

**VBA BANKRUPTCY COMMITTEE  
BENCH-BAR BROWN BAG LUNCH MEETING**

with

COLLEEN A. BROWN, *U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE*

**Tuesday, September 19, 2006**

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

United States Bankruptcy Court, Rutland

***Participation may be in person or via the telephone***

The topics for this informal discussion may include:

1. Use of courtroom technology for Bk Ct trials: should there be a subcomm of VBA Bk Comm that focuses on litigation issues? final PTS form can include provision that states whether exhibits will be presented on a disk; exh on CD can be available for on C drive for judge, law clerk and counsel
2. Notices of appearance is now a paperless docket entry
3. Follow up from August BB meeting on (a) Dec 2006 CLE (date? location?) (b) Judge Marro portrait (timing? ceremony?) and (c) committee's publicizing of Bench Bar meetings
4. Follow up on new model ch 13 plan – final form to be attached to standing order within one week
5. Update re reaf agmts: new standing order issued 8/29/06; new form for reaf agmts on webpage (and old one removed); new CM/ECF events distinguish between reaf filed w/ a motion from those filed w/o a motion; any filed w/o a motion will be subject to no action letter / deficiency notice *unless* reaf involves CU or real estate
6. Motions to impose or extend automatic stay; short time period for hearings contact courtroom deputy or case administrator prior to filing
7. Report from task force about providing post-confirm. account info to debtors (Matthew Carter, Esq.)
8. Should debtors get a written summary of CAB's chapter 13 confirmation hearing comments?
9. Gary Gfeller to discuss the new version of CM/ECF (eff 10/17/06) and how this affects the system's users and in particular the users' need for new software and/or software modifications
10. State Median Family Income Figures Released- see [www.usdoj.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/meanstesting.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/ust/eo/bapcpa/meanstesting.htm)

STATE	FAMILY SIZE			
	1 EARNER	2 PEOPLE	3 PEOPLE	4 PEOPLE *
Vermont	\$38,410	\$50,381	\$63,753	\$71,382

11. CM/ECF tip of the day – Kathy Ford
12. Bench-Bar Brown Bag Lunch Meeting Schedule: next one is October 24, 2006 in 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.***