

**Bankruptcy Best Practices:
Chapter 7 & 13
Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

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You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

**Please mail registration form to:
Volunteer Lawyer Program
Rhode Island Bar Association
41 Sharpe Drive
Cranston, RI 02920
or fax to 401-421-2703**

*You must agree to accept a pro bono
bankruptcy case in order to
complete the registration process.*

Registration Details

DATE/ TIME/ PLACE

Session to be held at:

Rhode Island Law Center
41 Sharpe Drive, Cranston

Wednesday – May 3, 2017

(Lunch Included)

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

3.0 credits

(includes 0.5 ethics credits)

TO REGISTER

You must agree to accept a pro bono bankruptcy case in order to complete the registration process. The staff will contact you with an available pro bono case or you may reach them at 401-421-7758, or contact: Elisa King eking@ribar.com or John Ellis jellis@ribar.com.

**FURTHER INFORMATION/SPECIAL
ACCOMMODATION**

You may call the Volunteer Lawyer Program /Foreclosure Prevention Project at the Rhode Island Bar Association 401-421-7758 or contact: Elisa King eking@ribar.com or John Ellis jellis@ribar.com. Please indicate on the registration form any special accommodation you may require or call us.

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*This seminar is sponsored by the
Volunteer Lawyer Program
US Bankruptcy Court
&
Foreclosure Prevention Project*

*Subject to Supreme Court Rule IV
this session has been approved by the
MCLE Commission for the credits noted.*

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Everyday the Rhode Island Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyer Program receives requests for legal assistance with bankruptcy cases. Clients facing foreclosure may also receive assistance with bankruptcy through the Rhode Island Bar Association's Foreclosure Prevention Project.

At this seminar, skilled practitioners will discuss leading consumer bankruptcy strategies and fundamental issues that arise in both Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 cases. The speakers will share local practical pointers and perspectives for handling cases in the Rhode Island Bankruptcy Court.

Don't miss this opportunity to attend this **free** seminar to learn more about best practices for both Chapter 7 and Chapter 13.

This seminar is offered FREE OF CHARGE to all members of the Bar Association's Pro Bono Programs and to those who agree to join a pro bono program prior to attending.

All participants must agree to accept a pro bono bankruptcy case.

Topics

Panelists will address:

Best Practices Chapter 7

- Case intake
- Preparing the Bankruptcy petition & schedules
- Exemptions
- Means Test
- Red Flags for Discharge Issue
- Preparing for the §341 meeting of creditors
- File management issues
- Trustee's examination of debtor's bankruptcy case.

Best Practices Chapter 13

- Components of a plan
- Trustee Evaluation of Means Test and the plan
- Representation of client at Section 341 meeting
- Confirmation process
- Plan modification and loss mitigation

This seminar is offered by the Volunteer Lawyer Program and Foreclosure Prevention Project.

Speakers

Lisa A. Geremia, Esq.
Chapter 7 Trustee, US Bankruptcy Court

Charles A. Pisaturo, Jr., Esq.
Chapter 7 Trustee, US Bankruptcy Court

Janet J. Goldman, Esq.
Warwick, RI

John Boyajian, Esq.
Chapter 13 Trustee, US Bankruptcy Court

Moderator

Susan M. Thurston, Esq.
Bankruptcy Clerk of Court, US Bankruptcy Court

