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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00 a.m.

Optional Event: Golf Tournament

Sponsored by American Legal Claim Services, LLC

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

American Board of Certification Exams

12:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

1:00 p.m.

Optional Event: Tennis Tournament

Sponsored by Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

Sponsored by Sherwood Partners, LLC/agencyIP

4:30-6:00 p.m.

First Annual CARE Holiday Reception (invite only)

Sponsored by Engelman Berger, PC, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Protiviti Inc., Rust Omni and Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Exclusive "40 Under 40" Reception with Judicial faculty (invite only)

Sponsored by Burford Capital LLC

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Opening Reception

Sponsored by FTI Consulting, Inc., Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP and Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP
Bars sponsored by East West Bank, Getzler Henrich & Associates LLC and Jenner & Block

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:00 a.m.

ABI Winter Fun Run

Sponsored by AlixPartners LLP

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Sponsored by Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

8:00-9:20 a.m.

Plenary Session

ABI Talks

This year, the WLC opens with ABI Talks, one of our highest-rated programs ever! Based on the incredibly popular "TED Talks" format, ABI Talks address diverse and interesting topics. If you consider yourself a bankruptcy guru, or just want to be one, you will not want to miss this featured program!

David Dunn

Cross Sound Management LLC; Wilton, Conn.

Robert C. Furr

Furr & Cohen, PA; Boca Raton, Fla.

Robert J. Keach

Bernstein Shur; Portland, Maine

Natasha Labovitz

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP; New York

Kelly Beaudin Stapleton

Alvarez & Marsal; New York

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions (3)

Confirming a Chapter 11 Case:

How to Get to the Finish Line

How can your client satisfy § 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code when most creditors seem only inclined to "just say no"? Join this panel of leading experts as they explore the best strategies to obtain confirmation of a plan, and hear the arguments that are favored by objecting creditors but create the most heartburn for debtors.

James L. Bromley, Moderator

Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton LLP; New York

Laura Day DelCotto

DelCotto Law Group; Lexington, Ky.

Hon. Robert D. Drain

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D.N.Y.); White Plains

Thomas R. Kreller

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP; Los Angeles

E. Lee Morris

Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.; Dallas

How to Win the Failing Case

How do you make a record with a judge who won't let you? How do you ask to withdraw the reference, or file an interlocutory appeal, without burning your bridges with the bankruptcy judge? Hear our experts provide their views on how to survive these and other worst-case scenarios.



David M. Zensky, Moderator

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; New York

Richard A. Chesley

DLA Piper; Chicago

Hon. Laurel M. Isicoff

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D. Fla.); Miami

Hon. Pamela Pepper

U.S. District Court (E.D. Wis.); Milwaukee

John C. (Kit) Weitnauer

Alston & Bird LLP; Atlanta

**Consumer Focus: Reaffirmation or Surrender:
The Debtor's Dilemma**

Rudy J. Cerone, Moderator

McGlinchey Stafford PLLC; New Orleans

Hon. Daniel P. Collins

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Ariz.); Phoenix

Jenny L. Doling

Doling Shaw & Hanover, APC; Palm Desert, Calif.

Tara Twomey

National Consumer Bankruptcy Rights Center; San Jose, Calif.

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Refreshment and Networking Break

Sponsored by Development Specialists, Inc. and Proskauer

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Concurrent Sessions (4)

**Key Governance Issues for Debtors,
Equity Owners and Professionals**

This panel will provide updates on the most important governance and other similar issues faced by debtors, including how to advise equity owners.

Roger G. Schwartz, Moderator

Latham & Watkins LLP; New York

Hon. Kevin J. Carey

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Del.); Wilmington

Julia Frost-Davies

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; Boston

Jennifer C. Hagle

Sidley Austin LLP; Los Angeles

**International Insolvency Regimes at a Crossroads:
Choosing a Direction for Insolvency Law Reform**

Hosted by the International and Legislation Committees

In recent years, multiple jurisdictions have reformed or modernized their insolvency laws, either through incremental amendments or by entirely replacing the legislation. In this session, attendees will hear from practitioners from various jurisdictions about what motivated the decisions to amend their insolvency laws — and how the process unfolded in practice.

E. Patrick Shea, Moderator

CS Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP; Toronto

Sumant Batra

Kesar Dass B & Associates; New Delhi, India

Rebecca Hume

Kobre & Kim LLP; Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

Victor A. Vilaplana

Foley & Lardner LLP; San Diego

Consumer Focus: Rule 3015 Discovered

Be the first to understand what new Bankruptcy Rule 3015 means to you, if anything (Rule 3015 can be elected or not in a given district), and to fellow attorneys in nearby districts. Our panel of experts will discuss how certain districts are implementing this new rule.

Hon. Dennis R. Dow, Moderator

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (W.D. Mo.); Kansas City

Alane A. Becket

Becket & Lee LLP; Malvern, Pa.

David G. Peake

Chapter 13 Trustee; Houston

Wendell J. Sherk

SherkLaw; St. Louis, Mo.

**Privacy and Social Media: How It Can Impact Law
Firm Security, Ethics and Compensation**

Hosted by the Ethics and Professional Compensation and Commercial and Regulatory Law Committees

Social media and privacy are areas of opportunity — and concern. Today's law practice requires that care be taken in both areas. This panel will explore the impact of privacy and social media issues on security, ethics and compensation.

Janine A. Bowen

LeClairRyan; Atlanta

Alan L. Friel

BakerHostetler LLP; Los Angeles

Hon. Bruce A. Harwood

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. N.H.); Manchester

Cassandra M. Porter

Cognizant Technology Solutions; Teaneck, NJ.

12:00-1:50 p.m.

"40 Under 40" Luncheon

**Join us in honoring ABI's
inaugural class of "40 Under
40" honorees.**

*With Keynote by James Lawrence,
the "Iron Cowboy"*

*Sponsored by Alston & Bird LLP;
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& HANOVER, APC; Grant Thornton LLP,
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Williams Young & Zimmermann LLC; Moore & Van Allen, PLLC; Nelson
Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP; Perkins Coie LLP; Polsinelli PC;
Prime Clerk; and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*





2:00-2:50 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (4)

Dead Malls Walking

Amazon PRIME is great for consumers, but is it killing merchants that have physical stores, along with the mall owners that house those stores? Join our panelists as they review the key issues in recent merchant and mall owner bankruptcies and restructurings, and find out what the future holds for these troubled industries.

James E. Van Horn, Moderator

McGuireWoods LLP; Washington, D.C.

Robert J. Feinstein

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones; Wilmington, Del.

J. Eric Ivester

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP; New York

Cory Lipoff

Hilco Merchant Resources; Northbrook, Ill.

Matthew Neimann

Houlihan Lokey; Los Angeles

Mediation at Center Stage: When to Mediate, Mediator Selection and Recent Developments Affecting Chapter 11 Mediation

Hosted by the Business Reorganization and Mediation Committees

Dan A. Besikof, Moderator

Loeb & Loeb LLP; New York

Hon. Louis H. Kornreich

Bernstein Shur; Bangor, Maine

Judith W. Ross

Judith W. Ross, PC; Dallas

Donald L. Swanson

Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O.; Omaha, Neb.

Consumer Focus: Consumer Commission Session: Part I

ABI's Consumer Commission is charged with researching and recommending improvements to the consumer bankruptcy system that can be implemented within its existing structure. Join us for the first of two commission hearings at the WLC to solicit what such changes might include, from amendments to the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, to administrative rules or actions, to recommendations on proper interpretations of existing law, and other best practices that judges, trustees and lawyers can implement. The hearings will be on matters common to both chapters 7 and 13.

The Role of Financial Advisors and Investment Bankers in Bankruptcy Sales

Hosted by the Asset Sales and Financial Advisors and Investment Banking Committees

FAs, IBs, RE advisors, attorneys: too many cooks in the kitchen? This panel will discuss the anatomy of the bankruptcy sales process and focus on optimizing value by drawing on the resource skills of attorneys, investment banks, financial advisors and real estate advisors.

Soneet R. Kapila, Moderator

KapilaMukamal, LLP; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Harold J. Bordwin

Keen-Summit Capital Partners LLC; New York

James S. Cassel

Cassel Salpeter & Co.; Miami

Marianne S. Mortimer

Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, P.C.; Santa Monica, Calif.

Bradley D. Sharp

Development Specialists, Inc.; Los Angeles

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions (3)

Municipal Bankruptcies 2017:

What Does the Future Hold?

While Puerto Rico did not officially file for chapter 9 (it filed pursuant to the PROMESA statutes), it was the biggest municipal bankruptcy filing in the U.S. of all time. Are more municipalities likely to follow suit? Join our experts to discuss and review the key issues now facing municipal bankruptcy filers.

Cynthia A. Nelson, Moderator

FTI Consulting, Inc.; Los Angeles

Sam J. Alberts

Dentons; Washington, D.C.

Martin J. Bienenstock

Proskauer; New York

Michael E. Imber

Alvarez & Marsal; New York

Melissa M. Root

Jenner & Block; Chicago

Consumer Focus: Consumer Commission Session: Part II

How Health Care Technology Changes Will Impact Your Practice

Hosted by the Health Care, Real Estate, and Technology and Intellectual Property Committees

This panel will explore the rapidly changing world of information technology and medical device technology, and how it is transforming the health care system in America. Just as importantly, the panelists will discuss the financial implications and issues impacting health care providers due to the costs associated with these technological changes, and how they are dealt with in the circumstance of a financially distressed health care business.

J. Patrick Darby

HealthSouth Corp.; Birmingham, Ala.

Michael R. Lane

Hammond Hanlon Camp LLC; Chicago

Jonny J. Lee

Grant Thornton LLP; New York

Samuel R. Maizel

Dentons US LLP; Los Angeles

4:00-4:30 p.m.

Margarita Networking Reception

Sponsored by Bentham IMF, Loeb & Loeb LLP and McGuireWoods LLP

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Plenary Session

Judges' Round-and-Round

Visit with leading judges (each at their own roundtables) to discuss and debate the nation's most important recent business and consumer bankruptcy decisions.

Douglas L. Lutz, Moderator

Frost Brown Todd LLC; Cincinnati

Hon. Martin R. Barash

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Woodland Hills

Hon. Kevin J. Carey

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Del.); Wilmington

Hon. Scott C. Clarkon

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Santa Ana

Hon. Daniel P. Collins

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Ariz.); Phoenix

Hon. Mary Grace Diehl

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta

Hon. Dennis R. Dow

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (W.D. Mo.); Kansas City

Hon. Robert D. Drain

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D.N.Y.); White Plains

Hon. Michael A. Fagone

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Maine); Bangor

Hon. Bruce A. Harwood

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. N.H.); Manchester

Hon. Barbara J. Houser

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Tex.); Dallas

Hon. Laurel M. Isicoff

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (S.D. Fla.); Miami

Hon. Pamela Pepper

U.S. District Court (E.D. Wis.); Milwaukee

Hon. Deborah J. Saltzman

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Los Angeles

Hon. Deborah L. Thorne

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Ill.); Chicago

Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff (ret.)

Oak Park, Ill.

Consumer Commission Retired Judges

Hon. William H. Brown (ret.)

Carbondale, Colo.

Hon. Randall L. Dunn (ret.)

Portland, Ore.

Hon. David W. Houston, III (ret.)

Mitchell, McNutt & Sams; Aberdeen, Miss.

Hon. Elizabeth L. Perris (ret.)

Portland, Ore.

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Women's Reception

Sponsored by the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC)

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Final Night Dinner Gala

Featuring Magician Drew Thomas

Entertainment sponsored by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, Gavin/Solmonese LLC, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP and Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC



10:00-11:00 p.m.

Endowment Dessert Reception (invite only)

Sponsored by Berkeley Research Group, LLC, Rust Consulting, Inc. and Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

7:45-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Session: 45 Apps in 45 Minutes

Back by popular demand, ABI's Karim Guirguis presents the top 45 apps that are a must-have on your phone or tablet!

Karim Guirguis

American Bankruptcy Institute; Alexandria, Va.

8:30-9:30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions (3)

Thorny Issues in an Individual Chapter 11 Case

Hosted by the Consumer Bankruptcy and Young and New Members Committees

Hon. Scott C. Clarkon

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Santa Ana

Steven D. Finestone

Finestone Hayes LLP; San Francisco

Charles M. Forman

Forman Holt; Paramus, N.J.

Gary M. Kaplan

Farella Braun + Martel LLP; San Francisco

Hon. Deborah J. Saltzman

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Los Angeles



Plan Issues Facing Secured and Unsecured Creditors

Hosted by the Secured Credit and Unsecured Trade Creditors

Committees

Bernadette M. Barron

Barron Business Consulting, Inc.; Chicago

Mark A. Bogdanowicz

Howard & Howard; Peoria, Ill.

Wendy D. Brewer

Jensen/Brewer, LLC; Fishers, Ind.

Chad J. Schandler

CohnReznick LLP; New York

International Clawbacks: How Long Is the Arm Holding the Claw?

Hosted by the Bankruptcy Litigation and Commercial Fraud

Committees

This panel will explore whether and how far U.S. avoidance provisions might apply extraterritorially, and will discuss the challenges and pitfalls of alternate theories of recovery.

Stacy A. Dasaro, Moderator

BakerHostetler; New York

Gregory S. Grossman

Sequor Law; Miami

Rick S. Rein

Horwood Marcus & Berk Chtd.; Chicago

Daniel J. Stermer

Development Specialists, Inc.; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions (3)

How Experts Lie with Statistics

What do you do when your opposing counsel's financial expert is known as the Villain of Wall Street? Come learn how to uncover and expose statistical lies, false logic, trickery and graphical "sleight of hand" during this humorous presentation.

Franklind D. Lea, Moderator

Tactical Financial Consulting, LLC; Alpharetta, Ga.

Nicole Horton

EY; Los Angeles

Scott Van Meter

Berkeley Research Group; Houston

Two if by Sea: Maritime Industry Insolvencies

This panel will explore recent bankruptcy filings and out-of-court restructurings, as well as what is on the horizon in the maritime industry, particularly regarding shipping conglomerates, terminal owners, service providers and E&P explorers.

Esben Christensen, Moderator

AlixPartners LLP; New York

John R. Ashmead

Seward & Kissel LLP; New York

Bob Frezza

Deloitte CRG; New York

Lance Gurley

Blackhill Partners; Dallas

Ilana Volkov

Cole Schotz P.C.; Hackensack, N.J.

Consumer Focus: Recent Developments in Consumer Practice

Join this superstar panel in exploring the very latest developments in consumer bankruptcy law.

Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff (ret.), Moderator

Oak Park, Ill.

Henry E. Hildebrand, III

Chapter 13 Trustee; Nashville, Tenn.

Ariane Holtschlag

FactorLaw; Chicago

Prof. Robert M. Lawless

University of Illinois College of Law; Champaign, Ill.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Plenary Session

Bankruptcy Ethics: Addressing Tough Clients

What issues are likely to be raised by tough clients, and how do you best address them? Join the panelists as they help you weave your way through this and other ethical minefields.

Reginald W. Jackson, Moderator

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP; Columbus, Ohio

Hon. Martin R. Barash

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (C.D. Cal.); Woodland Hills

Hon. Mary Grace Diehl

U.S. Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Ga.); Atlanta

William J. Rochelle, III

American Bankruptcy Institute; New York

12:00 noon

Adjourn



2017 WLC MEETING FACILITIES



PLAZA GROUND LEVEL

- TWENTY6 RESTAURANT
- DIEGO ROOM
- THE STUDIO
- PLAZA EXECUTIVE MEETING CENTER

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- THE BUNGALOW SHOP
- THE MARKETPLACE
- AUDREY'S
- CITRUS
- GRETA'S
- POLO RALPH LAUREN

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- SALES
- HUMAN RESOURCES
- ACCOUNTING





OPTIONAL EVENTS

Golf Tournament at La Quinta Thursday, November 30, 8:00 a.m.

Sponsored by American Legal Claim Services, LLC

Out of the flat desert landscape, Pete Dye sculpted a thrilling and thorough test of golf known as the La Quinta Dunes Course. Gentle mounds and unique bunkering combine with an abundance of water to produce 18 distinctive holes, including the 433-yard par 4 17th, ranked as one of the 18 toughest holes in the country by the PGA of America. **\$250 per player** includes breakfast, cart rental, prizes and tournament fee. *Please select the appropriate event in the registration portal, and indicate your handicap.*

Attorney Specialist Certification Thursday, November 30, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The American Board of Certification (ABC) will offer its Business Bankruptcy, Consumer Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Exams at the La Quinta Resort & Spa on **Thursday, November 30, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** Details on the certification process, exam composition and a sample exam can be obtained by calling ABC at (319) 365-2222, by e-mailing assistantdirector@abcworld.org or by visiting the ABC Website at www.abcworld.org. The ABC certification programs are sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Commercial Law League of America, and all three programs are accredited by the American Bar Association.

Tennis Tournament Thursday, November 30, 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

La Quinta Resort & Club's world-class tennis club is consistently rated in the "Top 20" by *Tennis* magazine. Guests can play on hard, grass and clay surfaces. A fully stocked pro shop, sunken court and Olympic-sized pool and spa surround the historic clubhouse, which was once a gracious estate. Round-robin format. **\$75 per player** includes lunch, prizes and tournament fee. *Please select the appropriate event in the registration portal.*

Final Night Dinner Gala Featuring Magician Drew Thomas: The Materialize Experience Saturday, April 22, 7:30-10:00 p.m.

Entertainment sponsored by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP, Gavin/Solmonese LLC, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP and Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC

Join us for a magical night and prepare to be amazed by Drew Thomas, one of the finalists of "America's Got Talent." Drew practices a unique and original school of illusion; check out some of his amazing acts at www.drewthomasmagic.com/videos. Admission to dinner and the show is **\$100 per person** for meeting attendees and **\$125** for guests. *Please select the appropriate event in the registration portal.*





2017 WLC CONFERENCE PRICING

	Regular (10/7/17-11/10/17)	Late (after 11/10/17)
ABI Member	\$945	\$1,045
JOIN and SAVE*	\$1,240	\$1,340
Non-Member	\$1,420	\$1,520
Gov't./Aca. ABI Member	\$445	\$495
Gov't./Aca. New ABI Member*	\$540	\$590

* Includes a one-year ABI membership for first-time members — a \$325 value! Expired members should select the member rate and add in the membership renewal fee (\$325).

Optional Events

Golf Tournament	\$250
Handicap _____	
Tennis Tournament	\$75
Opening Reception (attendee)	Free
Opening Reception Guest	\$75
Friday Luncheon (Attendee)	Free
Friday Luncheon (Guest)	\$75
Margarita Reception (Attendee)	Free
Margarita Reception (Guest)	\$50
Women's Reception	\$50
Friday Night Dinner Gala	
Featuring Drew Thomas (Attendee):	\$100
Friday Night Dinner Gala	
Featuring Drew Thomas (Guest):	\$125



2017 WLC INFORMATION

Hotel Accommodations

"A Soul-Stirring La Quinta Hotel, with Majestic Desert Ambiance"

Come experience the grandest of the Greater Palm Springs hotels, nestled at the base of the Santa Rosa Mountains. A stirring desert oasis renowned for its world-class hospitality, the La Quinta Resort & Club, a Waldorf Astoria Collection property, offers superb relaxation amid 45 acres of lushly landscaped grounds. Unwind in exquisite Spanish-style casitas, suites and villas, some featuring private patios and glowing fireplaces. A legendary hideaway and meeting destination since 1926, the La Quinta Resort & Club® offers unmatched golf, tennis, spa and culinary experiences. Listed as one of the "500 Greatest Hotels in the World" by *Travel & Leisure* magazine, the La Quinta Resort & Club features 90 holes of some of the country's best golf, including the famous TPC® Stadium Golf® Course at PGA WEST® and the picturesque Mountain™ Course at La Quinta Resort. The world-class Spa La Quinta™ offers resort guests a variety of unique indoor and outdoor treatments, including the PGA WEST® Golf Massage, open-air Celestial Showers™, Sacred Stone Massage and more. La Quinta Resort & Club guests also enjoy 23 tennis courts, 42 pools, 52 hot tubs, 5 restaurants and 800 guest rooms tucked away in charming Spanish-style casitas.

ABI has negotiated a special conference rate of **\$240 a night single or double occupancy**. Reservations may be made only once you have registered with ABI. Upon payment of the conference registration fees, you will receive a hotel link at checkout.

Travel

Palm Springs Airport (PSP) is a 30-minute cab ride to the La Quinta Resort & Club. Ontario International Airport (ONT) is approximately 1.5 hours away, and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is approximately 2 hours away.

Conference Attire

Casual business attire is appropriate for the conference.

Cancellation Policy

All fees, except a \$75 handling fee, will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received in writing by **November 9, 2017**. No refunds will be made if notice is received after November 9, although substitutions will be allowed. After November 9, upon written request, a coupon for 20% off the registration fee (not including optional events) will be issued, which can be used (by the cancelling registrant only) for any ABI educational program up to one year after this conference, or for this same conference next year.



2017 WLC CLE/CPE

Continuing Education

8.25 hours of general CLE credit, including **2 hours** of ethics, are pending in states calculating CLE on a 60-minute hour, and **10 hours** of general CLE credit, including **2 hours** of ethics, are pending in 50-minute-hour states. **Credit hours granted are subject to approval from each state.** California MCLE: ABI certifies that this activity has been approved for MCLE credit in the amount of **8.25 hours**, of which **2 hours** will apply to ethics. NY MCLE: This transitional and non-transitional program has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the CLE Board for a maximum of **10 credit hours**, of which **2 hours** of credit can be applied toward the ethics professionalism requirement. **10 hours** of CPE credit, including **2 hours** of ethics, are also available.

**ABI offers intermediate-level courses, which assume that attendees will have at least some detailed knowledge of insolvency matters (pursuant to the "Statement on Standards for CPE Programs" established by AICPA and NASBA). ABI is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE sponsors. State boards of accountancy have the final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. ABI is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State Boards of Accountancy have the final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website, www.nasbaregistry.org.*

ABI acknowledges that in some instances there will be persons who need to attend an educational seminar for CLE credit who are not able to pay full registration fees. ABI will handle such instances on a case-by-case basis and will work with the individual on alternative solutions. For persons who cannot meet the full registration rate, ABI will offer a reduced rate based on what the individual can reasonably afford to cover the cost of meals and materials. For persons unable to pay a reduced rate, we may allow the individual to work at our registration area for a few hours during attendee check-in, or assist in conference set-up. ABI also has reduced rates for government employees, professors, law clerks and students. Illinois Attorneys: If registration fees are more than \$500, attorneys who qualify will receive a reduction of at least 50% off the registration fee. For information on tuition assistance, send an e-mail to jguirguis@abiworld.org.



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