



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

# Bench-Bar Conference Part Eleven Continuing the Conversation

**8:00–8:45 a.m. On-Site Registration and Networking**  
Complimentary Breakfast Buffet

**8:45 –9:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**The Honorable John E. Hoffman, Jr., Chief Judge**  
United States Bankruptcy Court (Columbus)  
**Richard B. Jones**  
Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court  
**Andrew R. Vara, Esq.**  
United States Trustee Ohio/Michigan Region 9

**9:15–10:00 a.m. Case Law & Legislative Update**

**J. Michael Debbeler, Esq.**  
Bricker Graydon , LLP (Cincinnati)

**10:00–10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break**  
Complimentary Beverages

THE CONTENT OF THIS PROGRAM  
WAS DEVELOPED IN  
COLLABORATION WITH THE  
ATTORNEY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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THANK YOU TO THE  
ATTORNEY ADVISORY COMMITTEE,  
THE MANY WONDERFUL PRESENTERS,  
FIRST CLASS EVENTS, AND  
THE HOPE HOTEL & RICHARD C.  
HOLBROOKE CONFERENCE CENTER  
FOR MAKING THIS PROGRAM POSSIBLE

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OHIO COMMISSION ON CLE AND THE  
SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA, OFFICE  
OF ADMISSIONS AND CONTINUING  
EDUCATION FOR 5.75 HOURS TOTAL  
CLE HOURS, WITH 1.00 HOUR OF  
ATTORNEY PROFESSIONAL  
CONDUCT INSTRUCTION.

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## **10:15-11:00 a.m. Subchapter V – Facts, Updates and Exciting New Details**

**Moderator:** **Eric W. Goering, Esq.**  
Law Office of Goering & Goering, LLC (Cincinnati)

**Panelists:** **James A. Coutinho Esq.**  
Allen, Stovall, Neuman, Fisher & Ashton LLP (Columbus)  
**Patricia B. Fugee, Esq.**  
Fisher Broyles LLP (Toledo)  
**Donald W. Mallory, Esq.**  
Wood + Lamping, LLP (Cincinnati)  
**Matthew T. Schaeffer, Esq.**  
Bailey Cavalieri, LLC (Columbus)

## **11:00–12:00 p.m. Attorney Wellness**

**Laura Valentino, MSW, LISW-S**  
Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program (Columbus)

## **12:00–1:00 p.m. Luncheon** Complimentary Lunch Buffet

**Guest Speaker: The Honorable Jeffery P. Hopkins**  
United States District Court (Cincinnati)

## **Breakout Discussions**

### **Consumer Group (Chapters 7 & 13)**

**1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

#### **Chapter 13 Update**

**Panelists:** **Edward A. Bailey, Esq.**  
Chapter 13 Trustee (Columbus)  
**Margaret A. Burks, Esq.**  
Chapter 13 Trustee (Cincinnati)  
**Faye D. English, Esq.**  
Chapter 13 Trustee (Columbus)  
**John G. Jansing, Esq.**  
Chapter 13 Trustee (Dayton)

**1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

#### **United States Trustee Panel**

**Panelists:** **Andrew R. Vara, Esq.**  
United States Trustee OH/ MI Region 9  
**Monica Kindt, Esq.**  
Assistant U.S. Trustee (Cincinnati)  
**Edward H. Cahill, Esq.**  
Assistant U.S. Trustee (Columbus/Dayton)

### **Business Group (Chapter 11)**

**1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

#### **Third Party Releases**

**Panelists:** **Robert B. Berner, Esq.**  
Bailey Cavalieri LLC (Columbus)  
**Tiffany Strelow Cobb, Esq.**  
Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease, LLP  
(Columbus)  
**Thomas Loeb, Esq.**  
Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease, LLP  
(Columbus)

**1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

#### **Corporate Governance Issues**

**Moderator:** **Stephen Lerner, Esq.**  
Squire Patton Boggs, LLP (Cincinnati)

**Panelist:** **The Hon. Guy R. Humphrey**  
United States Bankruptcy Court (Dayton)  
**Lisa S. Pierce, Esq.**  
Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP (Dayton)

**2:30–3:15 p.m.      Crypto Currency**

**John C. Cannizzaro, Esq.**  
Ice Miller, LLC (Columbus)

**3:15–3:30 p.m.      Refreshment Break**

**3:30–4:30 p.m.      Judges' Roundtable**

**The Honorable John E. Hoffman, Jr., Chief Judge**  
United States Bankruptcy Court (Columbus)

**The Honorable C. Kathryn Preston**  
United States Bankruptcy Court (Columbus)

**The Honorable Guy R. Humphrey**  
United States Bankruptcy Court (Dayton)

**The Honorable Beth A. Buchanan**  
United States Bankruptcy Court (Cincinnati)

**The Honorable Mina Nami Khorrami**  
United States Bankruptcy Court (Columbus)

**4:30 p.m.**  
***Adjourn***

**Thank you for attending the 2023 Bench-Bar Conference!**  
**We hope to see you again in the future.**