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CENTRAL DISTRICT WELCOMES NEW BANKRUPTCY JUDGE SCOTT H. YUN

On June 20, Chief Judge Alex Kozinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit announced the appointment of Scott H. Yun to serve as a judge of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California. Chief Bankruptcy Judge Peter H. Carroll swore in the new judge on June 23. Judge Yun serves in the Riverside Division, filling the position left vacant by the transfer of Judge Deborah J. Saltzman to Los Angeles.

Born in Seoul, South Korea, Judge Yun graduated *cum laude* from UCLA in 1993 and received his J.D. from USC's Gould School of Law in 1996. He served as a law clerk to Bankruptcy Judge Ernest M. Robles in 1997 and entered private practice, first as an associate with Steinberg, Barness & Foster, then as an associate with Robinson, Diamant & Brill. In 2000, he joined the firm of Stutman, Treister & Glatt, representing chapter 11 debtors and official committees of unsecured creditors as lead or co-lead counsel. He served on the firm's executive board as president, and had been a shareholder since 2003.

Please join us in welcoming Judge Scott H. Yun to the bench.

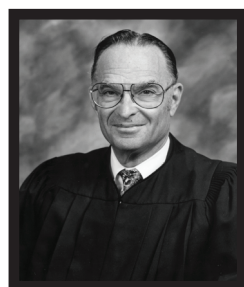


REVISED RELIEF FROM STAY FORMS EFFECTIVE JUNE 30

On June 30, revisions to 10 Local Bankruptcy Rules (LBR) forms that involve relief from stay became effective. On that date, extraordinary relief attachment forms were retired, since the revised LBR forms supersede them. The revised forms were developed with extensive assistance from the Bar Rules Advisory Group, a working group of attorneys from throughout the district. Because the revisions are substantial, the Court posted a preview set of the forms to its website in May. For more information about the revisions, please see Public Notice 14-007.

RETIRED JUDGE ARTHUR M. GREENWALD PASSES AWAY

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California regrets to announce that Retired Judge Arthur M. Greenwald died on June 4 following a long illness. First appointed as a bankruptcy judge in 1988, Judge Greenwald was reappointed in 1992, and was serving in the San Fernando Valley Division when he retired in 2005. He had been a member of the California Bar since 1964, and had served as an assistant U.S. attorney for seven years before his appointment to the bench. Judge Greenwald's family has asked that any charitable donations in his memory be directed to the American Heart Association.



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COURT CLOSED

Friday, July 4—
Independence Day

McVCIS Adds Spanish Option

The Multi-Court Voice Case Information System (McVCIS), used by 93 of the nation's 94 bankruptcy courts, now provides case information in Spanish as well as English. Callers to (866) 222-8029 are now invited to press "2" at the beginning of each call for Spanish-language instructions and information



Accessing Court Information by Twitter

The Court has been posting to its Twitter account since 2011, and has sent over 1,600 different tweets to more than 500 followers. The Court posts announcements, Notices of Sale, Public Notices, and other timely information. In March, the Court began tweeting judicial opinions.

You do not need a Twitter account to view the Court's tweets—just click on the Twitter logo on the home page of the Court's website (www.cacb.uscourts.gov). The postings are arranged in chronological order, making it easy to quickly catch up with what is going on at the Court. If you have a Twitter account, follow @cacbnews.

WEBSITE FEEDBACK

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California continues to enhance its website based on feedback from users. Please let us know your thoughts about what is working well and what could be improved at www.cacb.uscourts.gov/contact.

DEBTOR ELECTRONIC BANKRUPTCY NOTICING UPDATE

Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (DeBN) is an AO-sponsored program that enables debtors to request to receive orders and court-generated notices by email. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California has been developing the DeBN pilot since June of 2013 and implemented the program on February 24, 2014. Since then, DeBN has been slowly, steadily gaining speed. At press time, 441 "[Debtor's Request to Activate Electronic Noticing \(DeBN\)](#)" forms had been filed. Most of these (about 416) were filed by debtors at divisional intake windows.

Benefits of using DeBN include:

It's free for debtors. There is no charge for debtors to register for DeBN, or to view orders and court-generated notices sent by email.

It's fast. Debtors receive orders and court-generated notices the same day they are filed, and the same day their attorney receives them.

It's convenient. Debtors can view their orders and court-generated notices from anywhere with internet access.

It improves communication. Debtors can review court orders and court-generated notices with their attorneys almost immediately—often the same day they file bankruptcy.

It reduces costs. Electronic transmission of orders and court-generated notices reduces paper and saves on Judiciary noticing costs.

JUDGES' NIGHT

On Monday, June 16, the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum hosted its annual Judges' Night program at the Omni Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. The LABF's yearly program is traditionally very well attended, and this year's event was no exception. The audience was held in rapt attention by Judges Bluebond, Brand, Clarkson, Klein, Kwan, Neiter, Russell, Saltzman and incoming Riverside Judge Scott Yun. The judges took turns describing cases they found to be of particular interest or importance. Judge Bluebond guided the discussion. It was another wonderful evening spent with our Central District bankruptcy judges who generously gave their time to and shared their wisdom with a grateful audience!

LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATED AT THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

Local federal agencies, including the Bankruptcy Court, U.S. Attorney's Office, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Federal Public Defender, and the District Court, celebrated the second annual LGBTQ Pride Month on Friday, June 13 in the District Court's Roybal Building jury room. Joseph Hawkins, Ph.D., was the guest speaker. Dr. Hawkins is an anthropology professor of LGBTQ studies at USC and the director of the USC Libraries' ONE Archives, the world's largest collection of LGBTQ materials.

Dr. Hawkins spoke about the evolution of the gay community in Los Angeles. Initially, the gravitation of gays to Los Angeles and other large cities began after World War II when the troops returned home. Big cities like L.A. provided freedoms unimagined in the many small towns where the soldiers grew up. Although L.A. was far more open than most cities and small towns, it was commonplace for LAPD to raid anywhere gays congregated (bars, public areas, or even personal residences) to intimidate gays and drive them undercover. The 1950s McCarthy anti-communist era equated gays with communists. Two years before the famous gay riots of Stonewall in New York, Los Angeles had its own anti-harassment protest turned riot on Sunset Boulevard outside of the Black Cat Tavern in the Los Angeles area of Silver Lake. Gays and lesbians of the period gravitated to West Hollywood, as it was an unincorporated area of L.A. County where one could escape LAPD tyranny and the regressive policies of Los Angeles and the Southland. West Hollywood became the nation's first predominantly gay and lesbian city in 1984.

BANKRUPTCY COURT HOSTS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR LAW DAY

On May 20, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California hosted a Law Day celebration for approximately 80 high school students who are members of Junior State of America (JSA). Chief Bankruptcy Judge Peter Carroll and Bankruptcy Judges Neil Bason, Sheri Bluebond, Julia Brand, Victoria Kaufman, Sandra Klein, Richard Neiter, and Maureen Tighe participated in the event. JSA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that encourages students interested in politics, government, foreign affairs, the law, and education, to become active and informed citizens. Law Day 2014's theme was "American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters."



The daylong celebration began with two mock trials involving a criminal texting-while-driving case. The students played all of the roles in the trial, including the judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, courtroom deputies, and jurors. District Court Judge Philip Gutierrez and Chief Magistrate Judge Suzanne Segal assisted the student judges and provided information about trial practices and procedures. Attorneys from the United States Attorney's and Federal Public Defender's offices coached the student prosecutors and defense counsel and mentored the students who prepared their own closing arguments. Each mock trial included a jury, which deliberated and rendered a verdict.

Following the mock trials, Bankruptcy Judges Sandra Klein and Maureen Tighe provided financial literacy presentations. The presentations utilized video and audio clips to highlight important information such as distinguishing between wants and needs, budgeting, saving, investing, using credit cards wisely, and the difference between credit and debit cards. The presentations also included material about student loans and bankruptcy.

The Bankruptcy Court then hosted a Power Lunch, during which judges, lawyers, and other professionals shared lunch with the students and discussed the law and the legal profession. In addition to the judges already mentioned, the following judges participated in the Power Lunch: District Court Judges Dolly Gee, John Kronstadt, and Beverly Reid O'Connell; Senior District Court Judges Terry Hatter and Ronald Lew; and Magistrate Judges Alka Sagar and Patrick Walsh. Clerk of Court/Executive Officer Kathleen Campbell, Federal Public Defender Sean Kennedy, and numerous attorneys and other professionals from all of the federal agencies attended as well.

The Power Lunch opened with a discussion of significant events in our nation's history regarding voting and voting rights. Students were encouraged to exercise their voting rights so that their voices can be heard. Guest speaker Professor Laurie L. Levenson of Loyola Law School then spoke to the students about high profile cases, law, and justice, emphasizing that justice requires hard work and dedication. The Power Lunch concluded with a spirited game of "Legal Jeopardy," with categories such as "Bill of Rights" and "Who's Who in the Courtroom." The students as well as the volunteers had a wonderful time.

The Law Day celebration ended with a jobs panel, which featured speakers from the District Court, the Bankruptcy Court, the Bureau of Prisons, and the offices of the United States Attorney, Federal Public Defender, United States Trustee, Pretrial Services, Probation, Marshals Service, and Federal Protective Service. The speakers discussed their background, education, how they financed their education, how they got their jobs, and what they liked the most and the least about their work.

CM/ECF TIPS

Motion filed on the wrong bankruptcy matter

When a motion is filed in the wrong bankruptcy case, the incorrect motion must be withdrawn by filing a pleading using the "voluntary dismissal of motion" event code. The motion must then be filed in the correct case. If the document is a fee motion, you must pay the fee on the second filing, but may request a refund on the incorrect filing by emailing the ECF Support Desk at ecf_support@cacb.uscourts.gov.

Trouble accessing Lodged Order Upload (LOU)

If you click on the Lodged Order Upload link in CM/ECF and nothing happens, the pop-up blocker may be turned on. In order to turn off the pop-up blocker in Internet Explorer, click the **Tools** menu, hover over "pop-up blocker," and click "turn off pop-up blocker." Then, reboot your system and try clicking the link again. If additional information is needed, feel free to contact the ECF Support Desk at (213) 894-2365.

ECF Activity Reports

To obtain a list of documents filed on your cases on a particular date, run a Summary of ECF Activity report. From the blue menu bar in CM/ECF, click on "Summary of ECF Activity." Enter an activity date and select "Summary Text." Next, click "run report." You can only enter one day at a time.

Top 20 Cases of Interest Filed in the Last 24 Months*

Allied Industrial Inc.

SV-13-11948-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 03/21/13, Assets \$13 million and Liabilities \$7 million. Case converted to chapter 7 on 5/14/14.

American Suzuki Motor Corp.

SA-12-22808-SC, Chapter 11, Filed 11/05/12, Assets \$100-\$500 million and Liabilities \$100-\$500 million. Order Approving Motion For Entry Of An Order Authorizing (A) The Disallowance Of The Proof Of Claims Filed By The Department Of Treasury And California Franchise Tax Board As Against The Debtor's Estate And The PE Creditor Trust, (B) Suzuki Motor Corporation To Act As Payment Administrator For The Unliquidated Product Liability Claims Asserted Against The Debtor, And (C) The Termination Of The PE Creditor Trust.

ARI-RC6, LLC (Lead), ARI-RC 12, LLC, ARI-RC 14, LLC, ARI-RC 21, LLC, ARI-RC 23, LLC

SV13-14678-AA, (LEAD); SV13-14697-AA, SV13-14692-AA. SV13-14604-AA, SV13-14695-AA, Chapter 11, Filed 07/15/13, Assets \$10-\$50 million and Liabilities \$10-\$50 million. Order entered 6/10/14 to continue status conference on plan confirmation to 7/16/14.

AWTR Liquidation Inc. fka Rhythm and Hues, Inc.

LA-13-13775-NB, Chapter 11, Filed 02/13/13, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Order entered on 6/18/14 approving stipulation continuing hearing and reply deadline regarding liquidating trustee's objection to Administrative Claim No. 207-1 of the State Board of Equalization; Amended as Claim No. 207-3.

Bethal Healthcare Inc.

SV-13-12220-GM, Chapter 11, Filed 04/01/13, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Status conference continued to 9/9/14.

City of San Bernardino

RS-12-28006-MJ, Chapter 9, Filed 08/01/12. Assets and Liabilities \$1,000 + and Liabilities \$1,000 +. Status conference on chapter 9 voluntary petition continued to 6/19/14. Motion for rejection of collective bargaining agreements with Public Employees Assoc. and SB Firefighters Assoc. continued to 6/19/14. Motion for relief from stay filed by SB Professional Firefighters Assoc. continued to 6/19/14.

CLK Human Resources, LLC

RS-13-19002-MW, Chapter 11, Filed 05/21/13. Assets \$0.01- 0.05 million and Liabilities \$1 - \$10 million. Hearing on chapter 11 status conference continued to 6/19/14. Monthly operating report # 11 fo the month ending March 2014 filed 5/29/14

Georges Marciano, Beverly Hills Antiques, Inc. c/o D. K. Gottlieb

SV-12-21028-VK, Chapter 11, Filed 12/26/12, Assets and Liabilities unknown. Professional fee claims bar date is 8/15/14.

Halsey M. Minor

LA-13-23787-TD, Chapter 7, Filed 05/24/13, Assets \$50-100 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Order entered on 6/13/14 authorizing the trustee to direct the debtor as manager to cause Fox Ridge Farms to enter into the transactions necessary to consummate the sale of the Fox Ridge Farms Property and authorizing the distribution of proceeds and payment of brokers commission and payment of property tax et al.

Hamlet Group Inc.

SV-13-12398-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 04/05/2013, Assets \$500,001-\$1 million and Liabilities \$1-\$10 million. Status conference hearing set for 6/26/14.

HDOS Enterprises

LA-14-12028-NB, Chapter 11, Filed 02/03/14, Assets \$10-\$50 million - \$1-\$10 million. Debtor's supplement to May, 2014 monthly operating report: Unaudited financial statements filed on 6/18/14.

Internet Specialties West, Inc. a CA Corp.

SV-12-20897-GM, Chapter 11, Filed 12/18/12, Assets \$13 million and Liabilities \$5 million. Order E. 6/18/14 on the motion for instructions regarding distributions to interest holders pursuant to second amended chapter 11 plan of reorganization.

KSL Media Inc. (Lead Case)

Jointly Administered with TV 10's LLC - SV13-15930-AA and Fulcrum 5, Inc. - SV 13-15931-AA, SV-13-15929-AA, Chapter 11, Filed 9/11/13, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Case Converted to chapter 7 on 12/30/13; Order E. 4/11/14 authorizing 2004 examinations

Point Center Financial Inc.

SA-13--11495-TA, Chapter 11, Filed 1/19/13, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Hearing continued to 7/1/2014. Motion for Order to: Substantively Consolidating Mr. Dan J. Harkey, Calcomm Capital, Inc., and National Financial Lending, Inc. with Debtors Bankruptcy Estate Nunc Pro Tunc to December 30, 2013 filed by Trustee Howard B Grobstein (TR).The Hearing date is set for 7/1/2014 at 11:00 AM at Ctrrm 5B, 411 W Fourth St., Santa Ana, CA 92701.

S.B. Restaurant Co. dba's: Elephant Bar Restaurant, Elephant Bar Global Grill Wok Kitchen, Texas S.B. Restaurant Co. of CA, S.B. Restaurant of Missouri Co. S.B. Restaurant Co. of Kansas, LLC S.B. Restaurant Co. of Central Florida, LLC

SA-14-13778-ES, SA-14-13780-ES, SA-14-13781-ES, Chapter 11, Filed 6/16/14, Assets \$50-\$100 million and Liabilities \$50-\$100 million. Cases filed 6/16/14. 13,000+ creditors. First Day Motions set for hearing on 6/19/2014 at 9 a.m.

Senor Fish

LA-14-10076-RN, Chapter 11, Filed 01/02/14, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Monthly operating report for May 2014 was filed on 6/16/14.

Taicom Securities Co., Ltd

SA-12-20383-CB, Chapter 15, Filed 08/31/12, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Hearing set on 8/6/14 at 10:00 a.m. for motion for final decree filed by Foreign Representative of Taicom Securities Co., Ltd.

Todd-Soundelux, LLC

LA-14-19980-SK, Chapter 11, Fileds 5/21/14, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Order entered on 6/17/14 approving debtor's motion to approve second stipulation for use of cash collateral.

The Village at Nipomo, LLC

SV-13-13593-AA, Chapter 11, Filed 05/28/13, Assets \$12 million and Liabilities \$10 million. Monthly operating report filed for the month ending April 30, 2014.

West Covina Motors, Inc.

LA-12-52197-ER, Chapter 11, Filed 12/28/12, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Notice of firm name change was filed by law firm Squire Sanders (US) LLP on 6/10/14.

*Based on a combination of asset and liability levels, number of creditors, high activity, and/or name recognition.