



Hon. Roberta Colton, Judicial Chair
Jenifer Morando, Chair

BLS MID-YEAR MEETING – JUDICIAL LIAISON AGENDA

Wednesday, June 22, 2022 4:00 pm – 6:00 p.m.

I. Introductions

II. Reports from the Chief Judges/Clerks

Middle District (Chief Judge Delano)
Northern District (Chief Judge Specie)
Southern District (Chief Judge Isicoff' Designee)

III. Procedures –

- **“Just One Thing” - The Practice of Law** – Judge Grossman
- **Reaffirmations** – Judge Specie
- **Pro Bono Procedures** – Judge Brown

IV. What has become of the Barton Doctrine in the Eleventh Circuit? -- Judge Geyer (Jordi Guso, Soneet Kapila, Judge Kimball).

What is the Barton Doctrine? (Barton v. Barbour, 104 U.S. 126, 128 (1881))

***Chau v. Ekonomou*, 1 F.4th 948 (11th Cir. 2021)**

***In re Keitel*, 2022 WL 272164 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. January 28, 2022)(J. Kimball)**

What are the practical problems facing bankruptcy professionals and what can be done to protect against future litigation?

V. New Business