



Bench Bar Meeting

September 12, 2025

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Rutland Courthouse

Meeting Agenda:

- **Law Clerk Introduction:** Zachary Carr joins Chambers as law clerk
- **Reassignment of Conflict Cases to Hon. Patrick Radel (ND NY)**
- **Chapter 12 Boot Camp CLE:** October 17, 2025 (*attached*)
 - Make note of hearings taking place in the afternoon that day after the CLE
 - Three hours of free CLE
- **Oral Advocacy CLE:** September 29, 2025
- **Federal Bench Bar Meetings:** October 10, 2025 (Rutland) and October 24, 2025 (Burlington)
- **Proposed Amendments:** Proposed Amendments to Federal Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence (*attached*)
 - Proposed Changes to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2002; Official Forms 101 and 106C
 - Comments Due by February 16, 2026
 - Amends captioning requirements under 2002; Form 101 clarifies EIN Numbers; Form 106C includes a total value of claimed ownership/exemption amounts
- **Vermont Bar Association Bankruptcy Section:**
 - Bankruptcy Presentation at VBA Annual Meeting on September 26, 2025
 - Discussion on Date and Venue for 25th Annual Holiday CLE and Luncheon
 - Updates
- **Chapter 7 Trustee Updates**
- **Chapter 13 Trustee Presentation:** Top 10 Tips for Managing Tax Claims in Consumer Bankruptcy Cases
- **Open Forum**

Bench-Bar meetings are coordinated by the Bankruptcy Court. One hour of CLE credit is provided for attendance at each meeting. Contact Lisa Clifford at Lisa_Clifford@vtb.uscourts.gov with any questions.