

Updates on the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 November 3, 2022 – 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. MDT via Zoom

On February 19, 2020, The Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 ("Sub. V of Chapter 11") became effective. There have been some legislative amendments and numerous decisions interpreting the provisions of this Act in the past 2 years and 8 months since the effective date. Please join Bankruptcy Judge Paul W. Bonapfel, N.D. Georgia, for a review of developments under Sub. V of Chapter 11. Judge Bonapfel has written extensively on the Act and the developments thereunder and is nationally recognized for his expertise. Judge Bonapfel's curriculum vitae is attached hereto and the materials he has provided in advance of the CLE may be downloaded here:

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Judge Bonapfel is a co-author, with Judge W. Homer Drake, Jr., and Adam M. Goodman, of *Chapter 13 Practice and Procedure* (Thomson Reuters). A fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, he has served as chairperson of the Bankruptcy Sections of the State Bar of Georgia and the Atlanta Bar Association and was a director and president of the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, which presents an annual seminar on bankruptcy law and procedure. He teaches a course at Mercer Law School in Macon, Georgia, on consumer bankruptcy practice.

Judge Bonapfel received his B.A. *cum laude* from Florida State University in 1972 and his J.D. *magna cum laude* from the University of Georgia School of Law in 1975, where he was Notes Editor of the *Georgia Law Review*. He was a judicial law clerk for United States District Judge Wilbur D. Owens, Jr., in Macon, Georgia.