

Cincinnati Bar Association
Bankruptcy Committee Minutes
November 19, 2019

Jeffrey Pfirman, president, called the meeting to order.

1. Business Meeting: General Announcements

The CBA Seminar is on Thursday, December 12th. **Please register.** Holiday party to follow.

January meeting – Joint meeting with Real Property Committee – Hamilton County Auditor, Dusty Rhodes presenting on the tax valuation process.

February meeting – Austin Barnes, Esq. presenting on tax liens in bankruptcy and related issues.

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

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:

No report

D. Sixth Circuit by Paul J. Minnillo:

No report

E. Legislative Watch:

No report

F. Clerk's Office by Rick Jones:

December 1st Rule Changes:

1. Rule 9037(h) – Motions to Redact

- a. Include redacted document as an attachment

- b. Motion is instantaneously restricted
- c. State the document number or POC number in the motion. Do not include document text.

2. Unclaimed Funds

- a. 1340 Application for Unclaimed Funds
 - Not required but recommended
 - Located on Court's website.
 - PDF writeable form that complies with our Local Bankruptcy Rules
 - Signed declaration for Applicant
 - Notary section
 - File supporting documentation separately from the Application itself. The support documents will be restricted

Court is transitioning to NextGen beginning October, 2020. It will likely be 'live' in late, 2021. One of the benefits is that Counsel will have a single ECF login for all Courts.

G. Office of the U.S. Trustee:

No report

H. Chapter 13 Trustee:

No report

I. CARE:

No report

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

Next meeting is December 2nd in Dayton. Judges will attend.

The Committee has two subcommittees:

1. Debtor Attorney Fees:
If you have comments or suggestions please feel free to reach out to Wayne Novick, Jeremy Mason, Erin Renneker, Christine Mezher or any of the four Chapter 13 Trustees.
2. Court's Website:
Comments, suggestions, or questions can be addressed to Jon Lieberman.

3. New Business

Presentation: Raymond J. Pikna, Esq., *Wood & Lamping LLP*; Margaret A. Burks, Esq., *Chapter 13 Trustee*, Richard B. Jones, Esq., *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Ohio*

Discussion with previous law clerks of the Bankruptcy Court.

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: CBA Bankruptcy Practice Group Seminar, Thursday, December 12, 2019

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