixth Circuit by Paul J. Minnillo;</u> No cases
- F. <u>Legislative Watch;</u> No report
- G. <u>Judicial Liaison Committee:</u> No activity – next meeting expected in the Spring

- H. <u>Cle rk's Office;</u> No report
- I. <u>Office of the U.S. Trustee;</u> No report
- J. <u>Chapter 13 Trustee:</u> Over-five meetings Feb 25

The Trustee will host the CBA BK Meeting, at the CBA, on April 19. Trustee Burks will provide lunch. Please RSVP

- K. <u>CARE</u> No report
- 3. <u>New Business</u>

Eileen Field's presentation and discussion amongst the group on exemptions, and related issues. Also, conduct at Meetings of Creditors.

Next meeting is March 15, 2016 at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Frank DiCesare Chair of the Committee