



**AGENDA FOR THE 2025 WINTER MEETING OF THE  
BANKRUPTCY JUDICIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Room: Panzacola H2

Hon. Scott M. Grossman, Judicial Chair  
Kenneth D. Murena, Chair

I. **Introductions and Networking**

- a. Judge Grossman's Confidentiality Reminder: One purpose of these meetings is to provide a forum for an open discussion on subjects of mutual interest to the bench and the bar.
- b. Each attendee: Tell us about yourself and the substance and location of your practice

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

- a. Middle District (Chief Judge Delano and Jose A. Rodriguez)
- b. Northern District (Chief Judge Specie and Traci E. Abrams)
- c. Southern District (Chief Judge Kimball and Joseph Falzone)

III. **Reports from Bar Associations**

- a. Bankruptcy Bar Association – N.D. Fla. (Douglas Bates)
- b. Bankruptcy Bar Association – S.D. Fla. (Michael Lessne or Carlos Sardi)
- c. Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Association (Nicole Mariani Noel)
- d. Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association (Jennifer L. Morando)
- e. Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association (Christian Garrett Haman)

f. Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professional Association (Christian Garrett Haman)

g. American Bankruptcy Institute (Adina Polan)

IV. **Open Discussion Topics:**

- a. What procedural or administrative (*i.e.*, non-substantive) suggestion do you have for improving you/your client's experience in bankruptcy court?
- b. Training junior attorneys: When to let them argue at hearings, take depositions, and communicate with clients.
- c. What senior and junior attorneys can learn from each other regarding work/personal life balance and professional development.
- d. Our observations to date and expectations regarding effect of Purdue Pharma decision on settlements and plan confirmations.

Vi. **New Business**

V. **Adjourn**