

# THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA BANKRUPTCY COURT'S WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR ATTORNEYS

The Court's mission statement is "to serve the most populous and diverse judicial district in the country by providing bankruptcy relief, fair and impartial justice, and a prompt and efficient resolution of disputes." One way the Court advances this mission is to sponsor, contribute to, and promote programs that are aimed at educating the bar and the public on matters of bankruptcy law and practice.

To this end, on **Thursday, September 26, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, the Santa Ana and Riverside Divisions of the Bankruptcy Court of the Central District of California are presenting the "**BANKRUPTCY COURT'S WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR ATTORNEYS**", an in-person workshop intended to foster the courtroom presentation skills of junior attorneys. The workshop will be held at the **Ronald Reagan Federal Building and Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, California.**

The workshop is being offered to provide junior attorneys an opportunity to gain real time experience in a courtroom setting. The workshop is open to attorneys who have practiced for less than 7 years.

During each simulated hearing, two attorneys will be involved: one advancing the motion, and one opposing it. Participants will not be required to draft any papers. The preparatory materials, e.g. the motion and opposition papers, will be provided to the participants no later than one week in advance of the simulated hearings. Each attorney will have seven (7) minutes to present their arguments to a bankruptcy judge, who will thereafter question the attorneys on their positions.

At the conclusion of the exercise, the judge will provide feedback to the attorneys and answer questions as time permits. The Court will provide hearing transcript links to all participants to allow them to review the hearings and judicial feedback afterwards.

A reception will follow the workshop, held on the second floor of the building.

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