

VBA Bankruptcy Committee
Bench-Bar Brown Bag Lunch Meeting
with Colleen A. Brown, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Tuesday, June 5, 2007
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

United States Bankruptcy Court, Burlington
Participation may be in person or via telephone

The topics for this information discussion may include:

1. Move of VTB chambers and courtroom to 2d floor of USPO in Rutland – coming soon
2. Attorney CM/ECF statistics for May 2007 are highest ever
73 of 76 openings (2 Aps and 74 petitions) by attorneys > this is 96% of total case openings
Context: averaged 90% for 2006 and have averaged 93.6% for 2007 year to date
3. Hearing date changes – see Clerk’s Announcement dated 5/29/07 (attached)
4. Update on video conferencing
5. How to make installment payments using a credit card (K. Ford)
6. Computer software issues (K. Ford)
7. CM/ECF tip of the day – New paperless event: withdrawal of claim (K. Ford)
8. Bench-Bar Brown Bag Lunch Meeting Schedule – Next meeting July 24, 2007 Rutland
Check web page for date changes to Bench-Bar Brown Bag Lunch Meetings
7/24 Rutland, 8/14 Rutland, 9/4 Rutland, 10/2 Burlington, 11/6 Rutland, 12/18 Burlington

and any other topic raised at the meeting by the Court or participants ~

These Bench-Bar Lunches are coordinated by the Bankruptcy Court Chambers and 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.

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TO: Court Users
FROM: Thomas J. Hart
DATE: May 29, 2007
RE: Bankruptcy Court Hearing Modifications for the
Months of July, August, and September 2007

**CLERK'S
ANNOUNCEMENT
07- 001**

In an effort to utilize video conferencing technology and to consolidate motion calendar days, we have made the following changes to the Hearings Calendar for the months of July, August and September:

July 3	Video conference day with Judge Brown sitting at the Rutland bankruptcy court location. The following sites will be available: Williston, Brattleboro, Waterbury, Lyndonville & White River Junction.
July 10	No longer a motion calendar day.
July 24	Video conference day with Judge Brown sitting at the Rutland bankruptcy court location. The following sites will be available: Williston, Waterbury, Lyndonville & White River Junction.
August 7	Video conference day with Judge Brown sitting at the Rutland bankruptcy court location. The following sites will be available: Williston, Brattleboro, Waterbury, Lyndonville & White River Junction.
August 14	Video conference day with Judge Brown sitting at the Rutland bankruptcy court location. The following sites will be available: Williston, Brattleboro, Waterbury, Lyndonville & White River Junction.
August 21	No longer a motion calendar day.
August 28	No longer a motion calendar day.
September 4	Video conference day with Judge Brown sitting at the Rutland bankruptcy court location. The following sites will be available; Williston, Brattleboro, Waterbury, Lyndonville & White River Junction.
September 11	No longer a motion calendar day.
September 18	No longer a motion calendar day.
September 25	Video conference day with Judge Brown sitting at the Rutland bankruptcy court location. The following sites will be available; Williston, Brattleboro, Waterbury, Lyndonville & White River Junction.

This information, along with more detailed information regarding video conferencing, is located on the court's website **<http://www.vtb.uscourts.gov/schedhrg.php>**.

Hearings that have been scheduled for the dates that have been omitted above from the court's calendar will be rescheduled by the court. Parties should familiarize themselves with the video conferencing guidelines on the website to make sure that their hearings will meet the criteria necessary to participate in video conferencing.

If relief is needed during the weeks when there is not a scheduled motion calendar, contact the courtroom deputy to make arrangements for a hearing date and location.

Please contact Terri Satterlee, Courtroom Deputy at (802) 776-2010 or at Terri_Satterlee@vtb.uscourts.gov with any questions regarding the above schedule, video conferencing appropriateness, or the need for an additional hearing date and time.