

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

**Held at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual VBA Bankruptcy Section Holiday CLE**  
**December 1, 2023 ~ 11:15 am – 12:30 pm**

**AGENDA**

1. **MEDIATORS** JUDGE COOPER
  - Searching for new loss mitigation mediators
  
2. **LOCAL RULES UPDATE** JUDGE COOPER
  - Status of District Court Approval
  
3. **NEW BANKRUPTCY SECTION CO-CHAIRS** GREG FOX & RYAN LONG
  
4. **JEOPARTY** JUDGE COOPER; JUDGE BROWN (RET.)  
AND JODY KENNEDY
  
5. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - 2024 Bench Bar Meeting Dates:
    - February 27 in Burlington
    - April 19 in Rutland
    - June 18 in Burlington
    - September 6 in Rutland
    - December 6 at the Holiday CLE (Date to be confirmed)

Bench-Bar lunch meetings are coordinated by the Bankruptcy Court.  
One hour of Vermont CLE credit is provided for attendance at each meeting.  
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