

READING THE BANKRUPTCY AND CONSUMER LAW COMPASS: Where Exactly Are We?



When it comes to bankruptcy and consumer law, the Bayou State has quite a few legal protections in place. Bankruptcy can be a daunting process, whether you're working with individual or a business and no two bankruptcies are the same. Louisiana's consumer laws are intended to safeguard citizens in commercial transactions, and protect them from financial harm. Join us as we explore the mortgage crisis, hot topics in bankruptcy from the creditor's and debtor's side, as well as bankruptcy's impact on domestic law. **DAVID A. SZWAK**, seminar chair, has gathered experienced members of the Bar who will present with clear direction these timely topics.

Friday, April 17, 2015

Hilton Shreveport Hotel

104 Market St., Shreveport, LA

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- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Recent Developments in Federal and State Mortgage Litigation**
(1 credit) Gabriel A. Crowson • *McGlinchey Stafford* • New Orleans
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Hot Topics in Bankruptcy from the Creditor's Side**
(1 credit) Curtis R. Shelton • *Ayres, Warren, Shelton & Williams* • Shreveport
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. **Hot Topics in Bankruptcy from the Debtor's Side**
(1 credit) Robert W. Raley • *Robert Raley Law* • Bossier City
- 11:45-1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-2:15 p.m. **Hot Topics in Consumer Law**
(1 credit) David A. Szwak • *Bodenheimer, Jones & Szwak* • Shreveport
- 2:15-3:15 p.m. **The Impact of Bankruptcy on Domestic & Family Law**
(1 credit) Hon. Stephen V. Callaway (Ret.) • *Shreveport*
R. Scott Bowie, Jr. • *Daye, Bowie & Beresko* • Shreveport
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Bankruptcy Practice: Keeping it Ethical (Ethics)**
(1 credit - ETHICS) John S. Hodge • *Wiener, Weiss & Madison* • Shreveport



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