

VBA BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION
Bench-Bar Brown Bag Lunch Meeting
with Hon. Colleen A. Brown, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Friday November 14, 2014

**United States Bankruptcy Court, US Post Office and Courthouse – Rutland
12:00 - 1:00 PM**

1. Introduction of new Judicial Assistant: Maria Dionne Judge Brown
2. Update re Annual Holiday CLE (*Dec 12 at Woodstock Inn*) Heather Cooper
3. Update re joint CLE w/ Albany Bankruptcy Bar Ass'n Doug Wolinsky
4. Beginning consolidation of Clerk's Offices of District Court and Bankruptcy Court in Vt – Circuit Resolution 9/30/14 Judge Brown
5. Court - Trustee - UST Administrative meeting held Oct 22 Judge Brown
Discussed standard conversion orders, VT Local Form Z, and L. Penpraze
statistics and trends in Vermont and nationally, 341 meeting space.

These Bench-Bar lunch meetings are coordinated by the Bankruptcy Court
Have a question about them?
Call Kathy Ford at 802-776-2003 or e-mail her at kathleen_ford@vtb.uscourts.gov

No fee and no pre-registration required.
Soft drinks and bottled water will be provided.

Comparison of Selected Filings 2013 and 2014

United States Bankruptcy Court - District of Vermont

Comparison of Selected Filings

As of 10/31/2014, Day 304 of 2013 and 2014
All information is for the Calendar year-to-date

	<u>10/30/2013</u>	<u>10/31/2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
All Bankruptcy Cases	755	589	-22.0%
Chapter 7 Business Debt Cases	24	22	-8.3%
Chapter 7 Consumer Debt Cases	570	412	-27.7%
Chapter 11 Business Debt Cases	4	1	-75.0%
Chapter 12 Bankruptcy Cases	1	2	100.0%
Chapter 13 Business Debt Cases	2	10	400.0%
Chapter 13 Consumer Debt Cases	154	142	-7.8%
Adversary Proceedings	16	10	-37.5%
Relief from Stay Motions	157	111	-29.3%

Note: All changes are positive (+) unless preceded by a negative sign (-).