



**AGENDA FOR THE 2026 LABOR DAY RETREAT MEETING OF THE
BANKRUPTCY JUDICIAL LIAISON COMMITTEE**

Friday, September 4, 2026
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Meeting Room: Salon I & II

Hon. Scott M. Grossman, Judicial Chair
Matthew B. Hale, 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. Open Discussion Topics:

- a. Discussion: Use of Chapter 15 to Obtain Third Party Releases (lead by John Hutton)
- b. Use of Artificial Intelligence in Modern Practice
 - i. Discovery – Requests, Responses, Document Review
 - ii. Dealing with *Pro Se* Use of AI
- c. Subchapter V – Impact of Potential Increased Debt Limit on Chapter 11 Practice

V. New Business

VI. Adjourn