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Early Registration (received by 5:00 pm PST on Friday, 3/27/09)

Early Member attendee and staff @ \$595 \$ _____

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Regular Member attendee and staff @ \$675 \$ _____

Regular non-Member attendee @ \$875 \$ _____

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Member must attend the Convention with the staff.**

Meal ticket for Convention guest @ \$75 +\$ _____

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or educational institutions are entitled to a
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- \$_____ registration discount. Currently a law

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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Mail until Wednesday, 05/13/09 to: NACBA Administration,
1501 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

FAX form to 202.331.8535 **-or-** Register online at www.nacba.org

Registrants will receive an email confirmation when registration is
processed. (Check email spam filter for confirmation if not received
within two weeks of submission.) Call NACBA Administration at
202.331.8005 with any registration/confirmation issues.

Late registrants (after May 14th) should not mail the registration
but either register online at www.nacba.org or FAX the registration
form to NACBA Administration with credit card information.

Registration Fee Refund Policy

Cancellations received: On or before midnight PST

Wednesday, April 29, 2009: 100%

Thursday, May 14, 2009: 50% + materials

After May 14, 2009: Program materials only

CHECK-IN

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2008

6:00-10:00 pm REGISTRATION

6:00-10:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2008

7:00-8:30 am REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes continental breakfast for Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, luncheon for Friday, the Friday reception and
one set of program materials. *Saturday luncheon is a Members
Only Meeting; all other attendees are on their own for lunch.

Hotel staff will provide reasonable accommodation for persons with
special needs. Call NACBA Administration regarding arrangements.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Certificates of Attendance for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) will
be available at the Convention CLE table. NACBA applies for CLE
approval from applicable states. Most states grant about 13 hours of
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Join Us!
National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys
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Please join us in the "Windy City" for our annual convention. Our exciting educational program offers something for everyone, from beginner to seasoned bankruptcy practitioner. Don't miss the opportunity to trade ideas and "war stories" with fellow lawyers from around the country. While you are here in Chicago, you'll enjoy unique dining opportunities, shopping and cultural attractions. NACBA attendees will see an exclusive performance by the renowned comedy troupe, Second City. With over 1000 new members joining the NACBA ranks in the past year, this convention could be a sellout! We hope to see you there.

Carey Ebert
Carey Ebert, President

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009

7:30–8:30 am REGISTRATION BREAKFAST
8:30–8:45 am WELCOMING REMARKS
Carey Ebert, Esq., NACBA President
Pamela Stewart, Esq., Convention Chair, NACBA Director

8:45–10:00 am CASE LAW UPDATE
This session will focus on recent trends in consumer bankruptcy case law, with detailed analysis of cases decided by the Supreme Court and the Circuit Courts of Appeal

Moderator: John Rao, Esq., NACBA Secretary (Boston, MA)
Panelists: Prof. Douglas Baird, University of Chicago School of Law (Chicago, IL)
Hon. Eugene Wedoff, U.S. Bankruptcy Court (Chicago, IL)
Prof. Michaela White, Creighton University School of Law (Omaha, NE)

10:00–10:15 am BREAK

10:15–11:15 am SECURED CLAIMS: LIMITATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES
A wide ranging discussion of issues affecting secured claims, including the limits of reaffirmations, negative equity and 910 claims, and payments under chapter 13 plans.

Moderator: Edward Boltz, Esq., NACBA Director (Durham, NC)
Panelists: Prof. Jean Braucher, The University of Arizona College of Law (Tucson, AZ)
Richardo Kilpatrick, Esq. (Auburn Hills, MI)

11:15–Noon WASHINGTON UPDATE: IT'S OUR TURN NOW
Panelists will discuss the status of consumer bankruptcy legislation in the 111th Congress and developments in the United States Trustee Program.

Moderator: Ike Shulman, Esq., NACBA Treasurer (San Jose, CA)
Panelists: Henry Sommer, Esq., NACBA Director (Philadelphia, PA)
Maureen Thompson, Esq., NACBA Legislative Director (Arlington, VA)
Jonathan Yarowsky, Esq. (Washington, DC)

Noon–1:30 pm LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

2:00–3:30 pm TAX BASICS
Options: This session will focus on discharge of income taxes (chapters 7 and 13), determining priority and secured status of tax debts, and payment of taxes as part of a chapter 13 plan; effect of I.R.S. tax liens.

Moderator: Mark Segal, Esq. (Las Vegas, NV)
Panelists: Kent Anderson, Esq. (Eugene, OR)
Morgan King, Esq. (Dublin, CA)

3:30–3:45 pm BREAK

3:45–5:15 pm ADVANCED TAXES
Options: This session will focus on the use and interpretation of I.R.S. tax account transcripts, use of I.R.S. wage and income transcripts in the preparation of income tax returns, income tax effect of real estate foreclosures and short sales, and timing of forgiveness of debt income.

Moderator: Mark Segal, Esq. (Las Vegas, NV)
Panelists: Kent Anderson, Esq. (Eugene, OR)
Morgan King, Esq. (Dublin, CA)

5:45–6:45 pm SECOND CITY COMEDY TROUPE
Sponsored by Hummingbird Credit Counseling & Education, Gold Sponsor

6:45–7:45 pm RECEPTION

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2009

7:30–8:15 am BREAKFAST WITH STATE CHAIRS AND COLLEAGUES
8:15–8:30 am ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30–10:00 am YOUR FIRST PEEK AT CHAPTER 7 & 13
Options: The basics of preparing, filing and prosecuting chapter 7 and 13 cases. Learn about methods of and requirements for initial client contact, the first meeting, follow up appointments, attorney due diligence, issues raised by trustees, and other issues through discharge.

Moderator: James Haller, Esq. (Belleville IL)
Panelists: Laura Grandy, Esq. (Belleville, IL)
Debra L. Miller, Esq., Ch. 13 Trustee (South Bend, IN)
Daniel Press, Esq. (McLean, VA)
David Yen, Esq. (Chicago, IL)

10:00–10:15 am BREAK

10:15–11:15 am PRACTICE DO'S & DON'TS: PREVENTING FIRES BEFORE THEY START
Options: This panel will provide practice suggestions and advice on how to ethically deal with clients before, during and after the first meeting of creditors in order to effectively and efficiently represent your debtor.

Moderator: Carey Ebert, Esq., NACBA Pres. (Hurst, TX)
Panelists: Hon. Jacqueline P. Cox, U. S. Bankruptcy Court (Chicago, IL)
Eugene Crane, Esq. (Chicago, IL)
John Colwell, Esq., NACBA Director (San Diego, CA)

11:15–12:15 pm FAMILY LAW & BANKRUPTCY
Options: Find out about developments under the family related amendments in the 2005 Act and other areas of intersection between family law and bankruptcy.

Moderator: Henry Sommer, Esq., NACBA Director (Philadelphia, PA)
Panelists: Hon. Margaret D. McGarity, U. S. Bankruptcy Court (Milwaukee, WI)

12:15–2:15 pm LUNCHEON & MEMBERS-ONLY MEETING
For NACBA Members only

2:15–3:30 pm ETHICS
The panel will examine issues related to conflicts of interest, including representing separated spouses, business partners, corporation/principale and debtor/preferential payment defendant.

Moderator: William Brewer, Esq., NACBA Vice-President (Raleigh, NC)
Panelists: Hon. Robert Martin, U. S. Bankruptcy Court (Madison, WI)
Prof. Nancy Rapoport, William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV (Las Vegas, NV)

6:00 – 7:00 pm PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION
For Convention Speakers and \$1,000+ Donors

EVIDENCE: GET IT IN OR KEEP IT OUT
Focuses on the traditional and modern day foundations for the introduction of evidence. Learn about authentication of business records so you can block the admission of computer stored data or lay the right foundation to get evidence admitted in your case.

Moderator: Matthew Mason, Esq., NACBA Director (Detroit, MI)
Panelists: O. Max Gardner III, Esq. (Shelby, NC)
Hon. A. Benjamin Goldgar, U.S. Bankruptcy Court (Chicago, IL)
Karen Oakes, Esq. (Klamath Falls, OR)

BUSINESS CHAPTER 13'S
This session is a survival guide for reorganizing debtors who are operating sole proprietorships in chapter 13.

Moderator: Erin Shank, Esq. (Waco, TX)
Panelists: Henry E. Hildebrand, Esq., Chapter 13 Trustee (Nashville, TN)
John Smith, Esq. (Houston, TX)

MINI FDCPA BOOTCAMP
Abusive debt collection practices are implicated in nearly every consumer bankruptcy case. This session will cover successfully identifying good FDCPA cases and giving clients an economic boost under the Act, while enhancing the bottom line in your practice. A lively, energetic, and practical approach to helping consumers who have been abused by debt collectors.

Peter Barry, Esq. (Minneapolis, MN)

LUNCHEON – PARALEGALS ONLY

PARALEGAL TO PARALEGAL
This session trains bankruptcy paralegals in organizing a file, dealing with clients, tracking documents and following through to discharge. Tips and tricks based on real world experience from paralegals to paralegals. Discussion period will follow the presentation.

Eugene S. Melchionne, Esq. (Waterbury, CT)
Theresa Devereaux (Waterbury, CT)
Eileen Pfeiffer (Gardner, MA)
Kinni Salinas-Saldaña (Houston, TX)

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009

7:30–8:15 am BREAKFAST
8:15–8:30 am ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30–9:30 am SELECTED ISSUES IN CHAPTER 13
Options: The panelists will discuss some of the challenges involved in chapter 13 Plans including modifications, pre-payment terms and hardship discharges.

Moderator: Theda Page, Esq. (Frisco, TX)
Panelists: Hon. Robert Berger, U. S. Bankruptcy Court (Kansas City, KS)
Prof. Marianne Culhane, Creighton University School of Law (Omaha, NE)
Mark Zuckerberg, Esq. (Indianapolis, IN)

9:30 – 10:30 am EXEMPTIONS
Options: The panel will examine choice of law issues, the interplay between Bankruptcy Code exemptions and the entireties exemption, and issues related to avoiding judicial liens.

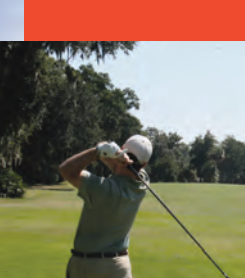
Moderator: William Brewer, Esq., NACBA Vice-President (Raleigh, NC)
Panelists: Hon. William Houston Brown, U.S. Bankruptcy Court (Ret.), (Carbondale, CO)
Prof. Charles Tabb, Esq., Univ. of Illinois College of Law (Champaign, IL)

10:30–10:45 am BREAK
10:45–11:45 am TAKING THE MEAN OUT OF MEANS TESTING
Options: Learn about the latest case law concerning use of the means test standards in chapter 7 dismissals and chapter 13 disposable income computation.

Moderator: Tara Twomey, Esq., NACBA Amicus Project Director (Carmel, CA)
Panelists: Fredrick Clement, Esq. (Redding, CA)
Douglas Jacobs, Esq. (Chico, CA)
Hon. Susan V. Kelley, U.S. Bankruptcy Court (Milwaukee, WI)

11:45 – Noon CLOSING REMARKS

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2009
NACBA GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR ATTENDEES
1 pm Shotgun at the Willow Crest Golf Club at the nearby Oak Brook Hills Marriott Resort.
\$100 per player, sign up on Convention Registration form.



THE CONVENTION FACILITIES:

Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611 USA
(Driveway Entrance on 541 North Rush Street)
Phone: 1.312.836.0100 Fax: 1.312.836.6139
Located on Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile among world-class shopping, restaurants, and entertainment, this luxurious hotel – which has just undergone a multi-million dollar renovation – is within walking distance to the Chicago's top attractions, including Navy Pier, Shedd Aquarium, Millennium Park, and the Theater and Museum Districts.

GETTING TO THE HOTEL
Taxi fare from O'Hare airport: \$25-\$50
Taxi fare from Midway airport: \$30-\$35
Subway from O'Hare airport: \$2.25
(Blue line to Jackson; switch to Red line North to Howard stop. Exit onto Grand Avenue)
Subway from Midway airport: \$2.25
(Orange line to Jackson; switch to Red line North to Howard stop. Exit onto Grand Avenue)
Hotel valet parking: \$45/day

ENTERTAINMENT! Friday, May 29th, 5:45-6:45 pm.
No trip to Chicago is complete without a show by the famed comedy troupe Second City, which has been entertaining audiences since 1959. The sketch & improv comedy club has had a tremendous influence on the American entertainment industry and boasts a list of alumni that includes Alan Arkin, Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, John Candy, Steven Colbert, Chris Farley, Tina Fey, Bill Murray, Mike Myers, Joan Rivers, and Martin Short – just to name a few!

And best of all – we are bringing Second City to our Convention!
The performance – exclusively for NACBA attendees – will be held at the Marriott just preceding the Reception on Friday, May 29th.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT! Saturday, May 30th, 8:00 pm to midnight
Chicago Blues & River Boat Rides
Enjoy the sounds of local blues legends Howard & the White Boys at a reception held at the gorgeous venue Flatwater, located on the Chicago riverfront.

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Tournament Co-Chairs:
Mark Neis (Topeka, KS), Joseph Romano (Cleveland, OH)

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION:

Hotel Rate:
\$235/night (single or double) conference rate. The conference rate is good for up to three days prior to and three days following the Annual Convention, depending on availability. The reservation block will be held open until Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at which time any unreserved rooms will be released. However, our room block could sell out before then. Reservations may be made:

On-line:
Our group code will automatically be entered when you register on-line at:
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chidt?groupCode=nacnaca&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/23/09&toDate=6/5/09

By phone:
Marriott's toll free reservations line is: 800.228.9290.
Our group code is: nacnaca.
Make sure to identify yourself as a NACBA Annual Convention attendee.

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