## VBA BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION BENCH-BAR BROWN BAG LUNCH MEETING

with Hon. Colleen A. Brown, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court, Burlington Wednesday, June 14, 2017 ~ 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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## **AGENDA**

1. PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AT 341 MEETINGS

Lisa Penpraze

Need to be sure debtors bring acceptable ID to 341 meeting Note: On Form 121 there is a spot to check off if D does not have a SS#

2. LOCAL RULES TASK FORCE UPDATE

Tavian Mayer

Goal is to have new LBRs effective as of Dec 1, 2017 (w/ch 13 plan & related rules) General Update as to Progress to date; open issues (other than PRFs & mediation, discussed below)

3. MEDIATION PROCESS

Tavian Mayer

Mediation LBR being streamlined; will give mediators more discretion & require interim repts

4. Presumed Reasonable Fees

Heather Cooper

Does BK Section intend to propose an update of these fees? Court indicated willingness to consider an increase of PRFs at Feb 2017 BB meeting, but has not heard back from the VBA Bk Section since.

5. UNIFORM VOIDABLE TRANSACTIONS ACT ENACTED IN VERMONT

Judge Brown

Passed by the Senate on 4/7/17 and by the House on 5/4/17 (H35)

Here is a detailed status: http://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2018/H.35

6. <u>2017 HOLIDAY CLE: DEC 1, 2017</u>

Heather Cooper

Update re location, agenda and speakers

7. FOR THIS MEETING, IN LIEU OF A CLERK'S OFFICE TIP, DOES THE BAR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THEY WOULD LIKE TO ASK OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE?

Jody Kennedy

8. Anything else?

These Bench-Bar lunch meetings are coordinated by the Bankruptcy Court
Have a question about them? Contact Maria Dionne @ 802-657-6432 or maria\_dionne@vtb.uscourts.gov.
No fee and no pre-registration required. Bottled water will be provided.