



NATIONAL
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2024 KAREN CORDRY BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

AGENDA*

November 19–20, 2024

(listed times are in local Mountain Time Zone)

[Eldorado Hotel](#) – Santa Fe, New Mexico

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Eldorado Ballroom

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| 7:30 am | <i>Registration – Foyer</i> |
| 7:30 am – 9:00 am | <i>Breakfast – Anasazi Ballroom</i> |
| 8:25 am – 8:30 am | Welcome Remarks |
| 8:30 am – 10:15 am | Bankruptcy Basics for Beginners
<i>Florence Bonaccorso–Saenz, Senior Bankruptcy Counsel, Louisiana Department of Revenue</i>
<i>Justin Leonard, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice</i>
<i>Patricia Molteni, Senior Counsel, NAAG Center for Tobacco and Public Health</i> |
| 10:15 am – 10:30 am | <i>Break – Foyer</i> |
| 10:30 am – 11:15 am | Small Group Exercises
<i>Judge Robert Gerber, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge (Ret.), S.D.N.Y.</i>
<i>Trish Lazich, Director of Bankruptcy & Legal Services, Office of the Attorney General of Ohio</i>
<i>Jonathan Alden, (Ret.) Senior Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental Protection</i>
<i>Jim Jacobsen, (Ret.) Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of New Mexico</i>
<i>Margarita Padilla, (Ret.) Supervising Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of California</i>
<i>Donn Rosenblum, (Ret.) Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Ohio</i>
<i>Jim Newbold, (Ret.) Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Illinois</i>
<i>Esther Tryban Telser, (Ret.) Attorney, City of Chicago</i>
<i>Beth Weller, (Ret.) Capital Partner, Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson</i> |

*No printed agendas will be available on-site

- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Tax and Fraudulent Transfers and Preferences, Oh My**
Ari Kunofsky, Assistant Chief, U.S. Department of Justice – Tax Division
Joan Smuda, Chief, Revenue Litigation Bureau, Office of the Attorney General of Illinois
Florence Bonaccorso-Saenz, Senior Counsel, Louisiana Department of Revenue
Contributor: Brook Gotberg, Professor of Law, Brigham Young University
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm *Lunch – Anasazi Ballroom*
- 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Memorial to Karen Cordry & Presentation of Karen Cordry Bankruptcy Award**
- 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Welcome Remarks by New Mexico Attorney General Torrez**
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Chapter 11 Basics – Eldorado Ballroom**
Judge Elizabeth L. Gunn, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D.D.C
Jeanne T. Cohn, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice
Justin Leonard, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice
Contributor: Brook Gotberg, Professor of Law, Brigham Young University
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Advanced First Day Motions – Zia Ballroom**
Judge Michael E. Romero, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D. Colo. & Chief Bankruptcy Judge 10th Cir. BAP
Judge Robert E. Gerber (Ret.), U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, S.D.N.Y.
Gill Geldreich, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Tennessee
Laura Baccash, Counsel, White and Case
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm *Break – Foyer*
- 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Advanced Topics**
Judge Martin Glenn, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, S.D.N.Y.
Lynn Hamilton Butler, Partner, Husch Blackwell
Jessica C. Lauria, Partner, White and Case
Gregory F. Pesce, Partner, White and Case
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Ethics/AI**
Heather Crockett, Section Chief, Asset Recovery & Bankruptcy Litigation, Office of the Attorney General of Indiana
Blake Rooney, Chief Information Officer, Husch Blackwell
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Reception – Anasazi Ballroom**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Eldorado Ballroom

- 7:00 am *Registration – Foyer*
- 7:00 am – 8:15 am *Breakfast – Anasazi Ballroom*
- 8:30 am **Welcome Remarks**
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am **Regulatory Issues and Protecting the Government’s Interests**
Judge Peter McKittrick, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D. Or.
Judge Maureen Leary, Administrative Law, New York State
Judge Robert E. Gerber (Ret.), U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, S.D.N.Y.
Alan Tenenbaum, National Bankruptcy Coordinator, U.S. Department of Justice
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am *Break – Foyer*
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am **Subchapter V, the Plan, and Confirmation Issues**
Judge Paul W. Bonapfel, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, N.D. Ga.
Judge Robert H. Jacobvitz, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D.N.M.
Virginia Andrews Burdette, Subchapter V Trustee
Casey Roy, Counsel, Ross, Smith & Binford, PC
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am **Bankruptcy Appeals**
Judge Michael E. Romero, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D. Colo. & Chief Bankruptcy Judge 10th Cir. BAP
Sam J. Alberts, Partner, Dentons
Samuel R. Maizel, Partner, Dentons
Tania M. Moyron, Partner, Dentons
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm *Lunch – Anasazi Ballroom*
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **The Bankruptcy Litigation Toolkit – Eldorado Ballroom**
Bambi Glenn, Chief of Litigation, Baltimore County, Maryland
Trinitee G. Green, Shareholder, Polsinelli
Jeremy R. Johnson, Shareholder, Polsinelli
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Child Support – Zia Ballroom**
Judge Elizabeth L. Gunn, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D.D.C.
Stuart Wilson Patton, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General of Tennessee
Fred Rudzik, Chief Assistant General Counsel (Bankruptcy), Florida Department of Revenue
William Pursell, Chief Assistant General Counsel Child Support Program, Florida Department of Revenue
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm *Break – Foyer*

- 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **Sovereign Immunity: Yesterday, Today, The Future ???**
Judge David S. Jones, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, S.D.N.Y.
Fred Rudzik, Chief Assistant General Counsel (Bankruptcy), Florida
Department of Revenue
Moderator: Lynn Hamilton Butler, Partner, Husch Blackwell
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Non-Debtor Releases After Purdue: What's Next?**
Judge Elizabeth L. Gunn, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D.D.C.
William H. Harrington, United States Trustee Region 2, Office of the U.S.
Trustee, Department of Justice
Candice L. Kline, Counsel, Assistant Professor of Law, University of
Toledo Law School
Melanie L. Cyganowski, Partner, Otterbourg P.C.
Moderator: Mark D. Silverschotz, Of Counsel, Anderson Kill
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm *Break – Foyer*
- 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm **Judges' Panel**
Judge Elizabeth L. Gunn, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D.D.C.
Judge Robert H. Jacobvitz, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, D.N.M.
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Moderator: Judge Robert Gerber, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge (Ret.), S.D.N.Y.
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**