



2016 Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference
Western District of Texas

"Muddy Water Turned to Wine[©]"



**Wednesday, April 27, 2016 -
Friday, April 29, 2016**

Inn on Barons Creek
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2016 Western District of Texas Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference: Schedule



Wednesday, April 27, 2016

6:00 pm Hospitality Suite



Thursday, April 28, 2016

8:00 am Breakfast

8:45 am Welcome by Mayor Linda Langerhans

9:00 am Recent Developments in Western District Bankruptcy Courts, Texas Bankruptcy Courts, Fifth Circuit and Supreme Court Law
(1.0 hour)

Chief Judge Ronald B. King, Judges' Clerks: Jason Enright, Megan Young, Jennifer Wuebker, and Sarah Wood

10:00 am Individual Chapter 11 Cases: Fish or Fowl?
(.75 hour)

Steve Lemmon, Shelley Marmon, Kell Mercer, Carlos Miranda, and David Alford

10:45 am Break (15 minutes)

11:00 am The Fall of Pro-Snax and Entry into the Age of Aquarius
(1.0 hour, ethics)

Judge Craig A. Gargotta, Steve Sather, and Henry Hobbs Asst. U.S. Trustee

12:00 pm Lunch Provided and Western District Bankruptcy Bench Bar Business Annual Meeting including election of officers (30 minutes)

12:30 pm Lunch with Judge Russell F. Nelms who has decided for once, he will speak what is on his mind.
(0.5 hour)

1:30 pm The End of the Summer of Love: MALPRACTICE
(1.0 hour)

Jett Hanna, Jim Hoffman, and Joe Martinec

2:30 pm Love is a Battlefield - the New Bankruptcy Forms
(0.5 hour)

Megan Baumer, Michael Baumer, and Stuart Cox

3:00 pm Break (15 minutes)

3:15 pm Post Confirmation Jurisdiction in Chapter 11 and Chapter 13 Cases: the Mystery Begins
(0.75 hours)

Professor Dean Pawlowic, Professor at Texas Tech Law, Judge H. Christopher Mott, Amber Fly, and Jeri McDowell

4:00 pm Seminar over for the day, load the buses for the wineries (optional)
Hospitality Suite opens after dinner at Becker Vineyards

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 *Friday, April 29, 2016*

- 6:00 am "Run with the Judges" hosted by Judge Tony M. Davis and Jim Hoffman (Mr. Hoffman's attendance is tentative) Meet Judge Davis in the hotel lobby.
- 8:45 am Welcome by Former Mayor Jeryl Hoover and Announcements
- 9:00 am "Judge, what do you mean call your first witness?" Practical pointers on trying a case in Bankruptcy Court
(.5 hour)
Brian Engel
- 9:30 am Equities in Bankruptcy: Not gone, not forgotten
(1.0 hour)
Judge Jeff Bohm, Judge Tony M. Davis, and Patty Tomasco
- 10:30 am Break (15 minutes)
- 10:45 am 30 minute Break Out Sessions:
Option 1: Consumer: More traps for the unwary: the new proof of claim form
(0.5 hours)
Mary Viegelahn, Vanessa Guerrero, and Abbey Ulsh
Option 2: Business: 30 things to think about before filing a Chapter 11 case
(0.5 hours)
Sabrina Streusand and Greg Milligan
- 11:15 am Judges Panel
(0.75 hours)
Chief Judge Ronald B. King, Judge Craig A. Gargotta, Judge H. Christopher Mott, Judge Tony M. Davis, and the Grand Inquisitor, Judge Russell F. Nelms of the North
- 12:00 pm Conclusion of Conference
- 1:00 pm Golf at Boot Ranch Golf Course (optional)
- Total CLE Hours Available 8.25 hours
Total Ethics Available 1.0 hour

2016 Western District of Texas Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference: Optional Activities

Wine Tasting:

Stop 1: Wine Tasting and Tour at Grape Creek Vineyards



Stop 2: Tasting, Tour, and Dinner at Becker Vineyards



Round trip transportation is included.

Golfing:

Boot Ranch, Fredericksburg

Please call Steve Turner at 512-657-2502 to coordinate



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Early Registration (before April 1, 2016) \$400 _____

Registration \$450 _____

Boot Ranch Golf (per person) \$125 _____

Winery Tour & Dinner (per person) \$140 _____

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