

Chapter 11 Lawyers' Advisory Committee  
for the United States Bankruptcy Court  
for the Eastern District of New York

Minutes

Meeting Date: March 15, 2023  
Location: Conrad B. Duberstein U.S. Courthouse  
Attendees: See below

Chair Update and Approval of Minutes:

Chair Sheryl Giugliano opened the meeting. The Chair asked for comments on the minutes of last meeting, there being none, a motion was made for approval of the minutes of the last meeting – the minutes were approved. The Chair discussed the TMA LI Inaugural Hon. Dorothy T. Eisenberg Women in the Law “Trailblazer” Award Presentation and Cocktail Reception.

Board of Judges Update:

Chief Judge Alan S. Trust then provided an update from the Judges for the U.S.B.C. E.D.N.Y. Chief Judge Trust advised that court operations will continue to be virtual but noted that some Judges have conducted a number of in-person or hybrid-format hearings.

Chief Judge Trust further advised that the number of filings are slowly starting to pick up.

Small and Medium Chapter 11 Case Subcommittee Update:

The Subcommittee is considering whether to hold another webinar focused on Subchapter V updates.

Large Chapter 11 Cases Subcommittee Update:

None.

Mediation Subcommittee:

The Subcommittee is considering whether to hold another webinar. The webinar would focus on how to prepare for a mediation.

Junior Lawyers Initiative Subcommittee:

The Committee is considering whether the sessions should be conducted in a hybrid in-person/virtual format as well as updating some of the motions used during the session.

General Discussions:

Judge Mazer-Marino discussed an upcoming program on April 3, 2023 on pathways to the bench, a program by the federal judiciary that focuses on expanding diversity in the pipeline of potential bankruptcy and magistrate judges.

A discussion was then had on two topics (a) the recent bank failures and the impact it has on bankruptcy proceedings, and (b) the rights of customers in the insolvency proceedings of crypto exchanges.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Next Meeting Date:

Schedule TBD.

Attendees:

Andrew M. Thaler, Esq.  
Bonnie Pollack, Esq.  
Christine H. Black, Esq.  
Enid Stuart, Esq.  
Evan J. Zucker, Esq.  
Gerard R. Luckman, Esq.  
Holly R. Holecek, Esq.  
Hon. Alan S. Trust  
Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong  
Hon. Jil Mazer-Marino  
Hon. Louis Scarcella  
Hon. Nancy H. Lord  
Lori Schwartz, Esq.  
Marty Bunin, Esq.  
Marylou Martin, Esq.  
Michelle McGreal, Esq.  
Paul Dixon  
Rachel Albanese, Esq.  
Robert Gavin  
Sean Greene-Delgado  
Sheryl P. Giugliano, Esq.  
Tom Sloane, Esq.  
Lori Lapin Jones, Esq.  
Fred Stevens, Esq.

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