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# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Commercial and Bankruptcy Law Seminar

December 5-6, 2024
Hilton Franklin Cool Springs
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## Thursday, December 5, 2024

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:45-8:30	Registration, Breakfast and Welcome Remarks	
8:30-10:00	Recent Developments in Chapter 13 Cases	Hon. Keith M. Lundin (Ret.) Henry E. Hildebrand, III
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:45	Sub V Panel – Updates and Recent Developments	Hon. Paul W. Bonapfel James E. Bailey, III Ciara L. Rogers
11:45-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-1:45	Commercial Real Estate Trends	John Haney Lydia C. Stoney Rob Tramantano
1:45-3:15	Recent Developments in Commercial Law	John E. Murdock, III Stephen L. Sepinuck Hon. W. Neal McBrayer
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-5:00	Reel Ethics	Hon. Barbara D. Holmes Edward D. Lanquist, Jr.
5:00	Reception	

Thursday CLE: 7.0 hours (1.5 Dual) To Be Determined By State

### Fríday, December 6, 2024

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30-8:00	Breakfast	
8:00-9:30	Recent Developments in Chapter 11 Cases	Hon. M. Ruthie Hagan Hon. Clifton R. Jessup, Jr. William L. Norton, III
9:30-9:45	Break	
9:45-11:15	Judges Panel – Trial Skills / New Topics / Best Practices / Local Practice Updates / BAP / Making a Record / Evidence	Hon. Suzanne N. Bauknight Hon. Charles M. Walker Hon. Jennie D. Latta Hon. Rachel Ralston Mancl
11:15-12:15	Lunch	
12:15-1:15	Corporate Transparency Act	Douglas M. Weissinger Evan Sharber
1:15-2:45	Recent Developments in Chapter 7 Cases	Hon. Nicholas W. Whittenburg Phillip G. Young, Jr. David Holesinger
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-4:30	AI – What is It? How Do We Use It Ethically?	Lucian T. Pera Mallory Acheson
4:30	CONCLUDING REMARKS	

Friday CLE: 7.0 hours (1.5 Dual) To Be Determined By State Total CLE: 14.0 Hours (3.0 Dual) To Be Determined By State

#### SEMINAR INFORMATION

Dates: December 5-6, 2024

**Location: Hilton Franklin Cool Springs** 

Register by November 1 for Early Registration Discount. Seating Limited - Early registration recommended.

**Registration Fees:** \$860 (\$600 for government employees) for early registration on or before November 1; \$900 (\$650 for government employees) after November 1. First time attendees \$750.

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HON. PAUL W. BONAPFEL: United States Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Georgia

HON. M. RUTHIE HAGAN: United States Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Tennessee

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DAVID HOLESINGER: Trial Attorney United States Trustee Region 8, Chattanooga, Tennessee

HON. BARBARA D. HOLMES: United States Magistrate Judge, Middle District of Tennessee

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HON. JENNIE D. LATTA: United States Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Tennessee

HON. KEITH M. LUNDIN (Retired): United States Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of Tennessee

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