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## The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual White-Williams Bankruptcy Institute

Thurs., May 13, 2021 9 am – 12:25 pm & Fri., May 14, 2021 9am – 12:25 pm

Live Interactive Webinar

6 CLES (including 1 hour of professional conduct requested)



### Day 1: Thursday, May 13, 2021

- 9 am Welcome**  
Anthony J. DeGirolamo, Esq., Chair, Bankruptcy Committee, Stark County Bar Association  
Joseph A. Ferrise, Esq. Chair, Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section Akron Bar Association  
Webinar Instructions: Bar Staff
- 9:10 am – 10:10 am Case Law Update**  
Hon. John P. Gustafson, US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio
- 10:10 am – 10:40 am What to Expect When the United States Trustee is Investigating Section 727 Causes of Action**  
Scott Belhorn, Esq., Trial Attorney, USDOJ, Office of the US Trustee  
Cathy Lowman, Esq. Bankruptcy Analyst, USDOJ, Office of the US Trustee
- 10:40 am – 10:55 am Break**
- 10:55 am – 11:40 am Reaffirming or Assuming Vehicle Leases**  
Debra Booher, Esq., Debra Booher and Associates Co., LPA  
Amie Jones, Chief Lending Officer, CSE Federal Credit Union  
Anthony J. DeGirolamo, Attorney at Law, Chapter 7 Trustee
- 11:40 am – 12:25 pm State of Ohio Update**  
Trish D. Lazich, Director of Bankruptcy & Legal Support of the Collections Enforcement Section,  
Ohio Attorney General's Office  
Cory Steinmetz, Assistant Attorney General, Ohio Attorney General's Office
- 12:25 pm Adjourn**

### Day 2: Friday, May 14, 2021

- 9 am Welcome**  
Anthony J. DeGirolamo, Esq., Chair, Bankruptcy Committee, Stark County Bar Association  
Joseph A. Ferrise, Esq. Chair, Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section Akron Bar Association  
Webinar Instructions: Bar Staff
- 9:10 am – 9:55 am Statutory Update**  
Joseph A. Ferrise, Esq., Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee, Akron  
Michelle Jackson-Limas, Esq., Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee, Canton
- 9:55 am – 10:40 am Technology Talk**  
Marc P. Gertz, Esq., Chapter 7 Trustee Gertz & Rosen, Ltd.  
Julie K. Zurn, Esq., Chapter 7 Trustee Brouse McDowell
- 10:40 am – 10:55 am Break**
- 10:55 am – 11:25 am View from the Bench – A Conversation with Judge Tiiara N. A. Patton**  
Hon. Alan M. Koschik U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio  
Hon. Tiiara N.A. Patton U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Ohio
- 11:25 am – 12:25 pm Ethics & Professionalism: The Impact of the Pandemic on Mental Health & Addiction**  
Dr. Jason McGlothlin, Associate Professor at Kent State University
- 12:25 pm Adjourn**

## **GENERAL SEMINAR INFORMATION:**

### REGISTRATION:

Registration with credit/debit card will be available at [www.akronbar.org](http://www.akronbar.org). Email [cle@akronbar.org](mailto:cle@akronbar.org) if you would prefer to pay by check.

### LIVE INTERACTIVE WEBINAR:

In order to participate in the webinar, you will click on a link that will be emailed to you. This link will be unique to you and allow us to track your attendance. You will need to view the webinar on a device with internet access and sound. Individual personal email addresses are required because this is how you receive confirmation of your registration, payment receipt, your unique webinar weblink, notifications regarding seminar materials your attendance certificate. Seminar Materials for this program will be provided to all attendees in electronic, rather than as a printed booklet.

### \*SEMINAR FEES:

Akron Bar Association & Stark County Bar Association Attorney Members: \$210

Attorney Non-Members: \$260

Non Attorney Participants: \$110

Bankruptcy Judges & Law Clerks: Comp

\*All participants who registered prior to 6/5/20 for last year's Institute will receive a \$40 discount on their 2021 registration. We thank you for your patience last year during the early days of the pandemic as we figured out how to hold the event.