

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

Minutes

Meeting Date: July 18, 2023

Location: Ruskin Moscou Faltischek PC  
1425 RXR Plaza, East Tower, 15th Floor, Uniondale, NY

Attendees: See below

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. The Chair welcomed Susan Golden of Kirkland & Ellis as a new member of the Committee.

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 court operations will continue to be virtual but noted that some Judges have conducted a number of in-person or hybrid-format hearings. Chief Judge Trust further advised that the Court has updated their procedures regarding hearings as the Court transitions back to more in person hearings.

Chief Judge Trust additionally advised that the number of filings are slowly starting to pick up.

III. Presentation by William Harrington on 341 Meetings and Monthly Operating Reports

William Harrington led a discussion on updates on the procedures for 341 Meetings, including that 341 Meetings for chapter 7, 12, and 13 cases will be conducted via a virtual platform. Additionally, William Harrington discussed the updated Monthly Operating Reports.

IV. Subcommittee Reports & Updates

- Large Chapter 11 Case Subcommittee. None.
- Small and Medium Chapter 11 Case. The Subcommittee is working on another webinar focused on Subchapter V updates.
- Mediation Subcommittee. The Subcommittee is considering whether to hold another webinar.
- Courtroom Skills Workshop Subcommittee. The Subcommittee held a workshop on May 10 that was conducted in a hybrid format. The Subcommittee updated the cases on which participants used during the workshop. The Subcommittee agreed to be more inclusive to attorneys seeking to improve their courtroom skills that

the Subcommittee should be renamed from Junior Lawyers Initiative to Courtroom Skills Workshop.

V. New Business: None.

VI. Next Meeting Date: TBD

Attendees:

Hon. Alan S. Trust  
Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong  
Hon. Jil Mazer-Marino  
Hon. Nancy H. Lord  
Mickee Hennessy, Esq.  
William Harrington, Esq.  
Susan Golden, Esq.  
Andrew M. Thaler, Esq.  
Bonnie Pollack, Esq.  
Christine H. Black, Esq.  
Enid Stuart, Esq.  
Evan J. Zucker, Esq.  
Gerard R. Luckman, Esq.  
Holly R. Holecek, Esq.  
Burt Weston, Esq.  
Sheryl P. Giugliano, Esq.  
Tom Sloane, Esq.  
Lori Lapin Jones, Esq.  
William Heuer, Esq.  
Lori Schwartz, Esq.  
Marty Bunin, Esq.  
Paul Dixon