

**VBA BANKRUPTCY COMMITTEE
BENCH-BAR BROWN BAG LUNCH MEETING
with
THE HONORABLE COLLEEN A. BROWN**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2006
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

Burlington Federal Courthouse
2nd Floor Courtroom
Burlington, Vermont

The topics for this informal discussion may include:

1. Model Chapter Plan and Model Order Modifying Plan and Confirmation Order
2. Orders Approving Reaffirmation Agreements – party who files agreement must file complete order, filling in all blanks.
3. Consensual orders – need consent w/in 2 days of when motion is filed or motion will be deemed non-consensual reaffirmation agreements – filer to fill in all blanks in the order so court just fills in date and judge's signature.
4. new standing orders issued – they address privacy, e-notice and post-confirmation modification of ch 13 plans / confirmation orders (*available at court webpage or from the clerk's office*)
5. Reaffirmation Agreements –
 - (a) concern about docket not always reflecting accurately who filed the reaf agmt. D's attorney has responsibility to look at what creditor files (he or she gets CM/ECF notice of the filing prior to any hearing set to address that agmt.)
 - (b) Checklist will be in standing order so attorneys should be able to discern basis for hearing by comparing the reaf agmt to the standing order
 - (c) Affidavit re compliance with statute mandated language still needed? of benefit??
6. Bench Bar meetings: shall we keep minutes? concern about a level playing field
7. Status of VBA Bankruptcy Comm. Annual Bankruptcy Update CLE (in December again?)
8. CM/ECF tip of the day
9. Brown Bag Lunch Schedule
 - September 19, 2006 - Rutland
 - October 24, 2006 - Burlington

***These Bench-Bar Lunches are coordinated by the
Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office.***

Questions: Call Thomas J. Hart at 802-776-2002

No fee, no pre-registration required.

Soft drinks and bottled water will be provided.