

Cincinnati Bar Association
Bankruptcy Committee Minutes
February 18, 2020

Jeffrey Pfirman, president, called the meeting to order.

1. Business Meeting: General Announcements

The committee is looking for new members for the CBA Bankruptcy Practice Group.

The next meeting is March 17th. Monica Kindt, Assistant United States Trustee, will present on the SBRA that goes into effect February 19, 2020.

April 21st Meeting – Chapter 13 Trustee update. Lunch provided.

May 19th Meeting – the committee is looking for a topic/presenter.

June 16th Meeting – Judicial Town Hall with Chief Judge Hopkins and Judge Buchanan. Please mark your calendars.

CBA Bankruptcy Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st.

2. Subcommittee Reports: Case Summaries Attached

A. Judge Buchanan by Mike Debbeler:

No report

B. Judge Hopkins by Brian Flick:

No report

C. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel by Mike Debbeler:

McDermott vs. Perez (In re Perez), Case no. 18-8036, File Name: 19b0008n.06 (December 30, 2019)

The BAP affirms denial of a discharge to a debtor under Section 727(a)(4)(A) who: (i) failed to list an entity or an interest in the entity on his schedules (which entity owned real estate); (ii) failed to list a bank account in his schedules; and (iii) failed to value an entity listed in the schedules. BAP determined that the debtor's failure to accurately fill out the schedules constituted a "false oath or account" under Section 727(a)(4)(A).

D. Sixth Circuit by Paul J. Minnillo:

No report

E. Legislative Watch:

No report

F. Clerk's Office by Rick Jones:

No report

G. Office of the U.S. Trustee:

No report

H. Chapter 13 Trustee:

Frank Dicesare reminded everyone that annual business and status reports are due April 30, 2020.

I. CARE:

No report

J. Attorney Advisory Committee by Margaret A. Burks, Chapter 13 Trustee:

The Committee has two subcommittees:

1. Debtor Attorney Fees

The subcommittee will make a presentation to Chief Judge Hopkins on March 8th. No recommendations yet.

2. Court's Website

The Committee is accepting new member applications through March 16, 2020. The Application is on the Court's website and sent to Laura Faulkner, Chief Deputy Clerk, via email or ordinary mail.

3. New Business

Presentation: Austin B. Barnes III Esq., *Sandhu Law Group LLC*

Presentation on Tax Liens in Bankruptcy.

Thank you to all presenters and all those of you who provide monthly updates for the benefit of our members. Thank you to our Chair who directs the meeting and provides speakers of various topics for our members.

Next meeting is: March 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tammy E. Stickley
Secretary of the Committee