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**JUNE 14TH**

Welcoming Reception at Mohegan Sun Casino

"TBA"

7:00 PM to 11:00 PM Complimentary Hors-d'oeuvre & Bar

**20TH ANNUAL MIDDLE DISTRICT BANKRUPTCY BAR CONFERENCE  
SCHEDULE  
JUNE 15, 2018**

	General Concurrent Sessions	Paralegal Track
Times / Rooms	TBA	TBA
8:00AM-8:55AM	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	
8:45AM- 9:00AM	Introduction from MDBBA President J. Zac Christman, Esq. and Election of Officers & presentation of crystal to Past President Anne Swartz, Esq. & Current President J. Zac Christman, Esq. by MDBBA Vice President Carlo Sabatini, Esq.	
9:00AM-10:00AM (60)	<b>Keynote - Dangerous File Review Procedure &amp; Ten Dumb Lawyer tricks by Robert H. Davis, Jr., Esq.</b> (1 Ethics Credit)	<b>U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office - Docket, Rule and Forms Updates</b> by Terry Miller, Clerk; Seth Eisenberg, Chief Deputy; Cindy Boyle & Belinda Wagner, Operations Supervisors; Rick Thompson, IT Manager; Sue Frisch, Applications Admin.
10:00AM - 10:10AM	<b>Break</b>	
10:10AM - 11:10AM (60)	Case updates from Middle District of PA, 3rd Circuit and Supreme Court Decisions by Zac Christman, Esq.; Brent Diefenderfer, Esq.; Tracy Updike, Esq.; Richard Rogers, Esq.; Libby Smith, Esq.; Maria Babajanian, Esq. & Kasey Bolton, Esq.	<b>U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office - Open Discussion with Clerk's Office</b> by Terry Miller, Clerk; Seth Eisenberg, Chief Deputy; Cindy Boyle & Belinda Wagner, Operations Supervisors; Rick Thompson, IT Manager; Sue Frisch, Applications Admin.
11:10AM - 11:20AM	<b>Break</b>	
11:20AM - 12:20PM (60)	<b>Views from the Bench:</b> Judge Van Eck will discuss with other Judges about teaching their views from the bench. Moderator: Lawrence V. Young, Esq.	<b>Bankruptcy Tax Issues</b> by Brenda Bishop, Esq. & David Harris, Esq. <b>See Views from the Bench</b>

12:20PM - 1:20PM	<b>Luncheon in TBA</b>			
	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>			
<b>Times / Rooms</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
1:20PM - 2:20PM (60)	<b>New District Plan &amp; Provisions for Both Attorneys &amp; Paralegals by James Jones, Esq. &amp; Kara Gendron, Esq.</b>	<b>Assumption of Vehicle Loans/Leases &amp; Reaffirmation/Cramdowns /Redemption of Vehicle Purchase Contracts by Bill Craig, Esq. &amp; Howard Gershman, Esq.</b>	<b>6 Doors of Evidence by Greg Schiller, Esq. Office of the US Trustee Middle District</b>	<b>Knowing your Exemptions by Dorie Mott, Esq. &amp; Vincent Rubino, Esq.</b>
2:20PM - 2:30PM	<b>Break</b>			
2:30PM - 3:40PM (60)	<b>New District Plan &amp; Provisions for Both Attorneys &amp; Paralegals by Janes Jones, Esq. &amp; Kara Gendron, Esq. - this is a repeated session</b>	<b>Chapter 12 Bankruptcy by Gary Imblum, Esq. and Lawrence Frank, Esq</b>	<b>IRS Issues in Bankruptcy by Edward J. Laubach, Jr., Esq. Associate Area Counsel Internal Revenue Service</b>	<b>See New District Plan</b>
3:40PM - 3:50PM	<b>Break</b>			
3:50PM - 4:50PM (60)	<b>Government Mortgages—Bankruptcy/Foreclosure (What you always wanted to know but didn't know who to ask) Moderator: John F. Goryl, Esq. former Associate Counsel Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA); Panelists: Jada Greenhowe, Esq., Assistant Counsel PHFA; Shanta Morro (Sp?), Loan Servicing Specialist PHFA &amp; Brian Nichols, Esq. of KML Law Group.</b>	<b>Individual Chapter 11s - The Benefits of and Problems with Individual Cases by Robert Chernicoff, Esq. &amp; Lawrence V . Young, Esq.</b>	<b>Bifurcated Fees &amp; Factoring is it ethical by Patrick Best, Esq. (1 Ethics Credit)</b>	<b>Game Show class by Melissa Van Eck, Esq.</b>
<b>If you attend the entire day it is 360 total minutes of CLE Instruction = 6.00 Substantive MAX or 5 Substantive MAX &amp; 1.00 Ethics MAX or 4 Substantive MAX &amp; 2 ethics MAX</b>				
4:50PM - 5:00PM	<b>CLE Slip &amp; Evaluation Form Drop Off at Registration Desk</b>			