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# AGENDA

## TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

**2:00 - 4:00** Open Board Meeting/Trustee Business Meeting (All Trustees Welcome)

**Salon 12**

**5:00 - 6:30** Trustee Guest Reception

**Mezzanine Foyer**

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

### PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS RELEASED WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

#### Update from the Administrative Office of United States Courts

Elizabeth Abdelmasieh, Attorney Advisor, Court Services Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts (Washington, D.C.)

**Alternative Track Designed Specifically for Staff of Trustee Offices - Roundtable Discussion** – Working in a COVID world and other hot topics.

**Moderator: Shannon Horton**, Executive Assistant/Paralegal for Mary Ida Townson, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)

**Beckie J. Hadley**, Controller/Director of Operations for Barbara P. Foley, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Western District of Michigan (Kalamazoo)

**Shannon Horton**, Executive Assistant for Krispen S. Carroll, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit)

**Rebecca L. Roberts**, Director of Operation & Information Systems for Mary Ida Townson, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)

**Presiding Officer – Mary K. Viegelahn, NACTT President-Elect, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Western District of Texas (San Antonio)**

**12:00 - 12:15** Welcome and Opening Remarks

**Marquis Ballroom**

**Linda B. Gore**, NACTT President and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Northern District of Alabama (Gadsden)

**Russell C. Simon**, NACTT Vice-President, Program Chair and Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Southern District of Illinois (Swansea)

**Honorable William Houston Brown**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Tennessee (Retired), Editor and Advisor, NACTT Academy for Consumer Bankruptcy Education, Inc. (Thompson's Station, TN)

**Honorable Elizabeth L. Gunn**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.)

**12:15 - 12:45** Update from the Executive Office for United States Trustees

**Marquis Ballroom**

**Clifford J. White, III**, Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.)

**5 minute cleaning break**

**12:50 - 2:00** **Did You Hear This?** A look at some of the 'bigger' decisions.

**Marquis Ballroom**

**Honorable D. Sims Crawford**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Alabama (Birmingham)

**Honorable Lisa Ritchey Craig**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)

**Honorable Cynthia A. Norton**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Missouri (Kansas City)

**2:00 - 2:10** Commercial Break



# AGENDA

- 3:10 - 3:10** **Give Me That Back!** A discussion of liens, preferences, fraudulent transfers, as well as the standing of the debtor vs. the standing of the trustee. **Marquis Ballroom**  
**Moderator: Robert Thomas**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the District of Maryland (Baltimore, MD)  
**Alexandra E. Dugan**, Partner, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP (Nashville, TN)  
**Honorable Elizabeth L. Gunn**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.)
- 5 minute cleaning break**
- 3:15 - 5:00** **Chapter 13—The Problem or the Solution** - Pending bankruptcy legislation, the legislative process, and conflicting views of current Chapter 13 **Marquis Ballroom**  
**Moderator: David G. Peake**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Southern District of Texas (Houston)  
**Henry E. Hildebrand, III**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Middle District of Tennessee (Nashville)  
**Debra L. Miller**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Northern District of Indiana (South Bend)  
**Thomas L. Canary, Jr.**, Keith D. Weiner & Associates Co., L.P.A. (Cleveland, OH)
- 5:00 - 6:30** **President's Reception** **Mezzanine Foyer**

## THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

### PRE-RECORDED SESSION RELEASED THURSDAY, JULY 8

**Alternative Track Designed Specifically for Staff of Trustee Offices - Current HR Issues**  
**Andria Lure Ryan, Esq.**, Fisher Phillips (Atlanta, GA)

**Presiding Officer – Krispen S. Carroll, NACTT Secretary, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Eastern District of Michigan (Detroit)**

- 10:50 - 11:50** **Alternative Track Designed Specifically for Staff of Trustee Offices - The National Data Center** **Marquis Ballroom**  
**David Shapiro**, Chief Operating Officer, National Data Center (Lafayette, CA)  
**Mary Ruppenthal**, Chief Administrator, National Data Center (Lafayette, CA)
- 12:00 - 12:10** **Announcements and Opening Remarks** **Marquis Ballroom**
- 12:10 - 1:10** **Implicit Bias, Including in Consumer Cases: Ethical Implications & Professionalism** **Marquis Ballroom**  
**Honorable Bernice B. Donald**, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (Memphis, TN)
- 5 minute cleaning break**
- 1:15 - 2:45** **T'was a Dark and Stormy Night . . . Brief, Motion and Appellate Practice –** **Marquis Ballroom**  
How to write an effective and persuasive motion or brief and ensure that you preserve issues for appeal. Our distinguished panel will illustrate the do's and don'ts of concise and influential writing and effective appeals.  
**Moderator: Jack Gooding**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Eastern District of Arkansas (Little Rock)  
**Honorable C. Kathryn Preston**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of Ohio (Columbus)  
**Jan M. Hamilton**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the District of Kansas (Topeka)  
**Robert P. Reynolds**, Reynolds, Reynolds & Little (Tuscaloosa, AL)



# AGENDA

**2:45 - 2:55 Commercial Break**

**2:55 - 3:55 Keeping the Home and Paying the Mortgage Creditor – How COVID has impacted the mortgage service industry. Marquis Ballroom**

**Moderator: Debra L. Miller**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Northern District of Indiana (South Bend)

**John Rao, Esq.**, National Consumer Law Center (Boston, MA)

**Michael J. McCormick**, Senior Partner, McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce (Roswell, GA)

**5 minute cleaning break**

**4:00 - 5:00 70 Days to Do What? Proof of claim issues after rule changes and legislation effects. Marquis Ballroom**

**Moderator: Joyce B. Babin**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the District of Arkansas (Little Rock)

**Veronica D. Brown-Moseley**, Shareholder, Boleman Law Firm (Richmond, VA)

**Keri P. Ebeck**, Bernstein & Burkley (Pittsburgh, PA)

## FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021

**Presiding Officer – Lon A. Jenkins, NACTT Treasurer, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the District of Utah (Salt Lake City)**

**10:50 - 11:50 Alternative Track Designed Specifically for Staff of Trustee Offices - Audit and Auditor Issues in a Virtual World Marquis Ballroom**

**Moderator: Sabrina L. McKinney**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Middle District of Alabama (Montgomery)

**Vanessa Guerrero**, Comptroller and Staff Attorney, Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee for the Western District of Texas (San Antonio)

**John Cywinski, CPA**, The ZLC Group CPAs LLC (Amherst, NY)

**12:00 - 12:10 Opening Remarks/Announcements**

**12:10 - 1:25 Deception Detection: How Actions Speak Louder Than Words – Marquis Ballroom**

An in-depth look at how to use nonverbal

communication cues such as facial expression, body language, and voice tone to identify deception. Ms. Hargrave has worked with ABC, NBC, Starbucks, and Verizon to name a few.

**Jan Hargrave**, Non-Verbal Communication (Houston, TX)

**5 minute cleaning break**

**1:30 - 2:45 Objection! They Can't Do That – Or Can They? Delve into the oft forgotten art of the Rules of Evidence as our experienced panel discusses introduction of documents, how to prepare and question a witness, and how to litigate in a virtual world. Marquis Ballroom**

**Moderator: Joseph A. Bledsoe, III**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Eastern District of North Carolina (New Bern)

**Honorable Lisa Ritchey Craig**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)

**Honorable Ronald B. King**, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Texas (San Antonio)

**2:45 - 2:55 Commercial Break**



# AGENDA

**2:55 - 4:55** **Evidence: Ready. Aim. Fire!** Now that you have sharpened your arrows, pick your target. **Marquis Ballroom**  
Demonstrative scenarios to hone your skills in the effective presentation of evidence before the Court.  
**Moderator: Todd S. Johns**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Western District of Louisiana (Shreveport)  
**Honorable Ronald B. King**, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Texas (San Antonio)  
**Honorable C. Kathryn Preston**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of Ohio (Columbus)  
**Tiffany M. Cornejo**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the District of New Mexico (Albuquerque)

## SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021

**Presiding Officer – Russell C. Simon, NACTT Vice President, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Southern District of Illinois (Swansea)**

**9:00 - 9:10** **Opening Remarks/Announcements**

**9:10 - 10:40** **Don't Forget Me!** A panel discussion of a myriad of issues, including confirmation, post-confirmation and post-discharge issues; effects and timing of vesting; post-confirmation debt; and post-discharge liabilities such as personal property assumptions. **Marquis Ballroom**  
**Moderator: John M. Hauber**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the District of Indiana (Indianapolis)  
**Honorable D. Sims Crawford**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Alabama (Birmingham)  
**John Rao, Esq.**, National Consumer Law Center (Boston, MA)  
**Edgar J. Borrego**, Tanzy & Borrego Law Offices, P.L.L.C. (El Paso, TX)

**5 minute cleaning break**

**10:40 - 11:40** **Ethics & Professionalism of Virtual Representation -** **Marquis Ballroom**  
10 Cs of the COVID-19 Ethical Apocalypse.  
**Honorable Cynthia A. Norton**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Western District of Missouri (Kansas City)

**11:40 - 11:50** **Commercial Break**

**11:50 - 1:15** **Chapter 13 Case Law Update** **Marquis Ballroom**  
**Honorable Keith M. Lundin**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of Tennessee (Retired)  
**Henry E. Hildebrand, III**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Middle District of Tennessee (Nashville)  
**Deborah B. Langehennig**, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Western District of Texas (Austin)

**1:15 - 1:25** **Commercial Break**

**1:25 - 3:00** **Chapter 13 Case Law Update Continued** **Marquis Ballroom**

**3:00 - 4:30** **Farewell Reception** **Mezzanine Foyer**



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## FUTURE DATES

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**JULY 6-9, 2022**

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**JULY 26-29, 2023**

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**2024**

**JULY 3-6, 2024**

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