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April 23–24, 2010

**The Davenport Hotel
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THIS YEAR'S INSTITUTE FEATURES SOME NEW (AS WELL AS FAMILIAR) FACES IN A NEW location. Professor Steve Nickles, Wake Forest School of Law, will join past bankruptcy institute presenter Professor David Epstein, SMU Dedman School of Law, to discuss the role of state law and equity in consumer and business bankruptcy cases. Chapter 13 developments will be examined by the Honorable William Houston Brown, formerly with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Tennessee, and Henry (Hank) Hildebrand, III. Other plenary sessions include ethics, litigation techniques, a look at individual Chapter 11 cases, and a mainstay of the Institute, the Judges' Panel. Three breakout sessions will cover community property in bankruptcy, aspects of limited representation, and filing preparations for consumer and business cases.

After the last session on Friday, join your fellow bankruptcy practitioners and judges for a hosted reception at the Davenport Hotel in the beautiful Hall of Doges.

Following the last session on Saturday, the Women Bankruptcy Attorneys (WOMBAT) lunch will offer a final opportunity at the institute for conversation and coffee with your colleagues. Lunch may be ordered using the registration form.

Register by April 2, 2010 and save \$20. Registration includes a print copy of *Chapter 13 Bankruptcy* (4th Ed.). Online registration is available at www.osbar.org using the online event registration link. For personal assistance, call the Oregon State Bar CLE Service Center at (503) 431-6413 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 425-8260, ext. 413.

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Friday, April 23

8:00 Registration

9:00 Multiple Representation and Conflicts in Business Bankruptcy Cases

Scott T. Bell, *Cairncross & Hempelmann PS, Seattle*

Jake D. Miller, *Office of the U.S. Trustee, Seattle*

10:00 Break

Thank you to the law firm of Cairncross & Hempelmann PS, Seattle, for sponsoring the morning break.

10:15 The Role of State Law and Equity in Your Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Cases

Professor David Epstein, *SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX*

Professor Steve Nickles, *Wake Forest School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC*

11:45 Lunch Presentation (included with registration): “Life Inside the Beltway: Mr. Miller Goes to Washington”

Jake D. Miller, *Office of U.S. Trustee, Seattle*

1:15 Litigation Techniques: What the Experienced Lawyers Have Forgotten and the New Lawyers Have Yet to Learn

The Honorable Frank L. Kurtz, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima*

The Honorable Terry L. Myers, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Idaho, Boise*

Thomas T. Bassett, *K&L Gates LLP, Spokane*

Richard J. Stone, *Ball Janik LLP, Portland*

2:45 Break

3:00 Breakout Session A: When State Law Meets Bankruptcy Law: What Happens to Community and Separate Property When Your Client Files Bankruptcy?

Moderator: Gloria Z. Nagler, *Nagler & Malaier PS, Seattle*

William F. Malaier, Jr., *Nagler & Malaier PS, Seattle*

Laurin S. Schweet, *Schweet Rieke & Linde PLLC, Mercer Island*

Breakout B: Benefits and Burdens of Limited Representation

M. Caroline Cantrell, *M. Caroline Cantrell & Associates PC, Portland*

Lance E. Olsen, *Routh Crabtree Olsen PS, Bellevue*

Alan J. Wenokur, *Attorney at Law, Seattle*

Breakout C: Looking Before You Leap: Filing Preparations for Consumer and Commercial Cases

Marc L. Barreca, *K&L Gates LLP, Seattle*

Keith Karnes, *Olsen Olsen & Daines, Salem*

4:00 Break

4:15 Judges' Panel

Moderator: Michael H. Ahrens, *Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, San Francisco*

Honorable Randall L. Dunn, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Portland*

Honorable Terry L. Myers, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Idaho, Boise*

Honorable Karen A. Overstreet, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle*

Honorable Jim D. Pappas, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Idaho, Boise*

Honorable Albert E. Radcliffe, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Eugene*

Honorable Patricia C. Williams, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Spokane*

5:15 Adjourn/Hosted Reception

Saturday, April 24

7:30 Judges' Breakfast Buffet

8:30 Issues in Individual Chapter 11 Cases: Not Just a 13 on Steroids

The Honorable Frank R. Alley, III, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Eugene*

Stephen T. Boyke, *Law Offices of Stephen T. Boyke, Portland*

Gary W. Dyer, *Office of the U.S. Trustee, Spokane*

Cynthia Kuno, *Crocker Kuno PLLC, Seattle*

10:00 Break

10:15 Chapter 13 Developments

The Honorable William Houston Brown, *Carbondale, CO*

Henry E. Hildebrand, III, *Lassiter Tidwell Davis Keller & Hogan, PLLC, Nashville, TN*

12:15 Adjourn

12:30 WOMBAT lunch (separately ticketed item)

(Open to all institute attendees as a separately ticketed event—please see the registration form to purchase tickets.)

Institute Planning Committee

- ♦ The Honorable Trish M. Brown, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Oregon, Portland*
- ♦ The Honorable Frank L. Kurtz, *U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Washington, Yakima*
- ♦ John H. Durkheimer, *Attorney at Law, Portland*
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- ♦ Karen Lee, *klee@osbar.org, (503) 431-6382*



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Filled with refined elegance from the gorgeous stained glass ceiling of the Peacock Room to the magnificence of the Hall of Doges, the hotel surrounds you with comfort, including the famous Davenport bed with Frette linens that are the centerpiece of every guest room. Guest rooms also feature flat-screen televisions, high-speed wired and wireless Internet, and morning delivery of the local paper or *USA Today*. Hotel services include the region’s number one day spa, Spa Paradiso, a full-service business center, concierge, and valet parking. Conveniently located in the heart of Spokane’s vibrant shopping, business, and arts districts, you will find fine dining and cultural entertainment just steps away. In addition, the Davenport offers complimentary downtown shuttle service within a two-mile radius of the hotel.

Ranked number two for business in Spokane by TripAdvisor.com and included on the Conde Nast Traveler Gold List since 2007, the Davenport is an ideal blend of modern amenities and historic detail, suitable for getting down to business or taking pleasure in the moment. Mr. Davenport said it best when he wished *to so well please his guests that they would be glad they came, sorry to leave and eager to return.*

Book Now—Special rates are available starting at \$165 per night through Tuesday, March 23, 2010. Reservations made after the room block is sold out will be on a space/rate available basis. Call (800) 899-1482 and request the Oregon State Bar Northwest Bankruptcy Institute rate. For online reservations, please [click here](#). *Reserve now to avoid disappointment later.*

Transportation—Direct flights to Spokane are available from Portland and Seattle. The Davenport Hotel offers airport shuttle service at a cost of \$25 one way or \$50 round trip. We recommend making shuttle arrangements at the time you make your hotel reservation. Valet and self-parking are available for those traveling by car.

About Spokane

Historic, yet modern and vibrant, Spokane's past contrasts with cutting edge creativity, forming a city rich in heritage and innovation. As the second largest city in Washington State, and the largest between Seattle and Minneapolis, Spokane is home to over 200,000 residents with a metropolitan population of more than 500,000.

Spokane and its surrounding area offers visitors a rich diversity of activities, from live music and wine tasting to golf at one of 33 area courses. Make your weekend more than a business trip and visit www.visitspokane.com to find out what’s waiting for you in Spokane!

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\$0 USB flash drive version (no extra charge)

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Breakout A: When State Law Meets Bankruptcy Law: What Happens to Community and Separate Property When Your Client Files Bankruptcy?

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Institute products will be available approximately two weeks after the live program.

Note: Audio CDs include all breakout sessions and a printed copy of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy (4th Ed.).

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- PHONE:** 503-431-6413, or toll-free in Oregon at 1-800-452-8260, ext. 413
- FAX with VISA or MasterCard number:** 503-968-4456
- MAIL with check:** Oregon State Bar, CLE Registration, P.O. Box 231935, Tigard, OR 97281-1935

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ◆ **QUESTIONS?** Call the CLE Service Center at 503-431-6413, or toll-free in Oregon at 1-800-452-8260, ext. 413. For information about upcoming seminars, please visit the CLE Calendar at www.osbarcle.org.
- ◆ **CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations must be received in writing at least 48 hours before the start of the seminar. Fax your request to 503-968-4456, Attn: CLE Cancellations. There is a \$20 cancellation fee.
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In addition, the comfort of
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- ◆ “Very relevant to practice; best NW Bankruptcy Institute in years.” 2008 attendee

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