

**Professional Skills Seminars
for Paralegals & Legal Secretaries/Assistants
Atlanta, Georgia**



Thursday, October 31 / Friday, November 1, 2013

Hilton Atlanta

255 Courtland Street, N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Association of Bankruptcy Judicial Assistants



2013 ABA Educational Seminars

The Association of Bankruptcy Judicial Assistants ("ABJA") is offering two Professional Skills Seminars on Thursday & Friday, October 31 & November 1, 2013, at the Hilton Atlanta, 255 Courtland St., N.E., Atlanta, GA. The registration fee for these seminars is \$150.00 per day, and includes a continental breakfast, morning and afternoon break refreshments, and all seminar materials.

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SEMINAR (6 CEU CREDITS)
Thursday, October 31, 2013**

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions - Regina Thomas,**
Clerk of Court, Northern District of Georgia
- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Claims Filing and Noticing from a Claims Agent's**
Perspective - Jennifer Meyerowitz, Vice President,
Senior Consultant, Director of Business Development
Epiq Systems; Atlanta Bar Assoc., Bankruptcy Chair
- 10:15 a.m. **Quick Break - Travel to Court of Appeals**
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Bankruptcy Appeals Process - James Gerstenlauer,**
Circuit Executive - 11th Circuit Court of Appeals
(includes Court of Appeals tour)
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Alternative Structures for Bankruptcy Appeals**
Professor Rafael Pardo
Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **The Four Phases of Attitude**
Steve Morgan, Motivational Speaker - Jefferson, LA

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SEMINAR (6 CEU CREDITS)
Friday, November 1, 2013**

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome - Hon. Joyce Bihary,** Retired Chief
Bankruptcy Judge, Atlanta, GA
- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Chapter 11 Procedures**
Hon. Karen K. Specie, Northern District of Florida,
Hon. Catherine J. Furay, Western District of Wisconsin
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. **Dealing with the Difficult People and**
Saving Your Sanity
Hon. Margaret Dee McGarity, East. Dist. of Wisconsin
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Proofreading/Blue Book - Nancy Adams and**
Michael Davis, 11th Circuit Librarians
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **(CBA BREAKOUT SESSION) Dischargeability**
Beth Anne Harrill, Esq., Law Clerk to
Hon. Paul W. Bonapfel, Northern District of Georgia
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. **Preventing Workplace Harassment - Woodrow G. Parks,**
Training Specialist, U.S. Bankruptcy Court,
District of Minnesota

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is being held at the Hilton Atlanta. All attendees will receive the standard room at the group rate of \$133.00 single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel at 404-659-2000 or **(1-800-445-8667) code "EDC"** or click on the following link for online reservations: [Hilton Atlanta Reservations](#). The cut-off date for reservations is **October 1, 2013**. Additional hotel information is available on their website at [Hilton Atlanta](#). Also, visit the [Atlanta Visitors Bureau](#) for information on Atlanta.

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2013 PROFESSIONAL SKILLS SEMINAR
HILTON ATLANTA
OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2013
PLEASE PRINT**

Name _____

Address _____

Firm Name or Gov't Office (if any) _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact name & number _____

I will be staying at the Hilton Atlanta: yes no

I've made reservations at another hotel: yes no

I do not require hotel accommodations:

Seminar Fees: Thursday \$150.00 \$ _____

Friday \$150.00 \$ _____

Total Amount Remitted \$ _____

**Registration deadline is October 1, 2013.
Absolutely no refund of registration fees after
October 7, 2013 (no exceptions).**

Submit this registration form, together with your check to:

**Dorothy Clay, ABJA Treasurer
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Please note that topics and speakers are subject to change due to circumstances beyond the ABJA's control.