

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida
Bankruptcy Lawyers Advisory Committee (“LAC”)
Minutes from February 15, 2023, Virtual Meeting (via Zoom)**

LAC Members

Raychelle Tasher (Chair, 2024)
Greg Grossman (Vice Chair, 2023)
Christopher Andrew Jarvinen (Immediate Past Chair *ex officio*, Acting Secretary) (2024)
Peter Kelly (Liaison, *Pro Bono Committee*, 2023)
Jeffrey S. Fraser (2025)
John Page (2025)
Heidi Feinman (2024)
Laila Gonzalez (2024)
Greg Grossman (2023)
Michael Dunn (*President-BBA*, 2023)
Michael Hoffman (2025)
Dana Kaplan (2023)
Catherine Kretzschmar (2024)
Justin Lefko (2023)
Robin Weiner (*Standing Chapter 13 Trustee*, 2024)
Jacqueline Calderin (2023)

1. **Welcome.**
2. **Approval of the Minutes of December LAC Meeting.**
3. **Old Business.**
 - a. Choosing New Secretary. (*R. Tasher*)
 - i. Jacqueline Calderin self-nominated for Secretary and Laila Gonzalez agreed to assist in Vice Secretary capacity. The LAC unanimously voted to approve her as secretary.
4. **New Business: Subcommittee Reports.**
 - a. Chapter 13. (*J. Fraser*)
 - i. Safe Harbor Fees
Mr. Fraser provided the LAC with an update on the status of discussions on safe harbor fees.
 - b. Annual Bench/Bar Conference Initiative. (*J. Lefko*)
Mr. Lefko provided the LAC with an update on the status of discussions on the Annual Bench/Bar Conference Initiative.

c. Mental Health/Attorney Mentoring.

i. *Mental Health Initiatives (J. Page)*

ii. *Proposed Revision to FL Rule 4-8.3 (“Reporting Professional Misconduct”)* (C. Jarvinen)

An update was provided on the status of the mental health initiatives.

d. Electronic Signature Initiative. (M. Hoffman; D. Kaplan)

An update was provided on the status of the electronic signature initiative

5. New Business: Open Floor

a. Sub Chapter V Subcommittee (R. Tasher)

Ms. Tasher discussed an inquiry from local attorney who had an interest in seeing more discussion around Sub Chapter V issues. The LAC agreed to create a Sub Chapter V task force to explore Sub Chapter V issues.

b. Student Loan Dischargeability (R. Tasher)

Ms. Tasher discussed new developments in student loan dischargeability and the new DOJ student loan guidance.

c. Increase in Safe Harbor for Debtor’s Counsel in Chapter 13 (L. Gonzalez)

Ms. Gonzalez discussed an increase in Safe Harbor for Debtor’s Counsel in Chapter 13 cases.

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.