VBA BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION

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

Thursday, April 21, 2011 ~ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm United States Bankruptcy Court, Burlington ~ Participation may be in person or by telephone ~

participants are welcome to arrive at 11:45 to eat lunch together before the meeting begins

AGENDA

- 1. The procedure for <u>continuing initial chapter 13 meetings of creditors and confirmation hearings</u> and whether to modify the deadline for filing objections to plans.
 - Discussion will also include a general discussion of other chapter 13 scheduling issues, including, the bar's assessment of the effectiveness of conducting hearings through Vermont Interactive Television (VIT) for matters other than confirmation hearings in chapter 13.
- 2. <u>Foreclosure mediation/mortgage modification</u> interplay of State Court program and Bankruptcy proceding.
- 3. <u>Proofs of claims</u>: how to formulate a plan when a mortgage creditor has not yet filed a proof of claim and what would enable mortgage creditors to file proofs of claim more promptly.