



8th Annual Conference Debtors Bar of West Michigan

Monday, January 15, 2018



Grand Valley State University L.V. EBERHARD CENTER

General Seminar Questions: Contact Martin Holmes, Seminar Chair at (231) 744-9439; Kim Young, DBWM President at (269) 945-3512; or Jeremy Shephard, DBWM Vice President at (616) 784-1700.

Registration/Payment Questions: DBWM, c/o Michael Hanrahan, 25 Division Ave S #500, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Phone: 616-608-3061

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

LOCATION: Grand Valley State University, L.V. EBERHARD CENTER, 301 Fulton St. W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING: A City of Grand Rapids Parking Map is also attached. G.V.S.U. L.V. Eberhard Center has two parking areas (13 and 15). Area 13 is for handicapped parking only. Area 15 is located directly across the street on Fulton. There is no fee for parking in either of these lots.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE: Casual.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: For those requiring accommodations there are several options close to the conference center including those which are listed below. Hotel Reservations are your responsibility, please make sure they are made in advance to assure availability.

Holiday Inn Grand Rapids
310 Pearl Street NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
(616) 235-7611

JW Marriott Grand Rapids
235 Louis Campau NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 242-1500

Courtyard Downtown
11 Monroe Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 242-6000

Register and pay online at www.debtorsbar.com!

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES:

Debtors Bar Member: \$200 (Includes 2018 membership dues.); add \$50 if postmarked after 12/31/17

Non-Member Attorney: \$225; add \$50 if postmarked after 12/31/17

Paralegal/Non-Attorney Staff Member/Government Worker: \$75; add \$50 if postmarked after 12/31/17

CANCELLATION POLICY: No Refunds.

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ATTENTION MARQUETTE ATTORNEYS
THE SEMINAR WILL BE SIMULCAST LIVE FROM
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- 7:30 - 8:45 **REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:45 - 9:00 **OPENING REMARKS** - Kim Young, DBWM President
- 9:00 -10:30 **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CHAPTER 13** - Hon. Keith M. Lundin, Former Bankruptcy Judge, MDTN; Henry Hildebrand III, Ch.13 Trustee, MDTN
- 10:30 -10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:45 -11:30 **"SAVING THE SINKING SHIP" ALTERNATIVES IS DEALING WITH A FAILING CHAPTER 13 PLAN** - Barbara Foley, Ch.13 Trustee, WD MI; Rebecca Johnson-Ellis, Esq.; Ryan Beach, Esq.
- 11:30 -12:00 **BREAK LUNCH**
- 12:00 -1:00 **THE FUTURE OF UIA CLAIMS AFTER ZYNDA V ZIMMER** - Prof. Steven Gray University of Michigan Law School Michigan Unemployment Insurance Project
- 1:00 -1:10 **BREAK**
- 1:10 - 2:00 **REPRESENTING DEBTORS FACING UIA NON-DISCHARGABILITY CLAIMS** - Hon. Mark Randon, Bankruptcy Judge, EDMI; Amy Ruark Esq., Jacqueline M. Appelman Esq.
- 2: 00 - 2:45 **CHAPTER 7 ISSUES:** Laura J. Genovich, Ch.7 Trustee, WDMI; Thomas Richardson, Ch.7 Trustee, WDMI; Jeff Moyer, Ch.7 Trustee, WDMI; John Porter, Ch.7 trustee, WDMI
- 2:45 - 2:55 **BREAK**
- 2:55 - 3:45 **CASE LAW UPDATE** - Steve Rayman, Esq. **Moderator**; Hon. James Boyd, Bankruptcy Judge, WDMI; Hon. John T. Gregg, Bankruptcy Judge, WDMI
- 3:45 - 4:30 **VIEWS FROM THE BENCH: TOP 10 TIPS FOR DEBTORS COUNSEL** - Hon. James Boyd, Bankruptcy Judge, WDMI; Hon. Scott Dales, Bankruptcy Judge, WDMI
- 4:30 - 4:40 **CLOSING REMARKS** -Kim Young, DBWM President
- 4:40 **NETWORKING SOCIAL**

Conference & Membership Registration

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____ Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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Conference Registration:

_____ Attorneys at Member Rate – \$200, After 12/31/17 \$250	\$ _____
_____ Attorneys at Non-Member Rate – \$225, After 12/31/17 \$275	\$ _____
_____ Paralegal/Non-Attorney, Govt Staff Rate – \$75, After 12/31/17 \$125	\$ _____
_____ Onsite Networking Social – Get to know your colleagues	(Free)
_____ Check here if attending from Marquette	
_____ Can't attend? Membership only – \$50	\$ _____
Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (if eligible) & CHECK (Made out to Debtors Bar of Western Michigan) TO: Debtors Bar of West Michigan, c/o Michael Hanrahan, 25 Division Ave S #500, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Questions: Call Michael Hanrahan at 616-608-3061.

Please complete the portion below if you are a renewing member or new member. Others can disregard

2018 Membership/Renewal Application Form

Please note that your membership is personal and is effective commencing January 1st of every year and ends on December 31st of every year.

_____ Membership Renewal _____ New Member

- By signing this form, I am affirming that I am a licensed attorney in good standing with State and/or Federal Bar and in the Western District of Michigan I primarily represent Debtors.
- I further acknowledge and agree with the mission statement as follows: We are an advocacy organization whose purpose is to educate, increase the knowledge and the competence of attorneys who represent debtors, to advance the study of bankruptcy law and debtor law, to promote the administration of justice; to uphold a high standard for the judiciary, the trustees, and attorneys; to encourage cordial and friendly relations among members of the legal profession; and to be involved in advancing the rights of debtors.

_____ **I want to be on the DBWM listserve and website.** New members will be added.

- I agree to consider and maintain all communications made on the listserve and website as privileged, co-counsel communications (which includes not disclosing the content or substance of any communication to anyone other than a member of the group, even a member of my own office or firm, unless s/he is also a member of this listserve)."

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____