



23rd Annual FBA Bankruptcy Conference

Boyne Mountain Resort
Boyne Falls, Michigan
July 28-30, 2011

NEW THIS YEAR:
**ONLINE
REGISTRATION**
(see text below)

The 23rd Annual FBA Bankruptcy Seminar is a few short weeks away so don't forget to register. This year we are offering the convenience of online registration. If you would like to register online and pay with a credit card please click here:

http://www.westmichiganfederalbar.org/Michigan_Bankruptcy/register.php

If you would prefer to pay by check and mail your registration and payment, please click here and print the form :

http://www.westmichiganfederalbar.org/Michigan_Bankruptcy/Registration_Mail.pdf

For your convenience, we are also including with this email broadcast the seminar program and hotel information. See you July 28 at Boyne Mountain.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Seminar Chair: W. Francesca Ferguson
Educational Chair: Honorable Scott W. Dales

Thursday, July 28

**4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration: Boyne Mountain,
Boyne Falls, Michigan**

**6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Opening Reception
Boyne Mountain Resort**

Friday, July 29

**7:00- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND
BUFFET BREAKFAST**

Educational Session A

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Accounting Basics

Panelists: Erin Gallagher, CPA
Daniel S. Ebright
Stephen L. Langland
Hon. Thomas J. Tucker

Trial Skills/Bankruptcy Litigation

Panelists: Norman C. Witte
William Paul Slough
Hon. Phillip J. Shefferly
Michelle M. Wilson

Family Law

Panelists: John W. Raven
Hon. David A. Hoort
Rebecca L. Johnson
Jeffrey D. Mapes

Tax Issues in Bankruptcy

Panelists: Steven B. Flancher
Thomas C. Johnson
Hon. Robert J. Jonker
Michael L. Shiparski

Educational Session B

9:10 a.m.-10:10 a.m.

Small Chapter 11 Cases

Panelists: Gregory M. Luyt
Jason W. Bank
Susan J. Rice
Hon. Phillip J. Shefferly

Chapter 13 Model Plan

Panelists: Brett N. Rodgers
Hon. Scott W. Dales
Barbara P. Foley

Appraisers and Valuation in Bankruptcy

Panelists: Frederick R. Bimber
James T. Hartman
Jeff A. Moyer
Hon. Daniel S. Opperman

Educational Session C

10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

Chapter 13 for Small Businesses

Panelists: A. Todd Almassian
Elizabeth T. Clark
Thomas D. DeCarlo
Hon. Daniel S. Opperman
Wallace H. Tuttle

Exemption Practice

Panelists: Laura J. Garlinghouse
James W. Boyd
Steven Bylenga
Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes

Plain Language

Panelists: Hon. Jo Ann C. Stevenson
Michael V. Maggio
Jahel H. Nolan

Educational Session D

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Chapter 11 for Individuals

Panelists: Perry G. Pastula
Prof. Ralph Brubaker
Kerry D. Hettinger
Hon. Thomas J. Tucker

Reaffirmations

Panelists: Joy L. Foster
Lana Escamilla
Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes

Mortgages and Foreclosures

Panelists: Marcy J. Ford
Mark E. Bredow
Martin L. Rogalski
H. Douglas Shepherd IV
Hon. Walter Shapero

**12:45 p.m. DEBTORS' BAR MEETING
AND LUNCH**

**12:45 p.m. GOLF OUTING –
Monument Course**

Saturday, July 30

7:30-8:00 a.m. COFFEE, JUICE & ROLLS

Plenary Sessions

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Ethics Issues

Panelists: Anne M. Lawton, Esq.
Hon. Scott W. Dales
Gregory M. Luyt
Michelle M. Wilson

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Hon. Andy Dillon

Treasurer, State of Michigan

10:00 a.m. -12:00 a.m.

**BUFFET BRUNCH, FBA BUSINESS
MEETING & CIVILITY AWARD**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – There are approximately 140 rooms being held at Boyne Mountain Resort starting at \$144.00, plus tax, per night. **Rooms will be held until JUNE 27, 2011. Use the enclosed Boyne Mountain reservation form to book your room.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 27nd AND DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTELS.

GOLF EVENT - This is an optional event. The FBA has a limited number of tee times reserved for Friday afternoon at the Monument Course, with tee times at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$90.00, including green fees, carts, gifts and prizes.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! Any tee time not reserved before July 8, 2010, will be released.

Reservations are made by completing and returning the Conference Registration form. **DO NOT CONTACT THE RESORT REGARDING THIS GOLF EVENT.** We are unable to refund any golf fees after July 7, 2011. If you have any questions regarding golf, please contact Bob Wolford at (616) 831-1726.

ZIP LINE at BOYNE MOUNTAIN on Friday, July 29, 2011, at 1 p.m. or 3 p.m., for \$50/person for the 3 hour course **if we get a group of 10**; or \$59/person if less than 10 people. This is an optional event. **Sign up through the resort.**

Wear hiking or athletic shoes; light hiking is required on the 3 hour tour. Helmet is provided.

Minimum weight for riders is 60 lbs. and minimum height is 3 ft; Maximum weight for riders is 275 lbs. They will run rain or shine so dress appropriately.

Videos and safety information is available on Boyne Mountain's website

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES – The conference fee is \$295.00 for attorneys and \$245.00 for all others. A \$50.00 late fee will be charged to all reservations received after July 1, 2011. The conference fee is waived for judicial law clerks, judges, and conference speakers.

SEMINAR CANCELLATION POLICY – Notices of cancellation received on or before July 1, 2011, will result in a full seminar registration refund; cancellations received on July 2, 2011 through July 14, 2011, will result in a full refund less \$120.00 and you will receive the seminar materials. For cancellations received after July 14, 2011, no refund will be made and you will receive the seminar materials.

SEMINAR MATERIALS, ONLY – If you are unable to attend the seminar, the seminar materials are available for order, **prior to the seminar**, while supplies last. The fee for materials is \$120.00, which can be paid by check made payable to “Federal Bar Association”. Materials will be mailed after the seminar. Please direct your written request for materials and \$120 check to Federal Bar Association, c/o W. Francesca Ferguson, P.O. 208, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-0208.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE - Casual.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
FBA BANKRUPTCY SECTION SEMINAR



JULY 28 - 30, 2011
BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESORT
BOYNE FALLS, MICHIGAN

SEMINAR CHAIR: W. FRANCESCA FERGUSON
EDUCATIONAL CHAIR: HONORABLE SCOTT W. DALES

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Twenty-Third Annual FBA Bankruptcy Section Seminar

July 28 - 30, 2011

Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls, Michigan

Sponsored by Federal Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section,
Western District of Michigan,

- **Speakers:** Hon. Scott W. Dales, Hon. David A. Hoort, Hon. Jeffrey R. Hughes, Hon. Robert J. Jonker, Hon. Daniel S. Opperman, Hon. Walter Shapero, Hon. Phillip J. Shefferly, Hon. Jo Ann C. Stevenson (Ret.), Hon. Thomas J. Tucker, Professor Ralph Brubaker, Professor Anne Lawton, A. Todd Almassian, Jason W. Bank, James W. Boyd, Mark E. Bredow, Steven Bylenga, Elizabeth T. Clark, Thomas D. DeCarlo, Daniel S. Ebright, Lana Escamilla, Steven B. Flancher, Barbara P. Foley, Marcy J. Ford, Joy L. Foster, Erin Gallagher, Laura J. Garlinghouse, Kerry D. Hettinger, James T. Hartman, Rebecca L. Johnson, Thomas C. Johnson, Gregory M. Luyt, Michael V. Maggio, Jeffrey D. Mapes, Jeff A. Moyer, Jahel H. Nolan, Perry G. Pastula, John W. Raven, Susan J. Rice, Brett N. Rodgers, Martin L. Rogalski, H. Douglas Shepherd IV, Michael L. Shiparski, Wm. Paul Slough, Wallace H. Tuttle, Michelle M. Wilson, Norman C. Witte



BOYNE MOUNTAIN RESERVATION FORM

Group Name: Federal Bar Association - Bankruptcy Section

Dates: July 27-30, 2011

Reservations must be made utilizing this form and be received by **June 27, 2011**. Reservation requests received after this date will be taken on a space available basis at current room rates.

When making travel arrangements, please note the check-in and check-out times are on the second page with the room descriptions. Check in and check out takes place at the Mountain Grand Lodge Front Desk for all room types.

Accommodations: Please indicate your 1st and 2nd lodging preference below. If room type requested is not available, the next available room type and rate will be confirmed. **We cannot guarantee specific rooms/units.**

To better serve all of our guests, reservations cannot be accepted by phone or on-line.

ACCOMMODATIONS		
ROOM TYPE	SINGLE OR DOUBLE RATES	INDICATE 1ST & 2ND CHOICE
Mountain Grand Lodge - Parlor	\$144.00	
Mountain Grand Lodge - Queen	\$144.00	
Mountain Grand Lodge - King	\$144.00	

Rates are based on the European Plan which includes lodging only. Rates are per room per night.

Rates and a 7% Resort Services Fee are subject to a 6% Michigan State Sales and Use Tax. Rates are also subject to a 2% Local Lodging Assessment.

Boyne Mountain is a smoke free facility.

Boyne Mountain Resort has a two-night minimum on weekends (Friday and Saturday night).

Tax exempt individuals: Please present the state tax exempt form 3372 at check in. Indicate your method of deposit below. Personal funds are not exempt from state tax or local assessments.

- Company check is enclosed with this registration form.
- Please use my personal credit card to guarantee the reservation. A check will be mailed from the company or presented upon arrival.

Deposits: A deposit equal to the first night's lodging is required with each reservation. Please make check or money order payable to Boyne USA Resorts or include a credit card number. The card will be charged upon receipt of form. Do not send cash.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation and changes affecting arrival/ departure dates must be made 7 days prior to arrival date in order to receive refund of deposit, less a \$10.00 administrative fee.

Please mail or fax to:

BOYNE
 Central Reservations Department
 P.O. Box 19
 Boyne Falls, MI 49713
 Fax: (231)549-6844
 Phone: 1-800-GO-BOYNE

PLEASE PRINT

ARRIVAL DAY/DATE: _____

DEPARTURE DAY/DATE: _____

SHARE WITH: _____

NUMBER IN PARTY: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN PARTY: _____

AGES OF CHILDREN 18 & UNDER: _____

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE / BUSINESS: _____

PHONE / HOME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BOYNE REWARDS #: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS *: _____

**BOYNE does its best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee them.*

PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

American Express Visa MasterCard Diners Club Discover

CREDIT CARD # _____ Expiration Date _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Security Code _____

All reservations must be guaranteed by check or credit card deposit.

Checks/money orders should be equivalent to one nights' stay, payable to Boyne USA Resorts

Credit card imprint is required at check-in for all guests.

Please provide tax exempt form at check in.

GROUP RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE



BOYNE MOUNTAIN ROOM DESCRIPTIONS

Parlor

One queen bed, one sofa bed, bathroom with tub, wet bar (microwave/mini fridge) and electric fireplace. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.

Queen

Two queens, bathroom (shower only) and wet bar (mini fridge). The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.

King

One king bed, bathroom (shower), in room whirlpool tub, wet bar (mini fridge), and electric fireplace. The Mountain Grand Lodge observes a 5:00pm check-in and 11:00am check-out.