



PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

Bankruptcy 201: Advanced Bankruptcy Concepts

May 19, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will cover advanced concepts in bankruptcy law. Attendees should be familiar with the fundamental concepts taught in *Bankruptcy Basics*, last offered in June 2021, including petitions under Chapters 7, 11, and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, the automatic stay, and proofs of claim. This program will highlight additional key events in bankruptcy cases, including meetings of creditors, plan confirmation under Chapters 11 and 13, litigating in bankruptcy court, bankruptcy discharges and injunctions, and more. The presenter will also provide practical guidance for understanding and handling bankruptcy matters under Chapters 7, 11, and 13.

Eligibility

This program is open to attorneys in the Department of Law and Public Safety and county prosecutors' offices. Registrants will receive the course materials prior to the program date.

Faculty

DAG Valerie Hamilton is a member of the Treasury-Revenue, Estates, and Taxation Section of the Division of Law, where she focuses primarily on bankruptcy, debt collection, and tax matters. Before joining LPS, DAG Hamilton spent over 20 years counseling and advising corporate clients, bankruptcy trustees, and creditor committees on a wide variety of bankruptcy issues. She is a past Chair of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association, a Master in the Bankruptcy American Inn of Court of New Jersey, and a frequent presenter on bankruptcy topics for ICLE. DAG Hamilton started her legal career as a law clerk to the Hon. Rosemary Gambardella, former Chief Judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. She is also a former law clerk to the Hon. Joseph H. Rodriguez, U.S. District Court for the District

of New Jersey. DAG Hamilton earned a B.A. in English from Douglass College at Rutgers University, and a J.D. from Rutgers University School of Law in Camden.

CLE Credit

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Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email. Students who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.