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Via: CM/ECF email

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Dear Experienced Bankruptcy Attorney:

The 2nd Annual Trial Advocacy Skills Workshop, which will be held on Friday, July 26—just before this summer's FBA seminar—still has a few openings for participants.

The Workshop is not just for rookies—it's your chance to spend an entire day with District Judges Jonker and Maloney, Magistrate Judges Green and Vermaat, and Circuit Judge Yates, to hone your trial skills, even if you are not a "trial attorney". You will learn about and practice putting on evidence, objecting to evidence (yes, even something other than "foundation"), cross-examination, opening statements, closing arguments—and even how to do all of these in the correct order!

Last year's program included several experienced attorneys who gave the Workshop great reviews.

Our Judges who comprise the faculty are highly-skilled trial judges who have committed their skills, time and effort to making the Workshop a positive experience for all participants, including those who have been in practice for years.

As the educational co-chairs of this year's FBA seminars, we urge you to consider attending this year. We are confident you will find it a positive experience and a great value. Registration information is attached. For more information contact Michelle Wilson at michelle.m.wilson@usdoj.gov or 616-456-2002 x. 119.

Sincerely,

James W. Boyd

Educational Co-Chair

John T. Gregg

Educational Co-Chair

PS: New and inexperienced attorneys are also invited to participate!