



**Hon. Roberta Colton, Judicial Chair**

**Mariane Doris, Chair**

**JUDICIAL LIAISON AGENDA**

**Wednesday, September 1, 2023, 4:00 pm – 6:00 p.m., Salon I & II**

**I. Introductions and Networking - Be prepared to tell us about yourself and your practice.**

**II. Reports from the Chief Judges/Clerks**

**Middle District (Chief Judge Delano)**

**Northern District (Chief Judge Specie)**

**Southern District (Chief Judge Isicoff)**

**III. Just One Thing**

**Determining the Appropriate Amount of a Retainer for a Chapter 11 representation and cash collateral considerations.**

**R. Scott Shuker (Orlando), Bob Charbonneau (Miami)**

**IV. Discovery in Bankruptcy - A discussion of how discovery disputes are perceived and handled across all three districts.**

**Judge Vaughan (MD), Chief Judge Specie (ND), Judge Mora (SD)**

**What is proportionality and its application to contested matters and adversary proceedings?**

**What are the procedures and limitations of 2004 examinations in the MD, ND and SD?**

**Comments from the Judges on how each handles discovery disputes and what can be done to improve uniformity and consistency?**

**What should and should not be attached to a Motion to Compel?**

**Is Zoom an acceptable response to a deposition request?**

**What should be included in a privilege log?**

**How are *in camera* inspections handled?**

**How are sanctions determined?**

**v. New Business – Future Meetings and Topics**