

Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2023

1. Call to order (Brian Tucker) – 4:06 pm
 - a. Present: Brian Tucker; JB Evans; Patrick Geile; Matt Christensen; Jeff Andrews; Tecla Druffel (Not Present: Reed)
2. Approval of prior minutes: JB moved to approve; Patrick seconded. All voted in favor of approval.
3. Brown Bag Lunch Discussion – Update from Reed (via Brian)
 - a. Update on Bankruptcy basics/handling your first Chapter 7 – comments from Brian and Patrick – pushing this Brown Bag to March.
4. 2024 Seminar Discussion: Jeff
 - a. Review Seminar Program;
 - i. Judge Hursh – 15-20 minutes to address section on protocol for his cases; discuss various options for plugging this into program
 - ii. Jeopardy contestants: MTC; Jeff Kaufman; maybe Aaron Bell
 - iii. Discussion of finances and request for funds from Fed Court
 - b. Tribute to Judge Meier – Judge Hillen to discuss; also anticipate several of the seminar speakers will mention something.
 - c. Professionalism Award – discussion of potential recipients
 - d. New board member – discussion of potential nominees; Patrick to email section re: nominees

5. Additional discussion items from board members.
 - a. No new items
6. Next Meeting – January 17, 2024
7. Adjourn – 4:35