



Chapter 12 Boot Camp CLE

Friday, October 17, 2025

Registration from 8:30 am – 9:00 am
Program from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Chapter 12 and 13 Hearings to follow at 2:00 pm

United States Bankruptcy Court | 151 West Street, Rutland | 2nd Floor Courtroom

The United States Bankruptcy Court presents a free CLE designed to provide knowledge, skills and the development of strategies within the context of a Chapter 12 case under the Bankruptcy Code.

Participants will learn the nuts and bolts and distinguishing factors of a Chapter 12 case. While a familiarity of the bankruptcy process is assumed, sufficient information will be provided to assist with gaining a basic understanding of bankruptcy law. Offered in person to create opportunities to connect with peers and experts for collaboration, referrals and mentorship.

Panel Members

Heather Z. Cooper, United States Bankruptcy Judge, District of Vermont
Andrea E. Celli, Chapter 12 & 13 Trustee, Northern District of New York and District of Vermont
Rebecca A. Rice, Esq., Chapter 12 Debtors' Attorney
Peter Fitzgerald, Director of Loan Resolution for Vermont Economic Development Authority

Topics

Introduction to Chapter 12 Bankruptcy
The Client Meeting: Assessing the Case
Drafting the Chapter 12 Plan
Sample Forms and Confirmation Orders
Thinking Ahead: Commonly Litigated Issues in Chapter 12

This seminar is FREE and space is limited
3.5 general CLE credits will be earned for attending

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with subject line: Chapter 12 Bootcamp