# U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida Bankruptcy Lawyers Advisory Committee ("LAC") Meeting Minutes for November 8, 2023, Virtual Meeting (via Zoom)

# **LAC Members**

Raychelle Tasher (Chair, 2024)

Greg Grossman (Vice Chair, 2023)

Christopher Andrew Jarvinen (Immediate Past Chair ex officio) (2024)

Peter Kelly (Liaison, Pro Bono Committee, 2023)

Jeffrey S. Fraser (2025)

John Page (2025)

Heidi Feinman (2024)

Laila Gonzalez (Vice Secretary, 2024)

Greg Grossman (2023)

Michael Dunn (President-BBA, 2023)

Michael Hoffman (2025)

Dana Kaplan (2023)

Justin Lefko (2023)

Robin Weiner (Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, 2024)

Jacqueline Calderin (Secretary, 2023)

#### 1. Welcome.

# 2. Approval of the Minutes from June LAC Meeting.

- P. Kelly moved to revise the meeting minutes to include a discussion about pro bono efforts for the new DOJ student loan guidelines and to include that G. Grossman discussed that this would be a great pro bono opportunity for large law firm associates.
- Second: Dana Kaplan
- Vote to revise minutes was approved unanimously.

#### 3. Old Business.

No old business was discussed.

### 4. New Business: Subcommittee Reports.

- Chapter 13. (*J. Fraser*)
- J. Fraser presented the Chapter 13 subcommittee report.
- Annual Bench/Bar Conference Initiative. (*J. Lefko*)
- J. Leftko provided updates on the Annual Bench/Bar Initiative.
- Subchapter V Guidelines. (J. Page)
- J.Page presented a Sub V committee report.

# 5. New Business: Open Floor

- BBA and LAC Townhall Meeting. (M. Dunn/R. Tasher)
  - -Motion to hold Townhall Meeting approved by LAC.
  - -LAC Member R. Weiner abstained from the vote.
- LAC Member Update (*R. Tasher*)
  - -New member C.A. Pugatch announced
  - -LAC thanked C. Kretzschmar for her service
- Lunch with Judges (*R. Tasher*)
  - -Date for Lunch with the Judges shared
- Uniform Filing Deadline Chief Judge Kimball (R. Tasher)
  - -LAC discussed email from C.J. Kimball regarding uniform filing deadline
  - -LAC decided not to go forward with any decision regarding a uniform filing deadline

# 6. Adjourn

• Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm