



# **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference** **Debtors Bar of West Michigan**

Monday, January 20, 2020



**New Vintage Place**  
**889 Broadway Avenue NW**  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49504**

**General Seminar Questions: Contact Kimberly S. Young, Seminar Chair and 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**

**There is \$50 charge for any registrations postmarked after December 31, 2019.**

## **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**LOCATION:** New Vintage Place, 889 Broadway Avenue NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504

**DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:** Free Onsite Parking. SEE ATTACHED for Directions.

**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

**Embassy Suites**  
710 Monroe Avenue NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 512-5700

**Register and pay online at [www.debtorsbar.com](http://www.debtorsbar.com)!**

## **SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES:**

**Debtors Bar Member:** \$200 (Includes 2020 membership dues.); add \$50 if postmarked after 12/31/19

**Non-Member Attorney:** \$225; add \$50 if postmarked after 12/31/19

**Paralegal/Non-Attorney Staff Member/Government Worker:** \$75; add \$50 if postmarked after 12/31/19

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** No Refunds.

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## **ATTENTION MARQUETTE ATTORNEYS**

**ONLY IF WE CAN GET ENOUGH SIGNED UP,  
THE SEMINAR COULD BE SIMULCAST LIVE FROM  
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

# **SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

7:45 - 8:50	<b>REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
8:50 - 9:00	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> - Kim Young, DBWM President
9:00 -11:00	<b>RULE 3002.1</b> – Guest Speakers: James Haller, Education Director for NACBA, Ed Boltz, Esq.
11:00 -11:15	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 -12:15	<b>FUTURE OF BANKRUPTCY PRACTICE AND PENDING LEGISLATION</b> – Guest Speakers: James Haller, Education Director for NACBA, Ed Boltz, Esq.
12:15 -1:00	<b>LUNCH &amp; DBWM Distinguished Colleague Award and Recognition of Sponsors</b>
1:00 - 2:15	<b>SMALL BUSINESSES CHAPTER 7 OR CHAPTER 13?</b> – <b>Moderator:</b> John T. Gregg; Elizabeth Abood-Carroll, Esq.; Michael Hanrahan, Esq.
2:15 -2:30	<b>BREAK</b>
2:30 – 3:25	<b>CHAPTER 7 ISSUES</b> – Jeffrey Moyer, Chapter 7 Trustee; Laura Genovich, Chapter 7 Trustee; and Lisa Gocha, Chapter 7 Trustee
3:25 – 4:25	<b>CASE LAW UPDATE</b> – Hon. James Boyd, Bankruptcy Judge, WDML; and Laura Genovich, Chapter 7 Trustee
4:25 - 4:30	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> -Kim Young, DBWM President
4:30 – 5:30	<b>NETWORKING SOCIAL</b>

## **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 12/31/19 \$250 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Attorneys at Non-Member Rate – \$225, After 12/31/19 \$275 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Paralegal/Non-Attorney, Govt Staff Rate – \$75, After 12/31/19 \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Onsite Networking Social: Get to know your colleagues – check if attending (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.*

## **2020 Membership/Renewal Application Form**

Please note that your membership is personal and is effective commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> of every year and ends on December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 or forwarding a copy 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **New Vintage Place**

889 Broadway Avenue NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
contact@newvintageplace.com  
(616) 774-4400

### **DIRECTIONS**

#### **FROM THE NORTH (MUSKEGON, CADILLAC, etc.)**

U.S. 131 south. Exit Leonard Street (Turner Ave.)  
Proceed through the light at the intersection of Leonard St. and Turner  
(you are traveling south on Turner) go to the first stop sign at Sixth St  
Turn right (west) go one block to Broadway. Turn right (north).  
New Vintage will be one block up on the left. Look for the Smokestack.

#### **FROM THE EAST ( LANSING, CASCADE, etc.)**

Take I 96 to 196 and exit at Ottawa Ave. (Downtown).  
Turn right (west) at the first light onto Michigan St  
and proceed over the River. Michigan St. turns into Bridge St  
over the Bridge.  
Go three traffic lights (keeping in the right lane) to Broadway Ave.  
Turn Right (north) and go up to Eighth Street. New Vintage will  
be on the left. Look for the Smokestack.

#### **FROM THE SOUTH (KALAMAZOO et al.)**

U.S. 131 North to Pearl Street Exit. Proceed through the intersection  
(you are on Scribner). Travel north to the first light (Bridge St) and  
turn left (west), keeping to the right lane. Proceed through the light  
and go one block to the next light (Broadway) and turn right (north).  
Go to Eighth Street New Vintage will be on the left. Look for the  
Smokestack.

#### **FROM THE WEST (HOLLAND et al)**

I 196 to the Kalamazoo Exit for U.S. 131. Stay in the lane and immediately  
exit onto Pearl Street. At the traffic light turn left (east). Under the viaduct  
turn left (north onto Scribner). Proceed to the next traffic light (Bridge Street)  
and turn left (west), keeping to the right lane. Proceed through the intersection  
and go to the next light (Broadway Ave) and turn right (north). Go up to  
Eighth Street , New Vintage will be on the left. Look for the Smokestack.