

THE CAPITAL REGION BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE  
CNY BANKRUPTCY BAR ASSOCIATION PRESENT THEIR

# TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

IN PERSON AT  
THE OTESAGA  
RESORT HOTEL

60 LAKE STREET  
COOPERSTOWN,  
NEW YORK 13326

NOVEMBER 4 - 5,  
2022

DISCOUNTED ROOM RATES  
AVAILABLE UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022



## CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

CNYBBA  
ALEXANDRA CONDON

CRBBA  
MELISSA DICERBO

Dear Colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that I join the Capital Region and Central New York Bankruptcy Bar Associations in inviting you to this year's Annual Conference to be held November 4-5, 2022, at the beautiful Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown, New York.

The name "Otesaga" has Native American origins and means "place of meeting." This will be our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and our first in-person conference since 2019. The conference offers a nationally-renowned faculty of judges, academics, and practitioners while providing 9 CLE credits, including 2 ethics credits. Our "place of meeting" will afford us the opportunity to mingle in a relaxed, beautiful setting, and provide us a chance to renew friendships and to network.

Please, come and join us on November 4<sup>th</sup> – we look forward to seeing you!!

Hon. Diane Davis  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge, N.D.N.Y.

# TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

9:00 am - 10:00 am

### Registration

10:00 am - 10:15 am

### Welcome

Hon. Diane Davis  
*Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge (N.D.N.Y.)*

10:15 am - 11:05 am

### Bankruptcy Issues Update

Hon. Dennis R. Dow  
*United State Bankruptcy Judge  
Western District of Missouri*

11:05 pm - 11:30 pm

### Coffee Break

11:30 am - 12:20 pm

### Cryptocurrency in Bankruptcy

Jolene Wee, CIRA, CDBV  
*Managing Director and Founder  
JW Infinity Consulting*

12:20 pm - 1:10 pm

### Intercreditor Disputes & Commercial Bankruptcies

Hon. Judge Martin Glenn  
*Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge (S.D.N.Y.)*

1:15 pm - 2:20 pm

### Lunch Buffet



## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

2:20 pm - 4:00 pm

### Hot Topics in Chapter 13

Mark Swimelar, Esq.  
*Chapter 13 Trustee (N.D.N.Y.)*

Krista M. Preuss, Esq.  
*Chapter 13 Trustee (S.D.N.Y.)*

Julie Philippi, Esq.  
*Chapter 13 Trustee (W.D.N.Y.)*

Andrea Celli, Esq.  
*Chapter 13 Trustee (N.D.N.Y.)*

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

### Coffee Break

4:15 pm - 5:05 pm

### Data Privacy: The NY SHIELD Act Framework and Price Considerations for Bankruptcy

James Long, Esq.  
*The Long Firm, PLLC*

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### Dinner



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

7:00 am - 9:15 am

### Breakfast Buffet

9:30 am - 10:20 am

### Subchapter V in a Different View

Hon. Paul W. Bonapfel  
*United States Bankruptcy Judge  
Northern District of Georgia*

10:20 am - 10:40 am

### Coffee Break

10:45 am - 12:25 pm

### Lend Me Your Ears: Lessons in Ethics and Persuasion from Julius Caesar

Prof. Patrick Long  
*Professor of Legal Analysis, Writing and Research  
State University at Buffalo School of Law*

12:25 pm - 12:40 pm

### Closing Remarks

Hon. Diane Davis  
*Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge (N.D.N.Y.)*

12:40 pm - 2:00 pm

### Lunch Buffet



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & COST

Please note that registration for the Conference is separate from your hotel reservation with the Otesaga. Registration can be made online. All Conference registration also includes registration for membership with the CNYBBA or CRBBA. Please be sure to indicate which bar association you wish to enroll with when registering.

### Otesaga Resort Hotel Guest:

If you have reserved a room at the Otesaga Resort Hotel, the cost of your meals for the Annual Conference are included in the cost of your room. A break down of the cost of attendance is below:

Cost of Conference :	\$300.00
<u>Membership Dues:</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total:	\$340.00

**Otesaga Resort Hotel Guest:** Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register online.

### Day Trippers:

If you have not reserved a room at the Otesaga Resort Hotel, a breakdown of the costs for the attendance is below:

Cost of Conference:	\$300.00
Cost of Meals:	\$125.00
(Lunch Friday & Saturday and Dinner Friday night)	
<u>Membership Dues:</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total:	\$465.00

**Day Trippers:** Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register online.

Please remember to provide your contact information in the online link to ensure proper registration and receive CLE credit for the online link. Note: If you need to register multiple people at once please email Amy Militi at [amiliti@cnytrustee.com](mailto:amiliti@cnytrustee.com) for a special registration link.



## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL

A block of rooms has been set aside for attendees of the Annual Bankruptcy Conference. To receive the special rate please reserve your room by **September 19, 2022** and follow the booking instructions below.

### Online:

- \*Go to <http://www.otesaga.com> and enter your group code **3552818**.
- \*Rooms are set aside for November 4<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- \*If you need extra nights, please contact the Hotel directly.
- \*If rooms show as unavailable, please contact the Hotel directly as they may have other options available not online.
- \*Rooms are available to book online until September 19, 2022.

### Call the Hotel:

- \* You may also contact the Otesaga Reservation Office directly.
- \* To receive the discounted rate please mention you are attending the Annual Bankruptcy Event.
- \*You can reach the Otesaga at 607-353-6906 Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm.

### Discounted Rates:

- \*From \$298.66 single occupancy or \$411.32 double occupancy
- \*Upgrades may be available for an additional cost. And are based on availability.



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE**  
**NICHOLAS S. PRIORE ADVOCACY AND PROFESSIONALISM AWARD**

The CNY Bankruptcy Bar Association and the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association are seeking nominations for the **2022 Nicholas S. Priore Advocacy and Professionalism Award**. This award is presented to a bankruptcy attorney practicing in the Northern District of New York who demonstrates skilled advocacy on behalf of clients, while maintaining a spirit of collegiality and professionalism. The award will be presented at the Annual Conference in November.

Nominations should provide basic background information concerning the nominee, along with a brief explanation as to why the nominee should be considered for the award. The recipient will be selected by the presidents of the CNYBBA and CRBBA, in conjunction with the law firm of Getnick Livingston Atkinson and Priore, LLP. Nominations should be submitted in writing to Patrick G. Radel, Esq., 258 Genesee Street, Suite 401, Utica, New York 13502, or by email to [pradel@getnicklivingston.com](mailto:pradel@getnicklivingston.com) and must be received no later than **October 17, 2022**.



*In memoriam—Nicholas S. Priore*

**PRIOR RECIPIENTS**

The CNY Bankruptcy Bar Association and the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association recognize the following prior recipients of the Nicholas S. Priore Advocacy and Professionalism Award:

- 2008 – Patrick Radel*
- 2009 – William Schiller*
- 2010 – Michael Balanoff*
- 2011 – William McCarthy*
- 2012 – Wendy Kinsella*
- 2013 – Cynthia Platt*
- 2014 – Lee Woodard*
- 2015 – Zachary Primrose, in memoriam*
- 2016 – Paula Barbaruolo*
- 2017– Mary Fangio*
- 2018 – Robert K. Weiler*
- 2019 – F. Matthew Jackson, in memoriam*
- 2021 – Marc Ehrlich*

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**FINANCIAL AID**

CRBBA and CNYBBA acknowledge that in some instances there will be attorneys and law students who wish to attend our program, but who are unable to afford the cost of attendance. In such instances, the attorneys or law students may apply for a discount or financial aid to attend the program.

A written request describing the financial hardship is required and must be received no later than October 7, 2022. The CRBBA and CNYBBA will review requests on a case-by-case basis, and the discount will apply to the educational portion of the program only; meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the individual. If deemed appropriate, the CRBBA and CNYBBA may consider financial aid within the context on the following scale as funding permits:

Unemployed: Fee Waived

Income up to \$35,000: 75% discount

Income \$35,000 - \$50,000: 50% discount

Income above \$50,000: No discount

Please include your name, address, daytime phone and e-mail address. A letter from your current employer confirming your anticipated current year earnings should be included with your submission. If you are currently unemployed, please include a personal statement confirming your current unemployment status with your submission. **To apply for a discount or scholarship, send a written request to either the sitting President of the CRBBA, Mike Boyle, Esq. at [mike@boylebankruptcy.com](mailto:mike@boylebankruptcy.com) or the sitting President of CNYBBA, Jessica Grady, Esq. at [jessica@gradybk.com](mailto:jessica@gradybk.com). Requests must be received by October 7, 2022 to be considered.**

**REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY**

A full refund will be given for cancellations received before October 17, 2022. A \$50.00 cancellation penalty will be charged for cancellations received after October 17, 2022 but prior to October 28, 2022. No refunds will be given for cancellations received on or after October 28, 2022. Any requests for cancellation must be e-mailed to Alexandra Condon at [acondon@ccf-law.com](mailto:acondon@ccf-law.com) or Melissa DiCerbo at [mdicerbo@mwc-law.com](mailto:mdicerbo@mwc-law.com). Please refer to the hotel's reservation department for its cancellation policy.