

**VBA BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION**  
**BENCH-BAR BROWN BAG LUNCH MEETING**  
*with Hon. Heather Z. Cooper, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge*

Held at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Rutland  
April 7, 2023 ~ 12:30 to 1:30 pm

**AGENDA**

1. NEW BUSINESS FROM JUDGE COOPER
  - Creation of Local Rules Committee
  - Discussion regarding Exhibits in Evidentiary Hearings – Vt. LBR 9070-1
  - Revised Pro Se Guide on the Bankruptcy Court’s Website
  
2. PRESENTATION
  - Presentation on *Bartenwerfer v. Buckley*, 598 US \_\_ (2023). Mr. Tripp, counsel for Mr. Buckley, will be join us via Zoom to answer questions. Attached is the PowerPoint presentation and a copy of the decision.
  
3. UPDATE FROM BANKRUPTCY SECTION CO-CHAIRS
  
4. UPDATE FROM THE U.S. TRUSTEE’S OFFICE
  
5. UPDATE FROM THE U.S. ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
  - Please copy Jocelyn Koch’s paralegal on all emails: [Reanna.Finley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Reanna.Finley@usdoj.gov)
  
6. UPDATES FROM CHAPTER 7 AND 13 TRUSTEES

Bench-Bar lunch meetings are coordinated by the Bankruptcy Court.  
One hour of Vermont CLE credit is provided for attendance at each meeting.  
Contact Lisa Clifford at (802) 657-6432 or [Lisa\\_Clifford@vtb.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa_Clifford@vtb.uscourts.gov) with any questions.