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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Tuesday, January 9, 2018	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Case Law Update & Local Practice Tips-Term Clerk Discussion of Recent Cases From Around the Ninth Circuit, Including New Case Law From the W.D. of Washington, and a Cheat Sheet for Your Local Procedural Questions

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Case Law Update & Local Practice Tips-Term Clerk Discussion of Recent Cases From Around the Ninth Circuit, Including New Case Law From the W.D. of Washington, and a Cheat Sheet for Your Local Procedural Questions’, by Richard Keeton, term law clerk for Judge Christopher Alston, United States Bankruptcy Court; Gabe Reilly-Bates, term law clerk for Chief Judge Brian Lynch, United States Bankruptcy Court; and Samuel Dart, term law clerk for Judge Mary Jo Heston, United States Bankruptcy Court

- Case summaries and comments of recent Ninth Circuit decisions involving bankruptcy issues.
- Topics discussed include: equitable tolling, choice-of-law provisions in contracts, an update on forced vesting in Ch. 13 plans, trustee short sales, and some new decisions involving bankruptcy exemptions.
- Selected local bankruptcy-level decisions from the W.D. Washington, including new decisions on post-confirmation assets in Ch. 13., the date of valuation for post-confirmation lien strips, and trustee short sales.
- Practice tips for local procedures such as requesting telephonic hearings, issue preclusion in non-dischargeability proceedings, and some common mistakes

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1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Richard Keeton, Term Law Clerk for Judge Christopher Alston, United States Bankruptcy Court –

Richard Keeton is currently the term law clerk to the Honorable Christopher M. Alston at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington at Seattle. Richard graduated from law school in 2015 from Texas Tech University and subsequently obtained an LL.M. degree from the University of Washington. During law school, Richard served as the editor-in-chief of the Business & Bankruptcy Law Journal and was published in the American Bankruptcy Law Journal. Prior to law school, Richard enjoyed a career in hospitality operations and management at fine hotels in Seattle and Las Vegas.

Gabe Reilly-Bates, Term Law Clerk for Chief Judge Brian Lynch, United States Bankruptcy Court –

Gabe Reilly-Bates is a law clerk for the Honorable Brian D. Lynch, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington in Tacoma. Gabe Reilly-Bates is a 2003 graduate of Northwestern University School of Law. He practiced in Chicago in the bankruptcy practice group of Jenner & Block LLP and in the commercial litigation group of Shefsky & Froelich Ltd., which merged into Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP in 2014.

Samuel Dart, Term Law Clerk for Judge Mary Jo Heston, United States Bankruptcy Court –

Mr. Dart is a term law clerk for the Honorable Mary Jo Heston, United States Bankruptcy Judge-Tacoma. Prior to clerking for Judge Heston, Mr. Dart worked as a staff attorney for the Chapter 13 Trustee for Tacoma/Vancouver. Mr. Dart is also the author of several articles on bankruptcy issues including "A Brief Guide to Analyzing the Fairness of Student Loan Discrimination" NACTT Academy, January 25, 2015 and "Selected Issues with Reaffirmation Agreements" in the Eastern District of Washington Bar Association's journal, Notes (2014). Mr. Dart graduated from Gonzaga University School of Law in 2014 where he served as an articles editor/executive board member for the Gonzaga Journal of International Law and was on the winning team for the 78th Linden Cup appellate advocacy competition.