

THE CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A
LITIGATION SKILLS SEMINAR THAT IS NOT TO BE MISSED

“ANATOMY OF A TRIAL”

What every bankruptcy lawyer needs to know about actually going to trial

Experience the “Anatomy of a Trial” to be presented by a panel consisting of Bankruptcy and District Court Judges and Expert Trial Attorneys. This seminar will lead you through a complete trial, from open to close and everything in between.

This is a rare opportunity for you to experience experts in trial litigation sharing their time and knowledge. There will be a question and answer session after each segment and we promise it will keep you on the edge of your seat. Trial skills are always needed and it is impossible to say when we will be able to put such an esteemed group together again.

Seminar Key Topics:

- **Trial Preparation including**
 - **Discipline in trial preparation**
 - **Preparation of a trial book**
 - **Exhibits**
 - **Opening Statements**
- **Direct and Cross Examination**
- **Expert Witnesses and Direct and Cross Examination of same**
- **Lay Witnesses and Direct and Cross Examination of same**
- **Closing Arguments**

Date: Friday, April 17th

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
MIX AND MINGLE TO FOLLOW

Location: United States Federal Court House
Court Room 100
231 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI

Cost: \$125.00 per participant (Lunch & DVD of seminar included)
Space is limited to first 110 enrollees – registration deadline: April 10th

Luncheon Speaker: Sally Palaian, Ph.D, Psychologist and Author of “Spent: Break the Buying Obsession and Discover Your True Worth”

PRESIDING JUDGES:

Hon. Nancy G. Edmonds - U.S. District Court Judge
Hon. Judith E. Levy - U.S. District Court Judge
Hon. Laurie J. Michelson - U.S. District Court Judge

Hon. Daniel S. Opperman - Bankruptcy Court Judge
Hon. Mark A. Randon - Bankruptcy Court Judge

PANEL OF EXPERTS:

Thomas McNeill- Dickinson Wright, PLLC
Thomas Cranmer- Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone, PLC
Ven Johnson- Johnson Law, PLC
Michael Pitt- Pitt McGehee Palmer Rivers and Golden, PC
Kathryn Wood- Dickinson Wright, PLLC
E. Powell Miller- The Miller Law Firm, PC

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TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2015

1. Online at: www.CBADetroit.com
2. Mail in flyer with a check made payable to **CBA** (\$125 per participant)

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