

Chapter 11 Lawyers' Advisory Committee for the Eastern District of New York

Minutes

December 19, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location of Meeting: Virtual (via Zoom)

I. Chair Update

Chair Sheryl Giugliano opened the meeting. The Chair asked for comments on the minutes of last meeting, there being none, a motion was made for approval of the minutes of the last meeting – the minutes were approved.

II. Board of Judges Update

Chief Judge Alan S. Trust then provided an update from the Judges for the U.S.B.C. E.D.N.Y. Chief Judge Trust advised that corporate chapter 11 filings have continued to raise within the district.

III. Subcommittee Reports

- Large Chapter 11 Case Subcommittee. A discussion was had on third-party releases and the hearings before the United States Supreme Court.
- Small and Medium Chapter 11 Case. The Subcommittee is working on another webinar focused on Subchapter V updates. The Subcommittee expects the program will be in the spring.
- Mediation Subcommittee. The Subcommittee is planning to hold its next workshop in the spring. The Subcommittee is considering creating a survey to send to member of the mediator panel to review the current program and determine if any changes need to be made.
- Courtroom Skills Workshop Subcommittee. The Subcommittee held a workshop in November 2023.

IV. Presentation by Cindi M. Giglio and Mike Rosella on the Lordstown decision on retention

V. New Business

- A discussion was had on the *Case Management Order Regarding Procedures in Chapter 11 Subchapter V Case, Scheduling Case Conference, and Setting Deadlines for Filing Plan* implemented by the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and whether a similar order should be implemented in the Eastern District.

VI. Next Meeting Date: TBD

Attendees:

Hon. Alan S. Trust  
Hon. Nancy H. Lord  
Hon. Jil Mazer-Marino  
Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong  
Leslie Berkoff, Esq.  
Sheryl Giugliano, Esq.  
Lori Lapin Jones, Esq.  
Bonnie Pollack, Esq.  
Evan J. Zucker, Esq.  
Andrew Thaler, Esq.  
Christine Black, Esq.  
Gerard Luckman, Esq.  
David Cooper, Esq.  
Fred Stevens, Esq.  
Kevin Yim, Esq.  
Marty, Bunim, Esq.  
Mickee Hennessy, Esq.  
Robert Schmidt, Esq.  
Cindi Giglio, Esq.  
Michael Rosella, Esq.  
Enid Stuart, Esq.  
Martin Bunin, Esq.  
Michelle McGreal, Esq.  
Thomas Slome, Esq.  
Lori Schwartz, Esq.  
Marylou Martin, Esq.  
Paul Dixon