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## Friday, June 14, 2019

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The ethics portion of the CLE is being presented by a former General Counsel of a corporation and focuses on the unique issues faced when representing an organization, using the final few years of The Beatles as a case study. Come join us for an educational, music-filled afternoon of ethics!

The Bankruptcy Court – WDNY will go LIVE with NextGen CM/ECF on June 24, 2019. Bankruptcy Court staff will be at the conference to answer your questions about NextGen CM/ECF and to provide hands-on assistance.

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8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Panels (Attend One) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chapter 13 Trustee Panel</li><li>2. Bankruptcy Litigation – Expert Witness/Valuation/Trends</li></ol>
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Panels (Attend One) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Considerations in Exemptions</li><li>2. Individual Chapter 11s<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice Tips/Pitfalls</li><li>• Celebrity/High Net Worth Litigation Tactics</li></ul></li></ol>
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Panels (Attend One) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Means Test Panel</li><li>2. Commercial Case Law Update</li></ol>
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Ask the Judges*
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Tax Issues in Bankruptcy
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Ethics with Jim Jesse, Rock N’ Roll Law

**\*Please submit your “Ask the Judges” questions in advance of the seminar to: [dchampagne@mcba.org](mailto:dchampagne@mcba.org), or [mkohlbacher@eriebar.org](mailto:mkohlbacher@eriebar.org)**

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