



## Bankruptcy Law October Section Meeting

Meeting Called By: Brian Peterson, Chair

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Date: Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM

Topic: *So You Want to File a Bankruptcy? Authority Issues for Individuals and Corporations When Filing a Bankruptcy Petition*

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### Agenda

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM **So You Want to File a Bankruptcy? Authority Issues for Individuals and Corporations When Filing a Bankruptcy Petition** by Thomas Buford, Partner, Bush Kornfeld LLP; Aimee Willig, Partner, Bush Kornfeld LLP; Darcel Lobo, Attorney and Owner, DAL Law Firm

This presentation will address issues for practitioners representing potential debtors. For individuals, issues can include capacity, guardianships, and powers of attorney.

For corporations, issues can include equity restrictions, loan covenants, and receivership.

1:15 PM      Adjourn

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### Speaker Biography

**Thomas Buford** is a partner in the Seattle law firm of Bush Kornfeld LLP, where he primarily represents commercial debtors, trustees, and receivers in a wide variety of industries and situations. Thomas has served as an expert witness on legal ethics in bankruptcy and is a member of the Thomas T. Glover Mediation Panel. Thomas has been named in Chambers USA's America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Bankruptcy Section 2022; Best Lawyers in America 2023 (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization and Bankruptcy-Litigation Law); and has been selected to the 2022 Super Lawyers® list of Top Rated Bankruptcy Attorneys in Seattle, Washington.

**Aimee Willig** is a partner of the firm of Bush Kornfeld LLP. Aimee's practice focuses on representation of companies, receivers, creditors, and trustees in the areas of receiverships, commercial bankruptcy, out of court restructurings, and workouts. Aimee is the current co-chair of the Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Committee; she is a board member of the Turnaround Management Association Northwest Chapter; she has served as mentor to Seattle University law students in providing pro bono bankruptcy related legal services; and she is past chair of the Seattle King County Bar Association's Creditor Debtor Section.

**Darcel Lobo** is the proud owner of DAL Law Firm, focusing on bankruptcy, real estate, and estate planning. After working at a small law firm for 7 years, Darcel went solo and opened her own law firm in March 2016. She's married and has two children, Lucy who is 12 and Maxon who is 10. Darcel currently serves on the KCBA Board of Trustees, is Secretary for the WSBA Solo and Small Practice Section, is a co-chair for the MAMA Seattle Ladder Down program, and also serves on the Board of Directors for the Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce. She has served as a past co-chair for the KCBA Solo and Small Firm Section, and was a past president for SKCBA. Darcel has been named in the 2021 and 2022 Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" lists for Consumer Bankruptcy.

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