

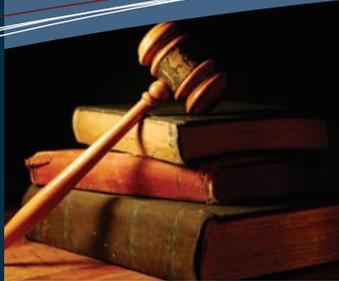
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CENTRAL DISTRICT BANKRUPTCY COURT HOSTS LUNCH FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

On March 15, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California hosted a Federal Court Power Lunch. A Power Lunch is a program for high school students who come to the courthouse to meet judges and lawyers and to learn about the law and the legal profession. Chief Bankruptcy Judge Peter H. Carroll, and Bankruptcy Judges Ernest M. Robles, Sandra R. Klein, Neil W. Bason, and Mark D. Houle participated in the event. Additionally, Clerk of Court and Executive Officer Kathleen J. Campbell attended, along with members of her staff, and helped make the event a huge success.

Approximately 30 students from the New Designs Charter School attended the Power Lunch, held in the Roybal Federal Building. In addition to the bankruptcy judges who participated, District Judges Dale Fischer and Philip Gutierrez, Chief Magistrate Judge Suzanne Segal, Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Chooljian, and Los Angeles Court Commissioner Nicole Bershon were enthusiastic participants in the lunch. A number of attorneys volunteered, including Keith Higginbotham, assistant United States attorneys, deputy federal public defenders, and a number of attorneys from large firms. Judge Klein's law clerks, Stephanie Rettier and Jared Ahern, also spoke with the students and participated in the lunch.

Clerk's Office staff worked closely with Judge Klein to create a PowerPoint presentation with pictures of the judges, programs for the lunch, and a wonderful set of "justices cards" with pictures of sitting and noteworthy U.S. Supreme Court justices on one side and important information about each justice on the other side.

The theme of the lunch was overcoming adversity and fear, and dreaming big. Judge Klein kicked off the program by introducing the guest speakers, U.S. Attorney Andre Birotte, Jr. and Bankruptcy Judge Houle. U.S. Attorney Birotte is "top prosecutor" in the Central District and is responsible for representing the federal government in all litigation in federal courts, including criminal prosecutions for violations of federal law, civil litigation by and against the government, and actions to collect

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judgments and restitution on behalf of victims and taxpayers. U.S. Attorney Birotte spoke about his background, dreaming big and never letting fear get in the way. Judge Houle also spoke about his background and how he overcame adversity.

District Judge Gutierrez and Magistrate Judge Segal welcomed the students and provided information about their backgrounds and challenges that they faced in their personal and professional lives.

During the Power Lunch, which was generously sponsored by WilmerHale and the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, the judges, lawyers and students sat at tables named for the nine sitting U.S. Supreme Court justices, as well as some noteworthy former Supreme Court justices. The lunchtime discussion included general legal topics and helped prepare the students for a game of “Legal Jeopardy” that was enjoyed by all.

Legal Jeopardy, which is played like a traditional game of *Jeopardy*, has categories including “Judges and Lawyers,” “Trials,” “Bill of Rights,” “Think Like a Lawyer,” and “Who’s Who in the Courtroom.” The students had a great time answering the questions and learning about the law and the legal profession.

At the end of the lunch, Judge Klein thanked everyone for participating. Judge Klein gave a heartfelt thanks to the Clerk’s Office staff members who work so hard behind the scenes to make the Federal Court Power Lunches such wonderful, noteworthy events.

The next Federal Court Power Lunch is scheduled to take place in the fall of 2013.

COURT UPGRADES TO CM/ECF 5.1

During the weekend of April 19, the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California upgraded to version 5.1 of CM/ECF, the nationally-supported case management system. In addition to various enhancements to the docket and claims reports, this upgrade also permits users to enter multiple (up to five) Social Security numbers for debtors and joint debtors, or up to five identification numbers for business entities.

Also, bankruptcy court users now have access to CM/ECF Mobile Query, which is an enhancement to the PACER Case Locator (PCL). The limited interface allows searches by Case Number or Party Name, as well as text searches on the docket entries in a single selected case.

Effective May 1, CM/ECF 5.1 also requires electronic payment of the transfer of claim filing fee via Pay.gov. Registered CM/ECF users will be locked out of the CM/ECF system and prevented from filing additional documents if their filing fees are not paid by the end of the day.

NEW TRANSCRIPT ORDERING PROCESS COMING SOON

The public will soon have a choice of transcription service providers (“transcribers”) when requesting a transcript of a hearing. Transcribers that meet certain criteria will be placed on the new “Approved Transcription Service Providers” list that the Court is currently compiling. The Court has developed a revised transcript order form and set of instructions to be used with the new process.

When requesting a transcript of a hearing, the customer will complete the transcript order form by selecting a transcriber from the approved list. The Court will continue to receive the transcript order form for the purposes of preparing necessary materials for transcribing the desired hearing. However, Court staff will no longer handle fee estimates or fee collection on behalf of the transcriber. Instead, customers will be contacted directly by the transcriber regarding fee estimates, collection of a deposit, and method of payment for services. The transcriber will continue to arrange transcript delivery to the customer. Watch for a public notice announcing the posting of the list to the Court’s website.



COURT CLOSED
Monday, May 27—
Memorial Day



Accessing Court
Information by
Twitter

The Court has been posting to its Twitter account for over a year now, and has sent over 1,070 different tweets to more than 480 followers. The Court posts announcements, Notices of Sale, Public Notices, and other timely information.

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, you can use this free service to follow us @cacbnews.

LAW CLERKS PARTICIPATE IN RIVERSIDE PANEL DISCUSSION

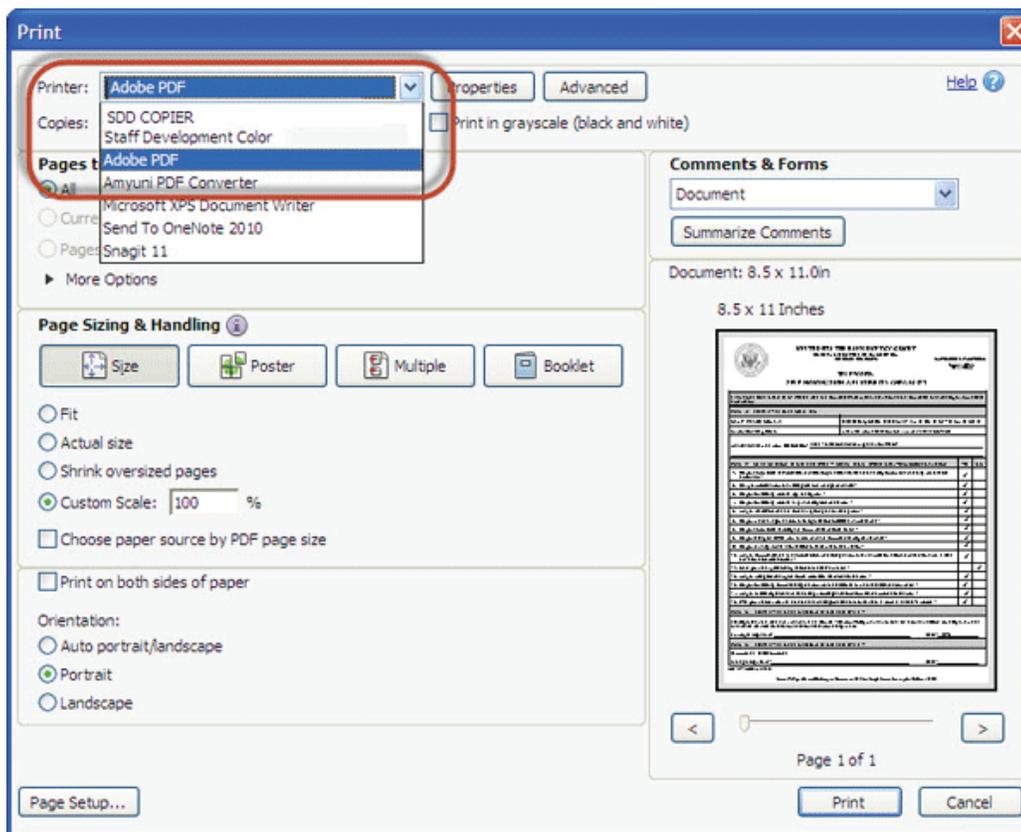
On March 12, approximately 60 members of the legal community participated in a Minimum Continuing Legal Education program titled “An Evening with the Judges’ Law Clerks: What They Want You to Know about Getting it Right the First Time.” Topics included notice/service issues, orders, notices of lodgment, emergency motion procedures, and local rules. The event was sponsored by the Inland Empire Bankruptcy Forum and was held at the Hyatt Place in Riverside. Law Clerks Andrew Minear (Judge Jury), James Behrens (Judge Saltzman), and Jorge Gaitan (Judge Houle) led the discussion with the assistance of Elizabeth Larocque, the attorney at Goe & Forsythe who organized and moderated the event. The program was well-received and attendees stated afterwards that the panel had been informative and entertaining.

WARNING FOR ELECTRONIC FILERS: FLATTENING PDF FILES REQUIRED

Certain versions of Adobe Acrobat and other PDF editing software are known to cause serious document image quality issues when a PDF file is electronically filed through CM/ECF. As a result, all PDF files **must** be “flattened” **before** filing through CM/ECF. Flattening a PDF file may also reduce the file size of a PDF fillable form by up to 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 view these instructions on the Court’s website, click [here](#).

Instructions to Flatten a PDF File:

- Create a PDF document for filing as usual
- From the **Print** feature, select Adobe PDF as the printer (see print screen)
- Select **Print** button at the bottom of the screen.
- Upload the document into CM/ECF using normal procedures.



CM/ECF Tips

AVOIDING DUPLICATE CASES:

We are seeing an increase of duplicate cases as a result of the user trying to file subsequent petition documents while using bankruptcy petition preparation software. Duplicate cases may adversely affect your client’s credit rating, and will require you to pay additional filing fees. Please review the instructions for filing the balance of schedules on your petition preparation software prior to submitting the filings.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION (OFFICIAL FORM 23) AND CERTIFICATE:

Attorneys representing debtors are reminded that the Financial Management Certification (Official Form 23) and Certificate must be filed within 60 days from the original date set for the 341(a) meeting of creditors. This will prevent the case from being closed without a discharge.

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.

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. 341(a) meeting held 4/23/13 @ 9:00 AM. Application to Employ DCDM law Group as counsel and Debtor in Possession, filed 4/18/13.

American Suzuki Motor Corp.

SA-12-22808-SC, Chapter 11, Filed 11/05/12, Assets \$100-\$500 million and Liabilities \$100-\$500 million. Fourth Monthly Operating report filed 4/1/2013, for the period ending 2/28/2013.

A & S Booksellers, Inc.

SV-12-10392-VK, Chapter 11, Filed 01/13/12, Assets \$0.01- 0.05 million and Liabilities \$1 - \$10 million. Order Granting Application to Employ Gary Ostrin as Consultant on 3/11/13. Order Approving Ch. 7 Trustee's Application to Employ & Compensate Field Agent on 3/15/13. Mtg. of Creditors Held & Concluded (Ch. 7 Asset) filed by trustee Jason Rund on 3/17/13. Order Granting Ch. 7 Trustee's Application to Employ General Counsel on 3/22/13.

Bethal Healthcare Inc.

SV-13-12220-GM, Chapter 11, Filed 04/01/13, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Motion for Joint Administration filed 4/5/13. 341(a) meeting to be held on 5/7/13 @ 1:00 PM. Order Extending Deadline to File Schedules to 5/15/13.

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

SV-12-21028-VK, Chapter 11, Filed 12/26/12, Assets and Liabilities unknown, 341(a) mtg. 1/31/13. Case Jointly Administered with lead case 1:11-bk-10426 on 3/4/13. Order Granting Application to Employ Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones LLP on 3/18/13.

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 the eligibility of the chapter 9 voluntary petition continued to 5/7/13. Relief from Stay hearings set for 5/7/13, 5/8/13 and 5/9/13.

Encino Corporate Plaza, L.P.

SV-11-14917-GM, Chapter 11, Filed 04/20/11, Assets \$10-50 million and Liabilities \$1-50 million. No updates.

Figueroa Tower I LP, Figueroa Tower II, LP, Figueroa Tower III, LP (jointly administered)

SV11-18760-GM; SV11-18761-GM; SV11-17862-GM, Chapter 11, Filed 07/14/11, Assets \$50-100 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Motion to Dismiss Debtor's Ch. 11 Cases; Memo of P's & A's and Declaration of Thomas M. Geher filed 3/22/13. Hrg. Set for 4/30/13 @ 10:00 AM.

Gamma Medica-Ideas (USA), Inc.

SV-12-17469-VK, Chapter 11, Filed 08/20/2012. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Order/Supplement to Amend Order Granting Motion of the Official Committee of Creditors Holding Unsecured Claimes for the Appointment of a Ch. 11 Trustee on 2/26/13. Order Granting Stipulated Order Further Ext. Term of Insider Compensation on 2/28/13. Amendment to Schedule E on 3/1/13. Order Granting Application to Employ Block, Plant, Eisner, Fiorito & Belak-Berger as Cert. Public Accountant on 3/11/13. Appointment of Trustee D.K. Gottlieb on 3/21/13.

Hamlet Group Inc.

SV-13-12398-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 04/05/2013, Assets \$500,001-\$1 million and Liabilities \$1-\$10 million. 341(a) meeting to be held 5/14/13 @ 9:00 AM. Order Extending Deadline to file Schedules to 5/2/13.

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 Granting Application to Employ Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP on 2/20/13. Order Granting Application to Employ SRG, LLP as Tax Accountant Nunc Pro Tunc on 3/12/13. Amendment to Schedules B,D,E,F,G on 3/18/13. Order Granting in part and Denying in part Application to Employ Chief Restructuring Officer (BSW & Assoc.) on 3/19/13. Order Granting Application to Employ Arent Fox LLP as Special Conflict's Counsel for Debtor & Debtor-In-Possessiion on 3/20/13. Order Fixing Claims Bar Date on 4/2/13. Proof of Claims due: 5/3/13, Gov't Proof of Claims due: 10/1/13.

Nesbitt Portland Property, LLC; Nesbitt Bellevue Property, LLC; Nesbitt El Paso Property, LP; Nesbitt Denver Property, LLC; Nesbitt Lynnwood Property, LLC; Nesbitt Colorado Springs Property, LLC; Nesbitt Livonia Property, LLC; Nesbitt Blue Ash Property, LLC

ND-12-12883-RR; ND-12-12884-RR; ND-12-12888-RR; ND-12-12889-RR; ND-12-12890-RR; ND-12-12891-RR; ND-12-12894-RR; ND-12-12895-RR, Chapter 11, Filed 07/31/12, Assets \$10-50 million and Liabilities \$100-500 million. Lender's Disclosure Statement hearing scheduled for 7/11/13; Debtor's Disclosure Statement hearing scheduled for 7/11/13

Pacific Monarch Resorts, Inc. Vacation Marketing Group, Inc; Vacation Interval Realty, Inc.; MGV Cabo, LLC; Desarrollo Cabo Azul, S. de R.L. de C.V.; Operador MGVM S. de R.L. de C.V. SA:11-24720-ES; SA:11-24725-ES; SA:11-24727-ES; SA:11-24729-ES; SA:11-24731-ES, Chapter 11, Filed 10/24/11, Assets and Liability \$100-\$500 Million. Orders Approving Final Fees and Costs/Expenses for numerous Law Firms entered in April.

Point Center Financial Inc.

SA-13--11495-TA, Chapter 11, Filed 1/19/2013, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. 341a Meeting scheduled for 5/2/2013 @ 1pm. Motion to Appoint Examiner filed 4/2/2013.

Raymond P. Boucher

SV-12-10052-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 01/03/12, Assets \$5.26 million and Liabilities \$5.51 million. Order Granting Motion for Order Confirming Withdrawal of Levene Neale Bender Yoo & Brill as Counsel for Christine Roberts and Extending Bar Date for Christine Roberts for the Filing of Proofs of Claim and Interest to 4/15/13, entered on 3/15/13.

Rhythm and Hues, Inc.

LA-13-13775-NB, Chapter 11, Filed 02/13/13, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. Hearing was set on June 4, 2013 re objection of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to request by JS Communications Co., Ltd for payment of a breakup fee in connection with the sale of substantially all of the debtor's assets.

Taicom Securities Co., Ltd

SA-12-20383-CB, Chapter 15, Filed 08/31/12, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Status hearing was continued to 9/18/13 at 11:00 a.m. Status report is due by 9/6/13.

The Grande Holdings Limited

LA-11-41459-BB, Chapter 15, Filed 7/22/11, Assets between Over \$100,000 and Liabilities over \$100. Hearing re Scheduling and Case Management Conference in a chapter 15 case was continued to 8/21/13 @ 10:00 a.m.

West Covina Motors, Inc.

LA-12-52197-ER, Chapter 11, Filed 12/28/12, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. City of West Covina's response to Chapter 7 Trustee's motion for approval of Global Settlement Stipulation was filed on 4/25/13.

Westrim Inc. dba Westrim Crafts

SV-11-15313-GM, Chapter 11, Filed 04/29/2011, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. No updates.

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