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Event: Joint Meeting: Commercial Law & Bankruptcy Section and Consumer Law Section

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2017

Time: Executive Committee Meeting: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner and Section Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Hartford Club, 46 Prospect St, Hartford, CT 06103

Cost: \$50

CLE Credits:

CT: 1.5 CLE Ethics Credit

NY: 0.0 CLE Credits

**Panel Discussion, moderated by Judge Nevins on
“Hot Issues Involving the Means Test in Chapter 13”**

The *Consumer Bankruptcy Law Committee* of the *Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section* proudly presents a topical discussion on the Means Test as set forth in Section 707(b) as created by BAPCPA. The Panelist, **Attorneys Charles A. Maglieri, Scott Charmoy and Patrick Crook**, Legal Counsel for **Chapter 13 Trustee Roberta Napolitano**, will present the program along with the Moderator, the **Honorable Ann Nevins**, Bankruptcy Court Judge, (New Haven), and will examine the key components of the Means Test applicable to both Chapters 7 and 13, with specific focus on:

1. Definition of "Current Monthly Income" and "Disposable Monthly Income";
2. Marital Adjustment deductions and where in the Code are they allowed?
3. The meaning of "Special Circumstances" and how that notion is applied in Chapter 7 and in 13;
4. Certain categories of expenses which may or may not be allowed on the Means Test and what to do about those expenses?
5. The Due Diligence necessary to complete and file the Means Test;
6. The Debt Relief Agent restrictions on being "creative" on the Means Test and FRBP, Rule 9011 significance of Attorney's Signature on the Form;
7. Totality of Circumstances objection when Means Test doesn't show a "presumption of abuse";
8. Can one not qualify for either Chapter 7 or Chapter 13?

Please join the Panelists for a lively discussion on the Hot Topics which everyone ought to know about the Means Test.

Speakers:

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Ann Nevins

Scott M. Charmoy, Charmoy & Charmoy, Fairfield

Patrick Crook, Staff Attorney for Roberta Napolitano, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee

Charles A. Maglieri, Law Office of Charles A. Maglieri, Bloomfield

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[Section Meeting](#)

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Speaker: Judge Manning

The Graduate Club, 155 Elm Street, New Haven
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CBA Law Center, 30 Bank Street. New Britain, CT

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