

**THE MARYLAND BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION  
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL BBA SPRING BREAK WEEKEND  
Westin Annapolis Hotel, Annapolis, Maryland**

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**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

11:00 a.m. Drop in lunch (Capitol D)

12:00 p.m. Hot Topics (Concurrent Sessions)

Business Track: Sub V Emerging Issues and Developing Law, Chapter 11 Cases Involving Charitable Organizations, and Potential New Article 12 (Capitol A/B/C)

Moderator: Honorable Michelle M. Harner

Panelists: Catherine K. Hopkin, Stephen B. Gerald, and Daniel J. Zeller

Consumer Track: Conduit Mortgage Payments in Chapter 13, *Klemkowski* and its Impact, and Mortgage Claim Issues (Senate A/B)

Moderator: Honorable Frank Santoro

Panelists: Rebecca A. Herr, Frank Morris, and Andrew L. Spivack

1:00 p.m. Coffee and Refreshment Break

1:15 p.m. Practical Skills (Concurrent Sessions)

Business Track: Working With Non-Lawyers (Capitol A/B/C)

Moderator: Honorable Keith L. Phillips

Panelists: Kevin G. Hroblak, Robert L. Patrick, and Angela L. Shortall

Consumer Track: Addressing Difficult Real Estate Sale Issues (Senate A/B)

Moderator: Honorable Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark

Panelists: Michelle J. Adams, Donald L. Bell, and Roger Schlossberg

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Recent Developments in Consumer Bankruptcy Cases (Capitol A/B/C)

Moderator: Honorable Elizabeth Gunn

Panelists: Kimberly D. Marshall, Michael A. Ostroff, and Eric S. Steiner

3:30 p.m. Coffee and Refreshment Break

- 3:45 p.m. Judges' Roundtables (Concurrent Sessions)
- Business Bankruptcy Topics (Capitol A/B/C/)
- Moderator: Justin P. Fasano  
Panelists: Honorable Elizabeth Gunn, Honorable Michelle M. Harner, and Honorable Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark
- Consumer Bankruptcy Topics (Senate A/B)
- Moderator: Brian A. Tucci  
Panelists: Honorable Keith L. Phillips, Honorable Frank Santoro, and Honorable Lori S. Simpson
- 4:45 p.m. Break
- 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Party at Carrol's Creek Café (first shuttle bus will depart the Westin at 5:15 p.m. and last shuttle bus will depart the party at 7:30 p.m.)
- 9:00 p.m. Dessert Party Hosted by YVS Law, LLC at Captain's Daughter Bar and Lounge at the Westin (party ends at 10:30 p.m.)

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026**

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Hot Breakfast (Capitol D)
- 8:45 a.m. Recent Developments in Business Bankruptcy Cases (Capitol A/B/C)
- Moderator: Honorable Mary F. Walrath  
Panelists: James M. Accousti, Emmitt F. Kellar, and Dennis J. Shaffer
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Bankruptcy Jeopardy (Capitol A/B/C)
- Moderator: Honorable Thomas J. Catliota  
Panelists: Jennifer L. Kneeland, Stephen E. Leach, and Paul Sweeney
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Refreshment Break
- 11:15 a.m. How Business and Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys Can Use AI in Their Practices (Capitol A/B/C)
- Moderator: Honorable Paul W. Grimm  
Panelists: Ronald J. Drescher, Patricia B. Jefferson, and Professor Nancy B. Rapoport

12:15 p.m. BBA Luncheon (Capitol D)

Special Presentations and Business Meeting

Trials That Shaped Us with Judge Stephen J. Sfekas (ret.)

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Ethical Issues for Bankruptcy Practitioners (Capitol A/B/C)

Moderator: Honorable Craig T. Goldblatt

Panelists: Emily K. Devan, Jared S. Dvornicky, and Gerard R. Vetter