

**U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida  
Bankruptcy Lawyers Advisory Committee (“LAC”)  
December 8, 2023, In- Person Meeting w/ Judges Meeting Minutes**

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**LAC Members**

**Present**

Chief Judge Kimball  
Judge Mora  
Judge Grossman  
Judge Russin  
Judge Mark  
Raychelle Tasher (Chair, 2024)  
Greg Grossman (Vice Chair, 2023)  
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 Hoffman (2025)  
Dana Kaplan (2023)  
Justin Lefko (2023)  
Robin Weiner (*Standing Chapter 13 Trustee*, 2024)  
Jacqueline Calderin (Secretary, 2023)  
BBA Representative – Rilyn Carnahan  
Clerk of Court Joe Falzone  
Deputy Clerk of Court

**Absent**

Craig A. Pugatch (2024)  
Christopher Andrew Jarvinen (*Immediate Past Chair ex officio*)(2024)  
Judge Isicoff  
Judge Lopez-Castro

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.**
- 2. Approval of the Minutes from November LAC Meeting.**  
Motion to Approve: John Page  
Second: Michael Hoffman
- 3. Chair and Subcommittee Reports.**
  - a. Chapter 13. (*J. Fraser*)

Jeff Fraser addressed the Chapter 13 committee's recent accomplishments and areas of concern for Chapter 13 lawyers.

b. Annual Bench/Bar Conference Initiative. (*J. Lefko*)

Justin Lefko briefly discussed Annual Bench and Bar Conference initiatives.

c. Subchapter V. (*J. Page*)

Discussed Subchapter V proposed Judges. Judges and LAC collectively agreed that there should not any additional research or review into implementing Subchapter V guidelines.

d. BBA/LAC Townhall Meeting (*BBA Representative/ R. Tasher*)

Judges and LAC Members discussed comments and feedback from the BBA/LAC Townhall Meeting.

**4. New Business: Open Floor**

a. Student Loans/ DOJ Guidance (*P. Kelly/R. Tasher*)

Raychelle Tasher discussed increase in number of student loan adversary cases in the district and the Pro Bono's committee efforts to assist Debtor's who need representation.

**5. Adjourn 2:45pm**