



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

Friday, September 29, 2025

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Meeting Room: Calusa 7

Hon. Scott M. Grossman, Judicial Chair  
Adina L. Pollan, 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
- b. Northern District
- c. Southern District

**III. Reports from Bar Associations**

- a. Bankruptcy Bar Association – N.D. Fla. (Douglas Bates or Judi Dubose)
- b. Bankruptcy Bar Association – S.D. Fla. (Alan Rosenberg or Carlos Sardi)
- c. Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Association (Ryan Reinert)
- d. Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association (Jennifer L. Morando)
- e. Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association (Adina Pollan)

- f. Southwest Florida Bankruptcy Professional Association (Christian Garrett Haman)
- g. American Bankruptcy Institute (Adina Pollan)
- h. National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ) (\_\_\_\_\_)

IV. **Open Discussion Topics:**

- a. Increase in Filings by 11.5% - how is this impacting your practice?
- b. AI – recent developments, hallucination issues, and AI tools integrated into legal research services including Westlaw and Lexis
  - Sanctions getting worse – worried about utilizing this tool to make practice easier?
- c. Legal writing – training techniques and judges' preferences
- d. Effects of remote working on law firm culture, camaraderie, team building, and efficacy
- e. Pro bono – making room for pro bono cases in case load and encouraging and facilitating young attorneys to take on pro bono cases
- f. Observations to date and expectations regarding effect of *Purdue Pharma* decision on settlements and plan confirmations
- g. Topics for future meetings

Vi. **New Business**

V. **Adjourn**