

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, May 1, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, the Los Angeles Division of the Bankruptcy Court of the Central District of California is 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 Edward R. Roybal Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, 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 are admitted to the California Bar and have practiced for less than 7 years.

During each simulated hearing, two attorneys will be involved: one advancing the motion, and one opposing it. The motion will request relief from the automatic stay, either: (1) to proceed under applicable nonbankruptcy law to enforce remedies to foreclose upon and take possession of real property or (2) to proceed under nonbankruptcy law to proceed to final judgment in a nonbankruptcy forum. When possible, a participant will be assigned to argue the motion of their choice. Each attorney will have seven (7) minutes to present their arguments to a bankruptcy judge, who will thereafter question the attorneys on their positions.

Participants will not be required to draft any papers. The preparatory materials, e.g. the motion and a background memorandum with the facts and pertinent legal standards, will be provided to the participants no later than two weeks in advance of the simulated hearings.

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 in the General Assembly Room 1339 on the 13th floor of the building.

Space for this program is limited. Please register as soon as possible; the **deadline is April 4, 2025; only register if you know you will be able to attend.**

For any questions, please email: Skills_Workshops@cacb.uscourts.gov

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