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## JUDGE MEREDITH A. JURY RETIRES

After two decades on the bench, Judge Meredith A. Jury retired on June 29. She was appointed to her first 14-year term as a bankruptcy judge in 1997, and reappointed to a second term in 2011.

A *cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Colorado, Judge Jury earned master's degrees in Economics and Education before enrolling in law school. In 1974, while studying law at UCLA, Judge Jury began working at Best Best & Krieger as a summer law clerk.

By 1976, the firm had made her its first female associate. She went on to become the firm's first female partner and the managing partner of its office in Ontario, California.

At the suggestion of her mentor at Best Best & Krieger, Judge Jury learned the new bankruptcy law established by the passage of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978. During her years in private practice, she represented a number of cities, municipalities, and water districts, as well as small businesses. Colleagues encouraged her to apply for judicial appointments in the Inland Empire, first at District Court and then at Bankruptcy Court. The Ninth Circuit appointed Judge Jury to her first term on the bench in November 1997.

Judge Jury served on the Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (BAP) from 2007, when she was appointed, to 2017, when her



maximum 10-year term ended. "Applying for the BAP and being appointed to the BAP is the best thing I have ever done in any part of my career as a lawyer or judge," she [told \*Receivership News\* last year](#). Beginning in the summer of 2012, Judge Jury presided over the City of San Bernardino's high-profile chapter 9 bankruptcy case. At last year's Calvin Ashland Awards Dinner, citing her work on the BAP and her

skillful handling of San Bernardino's chapter 9, the Central District Consumer Bankruptcy Attorney Association named Judge Jury its "2017 Judge of the Year."

Identifying herself as "a gym rat," [Judge Jury told \*Receivership News\*](#) that she was considering becoming a personal trainer after retiring. "I have a stronger core than most men in their thirties." She has since determined that she would be more productive doing pro bono work as a lawyer, so the personal trainer dream went by the wayside. In retirement, she hopes to assist victims of financial elder abuse, do pro bono appellate work for National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA) and other consumer debtors, and continue to provide mediation services of bankruptcy matters at no cost to the parties. To reach Judge Jury about mediation, email her at [majury470@gmail.com](mailto:majury470@gmail.com).

## COURT CLOSED



Wednesday, July 4—  
Independence Day



### Accessing Court Information by Twitter

The Court has tweeted over 3,700 times since 2011, and its Twitter account has over 800 followers. The Court tweets announcements, Notices of Sale, Public Notices, and other timely information. In March 2015, 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 ([www.cacb.uscourts.gov](http://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](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov/contact).



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CONSIDER EQUAL PROTECTION IN ANNUAL CIVICS CONTEST

On June 13, the U.S. District Court and U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California hosted the annual Civics Contest Awards Ceremony at the Edward R. Roybal Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in downtown Los Angeles. The theme of this year's contest for high school students was "The 14th Amendment: What Does Equal Protection Mean to Students?" In essay and video submissions, contestants addressed how Congress and the courts have applied the Equal Protection Clause to high schools and universities in admissions, classroom instruction, or athletics. Students were encouraged to consider relevant legislation, such as Titles VI and IX, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1990, and significant court cases such as Mendez v. Westminster School District, Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Regents of the University of California v. Bakke, Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education, and Endrew F. v. Douglas County School District.

The Central District received a record number of entries this year: over 300 essays and 18 videos. The first-, second-, and third-place winners were recognized during the reception and received cash prizes. Each year, the top essays and videos in the Central District's contest advance to the Ninth Circuit Civics Contest to compete with the essay and video winners from all of the other districts in the Ninth Circuit. The first- and second-place winners are invited, along with a parent or guardian, to attend a reception in July at the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference in Anaheim.

Chief District Judge Virginia Phillips welcomed the guests, and Chief Bankruptcy Judge Sheri Bluebond introduced the judges in attendance: District Judges Dale S. Fischer, John A. Kronstadt, Consuelo B. Marshall, and Manuel L. Real; Chief Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Walsh, and Magistrate Judges Paul L. Abrams, Jean P. Rosenbluth, Alka Sagar, and Suzanne H. Segal; and Bankruptcy Judges Barry Russell, Robert N. Kwan, Sandra R. Klein, and Neil W. Bason. Bankruptcy Clerk of Court/Executive Officer Kathleen J. Campbell also attended with senior members of her staff.

Following video of the "Little Rock Nine," the African-American students who integrated Little Rock Central High School in 1957 after the Supreme Court's Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka decision, Dr. Terrence Roberts, one of the "Little Rock Nine" students and a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal, addressed the crowd. He talked about learning to "navigate the racial maze" of integration while sworn to a "vow of nonviolence," despite constant harassment and aggression.

The first- and second-place essays, by Veronica Yu and Emily Thomas, respectively, were read aloud. Ms. Yu argued that education was the foundation of the American Dream, while Ms. Thomas told the story of her softball team's quest to obtain functional facilities and supplies equivalent to those provided to the boys' baseball team. The teams behind the top two submissions in the video contest screened their winning entries. The first-place video, by

Cindy Law, Karen Thai, and Veronica Yu, contained interviews with Dr. Terrence Roberts; Sylvia Mendez, whose father’s lawsuit resulted in the Ninth Circuit’s Mendez v. Westminster decision; and Dr. David Vannasdale, Superintendent of the Arcadia Unified School District, who discussed transgender policies in schools. Sabrina Huang and Jingyi Zhou’s second-place video recounted landmark equal protection cases and legislation involving students.

The ceremony closed with Judge Klein thanking the attorneys who volunteered to review the essay submissions, the judges who selected the contest winners, and the Clerk’s Office employees who worked behind the scenes.

## NEW THREE-DAY TRANSCRIPT CATEGORY

At its March meeting, the Judicial Conference approved a new three-day transcript delivery category, defined as “a transcript to be delivered within three (3) calendar days after receipt of an order,” with rates of \$5.45 per page for original transcript, \$1.05 per first copy page, and \$0.75 per additional copy page to the same party. For additional information and to access the revised Transcript Order Form, [click here](#).

## REVISED LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS EFFECTIVE JUNE 18

The United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California approved the following revised Local Bankruptcy Rules (LBR) forms, effective June 18:

REVISED LBR Form Title	LBR Form Number
Order Granting/Denying Motion for Order Imposing a Stay or Continuing the Automatic Stay (Mandatory)	F 4001-1.IMPOSE.STAY.ORDER
Debtor’s Request to Activate Electronic Noticing (DeBN) (Mandatory)	F 9036-1.1.DeBN.ACTIVATE
Debtor’s Request to Update Electronic Noticing (DeBN) (Mandatory)	F 9036-1.1.DeBN.UPDATE

LBR forms are available for free on [the Forms tab](#) of [the Court’s website](#). Printed versions of the forms are also available for a fee at the Intake sections of each of the Court’s divisions.

## BANKRUPTCY LITIGATION CLINIC IN WOODLAND HILLS

A bankruptcy litigation clinic will be held at the San Fernando Valley Division on Friday, July 6. The two-hour program will begin at 10 a.m.

Designed for people who have already filed a bankruptcy petition, the clinic will address the following issues:

- After filing for bankruptcy, have you been served with a lawsuit?
- Are you trying to collect, but the debtor filed bankruptcy?
- Were you served with a motion, such as a Relief from Stay?
- Are your creditors ignoring your discharge?
- Do you have overwhelming medical debt?

Reservations are not required. However, the program may be limited to the first six to eight people in attendance.

## CM/ECF TIPS

### Flattening and Shrinking the Document Image

All PDF files must be “flattened” before they are uploaded in CM/ECF. Documents that have not been flattened prior to submission will be reproduced in poor quality. Flattening files also reduces their size by over 90 percent, conserving valuable resources for the Court. CM/ECF users who fail to flatten files will be contacted and asked to resubmit these files.

To flatten an electronic file (i.e., to make the field data indistinguishable from the rest of the text in the form), first print the form to PDF (using the print dialogue box), then file the resulting document. [Detailed instructions](#) for flattening and shrinking a PDF document are available on [the CM/ECF Resources page](#) of the Court’s website.

### Clearing Browser History and Cache

Files stored in the cache take up space. Improve the speed and performance of your internet browser by regularly deleting the files stored in your cache. To clear the browser history and cache:

### Internet Explorer 11

1. Click on **Tools**.
2. Select **Delete Browsing History**.
3. Ensure all boxes are checked in the new window, but leave **Preserve Favorites website data** unchecked.
4. Click **Delete**.

### Google Chrome

1. Open **Chrome**.
2. Click the **Chrome menu** located in the top right hand side of the browser window.
3. Select **Settings** from the list.
4. Select **History**.
5. Choose **beginning of time** to delete everything.
6. Click **Clear browsing data**.

### Microsoft Edge

1. Click the **Hub** icon.
2. Click the **History** icon.
3. Click **Clear all history**.
4. Check the boxes for each item you want to clear.
5. Click the **Clear** button.

# Top 20 Cases of Interest\*

## **Auto Strap Transport, LLC**

RS-16-19936-MH, Chapter 11, Filed 12/01/17. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Meeting of creditors continued to 6/28/18 at 2 p.m. in Rm 700, 3801 University Ave., Riverside, CA; U.S. Trustee motion to dismiss or convert filed 5/18/18 - hearing scheduled for 6/26/18 at 2:00 p.m. in Crtrm 303.

## **Bikram's Yoga College of India LP, a Limited Partnership**

(Lead case to JNTADM cases) Bikram Choudhury Yoga, Inc, a California Corporation, Bikram Inc, a Delaware Corporation, Yuz Inc., a California Corporation International Trading Representative, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ND-17-12045-DS, ND-17-12046-DS, ND-17-12047-DS, ND-17-12048-DS, Chapter 11, Filed 11/09/2017, Assets Under \$1 and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Hearing re: [113] Notice of motion and motion for relief from the automatic stay with supporting declarations real property re: 1330 Ala Moana Blvd, Unit 3306, Honolulu, HI 96814 continued to 8/21/18 at 11:30 a.m.

## **Cartel Management, Inc**

LA-17-11179-DS, Chapter 11, Filed 01/03/17. Assets \$0.5-\$1 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Order entered on 6/12/18 confirming debtors' joint plan of reorganization dated 2/21/18. First and final fee application of Hartnett, Smith & Paetkau for allowance and payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses filed on 6/25/18.

## **ColorFX, Inc.**

SV-17-10830-VK, Chapter 11, Filed 03/31/17. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. SScheduling and case management conference continued to 10/18/18 at 1 p.m. Hearing regarding motion to disallow claim number 22-1 filed by Xerox Corporation c/o V.O. Adams to be heard on 7/19/18 at 2 p.m.

## **CompCare Medical, Inc.**

RS-18-12748-SC, Chapter 11, Filed 04/03/18. Assets \$0.5-\$1 million and Liabilities \$0.5-\$1 million. Chapter 11 status report filed by debtor 4/30/18; order approving the appointment of patient care ombudsman entered 5/2/18; statement of acceptance of appointment as patient care ombudsman filed by health care ombudsman Terzian Law Group filed 5/4/18; ombudsman report for period of 4/10/18 - 5/10/18 filed 5/15/18; monthly operating report number one for month ending 4/30/18 filed 5/22/18; scheduling order after initial case management conference entered 5/25/18; chapter 11 plan of reorganization filed by debtor 5/31/18; disclosure statement filed by debtor 5/31/18; motion for approval of disclosure statement filed 5/31/18 - hearing scheduled for 7/17/18 at 1:30 p.m. Video Hearing Room 126.

## **Dana Hollister**

LA-18-12429-NB, Chapter 11, Filed 03/06/18. Assets \$10-50 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Order entered on 6/20/18 regarding transactions out of the ordinary course of the debtor or her businesses. Notice of continued hearing filed on 6/21/18 regarding debtor's motion to reopen Villain's Tavern and motion to sell Bridge Tavern, LLC.

## **Hoag Urgent Care Tustin Inc.**

SA-17-13077-TA, (Lead case to JNTADMIN cases) Hoag Urgent Care -Huntington Harbour, Hoag Urgent Care -Orange Inc., Hoag Urgent Care -Anaheim Hills, Inc., Cypress Urgent Care, Inc. Laguna Dana Urgent Care Inc. SA-17-13078-TA SA-17-13079-TA SA-17-13080-TA SA-17-13089-TA SA-17-13090-TA, Chapter 11, Filed 8/2/17, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Notice of appeal filed 3/14/18 is still pending at United States Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit. Motion to dismiss chapter 11 cases of Hoag Debtors filed by Small Business Development Corporation of Orange County set for 6/27/18 at 10 a.m. in Crtrm 5B. Motion to use cash collateral denied 6/6/18. U.S. Trustee's motion to dismiss or convert case hearing set for 7/11/18 at 10 a.m. in Crtrm 5B.

## **K&A Global Management Company**

SV-16-13295-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 11/17/16. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Post-confirmation status conference continued to 1/30/19 at 9:30 a.m. Order granting first and final application of Jeffrey S. Shinbrot, APLC, general reorganization counsel to chapter 11 debtor for approval of compensation entered on 4/27/18.

## **Lindley Fire Protection Co. Inc.**

SA-17-10929-CB, Chapter 11, Filed 03/12/17. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Order granting debtor's motion authorizing interim use of cash collateral of IRS through 12/31/18. Debtor's emergency motion for order authorizing use of cash collateral of IRS and status hearing continued to 12/12/18 at 10 a.m. in Crtrm 5D. Monthly operating report for the month ending May 2018 filed 6/18/18. Hearing held - order granted re: motion for order approving debtors' resizing earn out strategy pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 363.

## **Nasty Gal Inc.**

LA-16-24862-BB, Chapter 11, Filed 11/09/16, Assets \$10- 50 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Stipulated order entered on 6/19/18 resolving NG DIP Liquidating Trust's objection to proof of claim No. 148 filed by Spry Business Technology Solutions.

## **Penthouse Global Media Inc**

SV-18-10098-MB (Lead case to JNTADMIN cases) Penthouse Global Broadcasting, Inc, Penthouse Global Licensing, Inc, Penthouse Global Digital, Inc, Penthouse Global Publishing, Inc, GMI Online Ventures, Ltd, Penthouse Digital Media Productions, Inc, Tan Door Media, Inc, Penthouse Images Acquisitions, Ltd, Pure Entertainment Telecommunications, Inc, fka For Your Ears Only, Ltd, XVHUB Group, Inc, fka Giant Swallowtail Inc. General Media Communications, Inc, General Media Entertainment, Inc, fka Penthouse Video, Inc, Danni Ashe, Inc, Streamray Studios, Inc. SV-18-10099-MB, SV-18-10101-MB, SV-18-10102-MB, SV-18-10103-MB, SV-18-10104-MB, SV-18-10105-MB, SV-18-10106-MB, SV-18-10107-MB, SV-18-10108-MB, SV-18-10109-MB, SV-18-10110-MB, , SV-18-10111-MB, SV-18-10112-MB, SV-18-10113-MB, Chapter 11, Filed 01/11/18, Assets \$0- 50 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Scheduling and case management conference continued to 8/28/18 at 1:30 p.m. Hearing regarding motion of M7 Group, S.A. for (1) compelling the chapter 11 trustee to promptly assume or reject executory contract and (2) compelling payment of adequate protection payments continued to 6/26/18 at 1:30 p.m. Hearing regarding M7 Group, S.A objection to motion for order authorizing trustee to: (A) assume unexpired leases and executory contracts; (B) establish cure amounts; (C) assign unexpired leases and executory contracts; (D) grant related relief continued to 6/26/18 at 1:30 p.m. Order granting trustee's motion for authorization to: (A) assume unexpired leases and executory contracts; (C) assign unexpired leases and executory contracts; and (D) grant related relief with respect to Claxson Media, LLC entered on 6/19/18.

## **Robert Edward Zukerman**

SV-18-11150-VK, Chapter 11, Filed 05/04/18. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Order re: third motion to extend deadline to file case commencement documents entered on 6/8/18. 341(a) meeting of creditors continued to 6/28/18 at 9:30 a.m.

## **Shepherd University**

LA-17-19964-BB, Chapter 11, Filed 08/14/17, Assets \$1- 10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Order entered on 6/4/18 granting trustee's motion for approval of cash disbursements. Motion and notice of motion of faculty members and their counsel for allowance and payment of chapter 7 and chapter 11 administrative claims pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(4) filed on 6/15/18.

## **Solid Landing Behavioral Health Inc.**

SA-17-12213-CB (Lead case to JNTADMIN cases) Cedar Creek Recovery Inc, EMS Toxicology, Silver RockRecovery, Sure Haven Inc. SA-17-12213, SA-17-12218, SA-17-12221, SA-17-12222, SA-17-12223, Chapter 11, Filed 6/1/17, Assets \$50- 100 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Post-conference hearing to be held 8/29/18 at 10 a.m. in Crtrm 5D. Hearing held - order granted re: application for compensation entered 5/2/18.

## **Styles For Less Inc.**

SA-17-14396-MW, Chapter 11, Filed 11/6/2017, Assets \$10- 50 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Status conference and renewal use of cash collateral hearings continued to 8/1/18 at 9 a.m., crtrm 6C. Evidentiary hearing set for 6/25/18 re: debtor and debtor-in-possession's motion for order disallowing claim filed by Styles for Less. Debtor's motion for order approving the sale of intellectual property assets and compromise of controversy with Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Entered 5/7/18.

## **Tours Incorporated, Inc.**

SV-17-10256-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 1/31/17. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. No updates.

## **WHAA LLC**

RS-17014661-MW, Chapter 11, Filed 6/2/17, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Motion to dismiss filed by debtor 5/2/18 - hearing scheduled 5/29/18 at 2 p.m. in Crtrm 225; hearing held on motion to dismiss filed by debtor - granted; a judgment awarded in favor of U.S. Trustee's Office; order continuing hearing on motion to dismiss to resolve uncertainties regarding the amount of unpaid fees to 7/10/18 at 2 p.m. in Crtrm 225 or 6C.

## **WJA Asset Management, LLC**

SA-17-11996-SC (Lead case to JNTADMIN cases) 5827 Winland Hills Drive Development Fund, Alabama Housing Fund, CA Express Fund, CA See Jane Go Fund, CA Whirl Fund, Clairton Residential Renewal, Equity Indexed Managed Fund, Luxury Asset Purchasing International, LVNV Multi Family, PMB Managed Fund, Prosper Managed Fund, TD Opportunity Fund, TD Reo Fund, Urban Produce Fund, Whirl Fund, WJA Express Fund, WJA Real Estate Opportunity Fund I, WJA Real Estate Opportunity Fund II, WJA Secure Real Estate Fund, WJA Secure Income Fund, William Jordan Investments; CA Real Estate Opportunities Fund I, CA Real Estate Opportunity Fund II, California Indexed Growth Fund, Secure California Income Fund, CA Real Estate Opportunity Fund III. SA-17-11996, SA-17-11997, SA-17-11998, SA-17-11999, SA-17-12000, SA-17-12001, SA-17-12002, SA-17-12003, SA-17-12004, SA-17-12005, SA-17-12006, SA-17-12008, SA-17-12009, SA-17-12010, SA-17-12011, SA-17-12012, SA-17-12013, SA-17-12015, SA-17-12016, SA-17-12018, SA-17-12019, SA-17-12124, SA-17-12125, SA-17-12126, SA-17-12127, SA-17-12285, Chapter 11, Filed 5/18/2017 & 5/25/2017 & 6/6/17, Assets \$1-5 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Motion granted 6/15/18 re: debtor's motion for order: (1) authorizing sale of real property located at 1541 E. 51st Street, Los Angeles; order granting motion to use property of its estate under 11 U.S.C. Section 363(b) to retain and pay Ramboll US Corporation for environmental consulting services entered 6/19/18. Debtor's motion for order approving short payoff settlement agreement pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9019 set for 7/12/18 at 11 a.m. in Crtrm 5C. Motion to extend exclusivity period for filing a Chapter 11 Plan and disclosure statement filed 6/18/18. Bar date for filing proofs of claim 8/14/18.

## **Zetta Jet USA, Inc.**

LA-17-21386-SK, Chapter 11, Filed 09/15/17. Assets \$50-100 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Order entered on 6/14/18 granting stipulation to extend deadline for Tony Robbins Productions, Inc. to file proofs of claim to 8/31/18. Amended notice of hearing filed on 6/21/18 on the Chapter 7 Trustee's application to employ WongPartnership LLP as special counsel, pursuant to Section 327(a) and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2014-1, Nunc Pro Tunc to 12/4/17.

## **Zetta Jet PTE Ltd.**

LA-17-21387-SK, Chapter 11, Filed 09/15/17. Assets \$50-100 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Order entered on 6/20/18 granting Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG's motion to allow a late-filed proof of claim.

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