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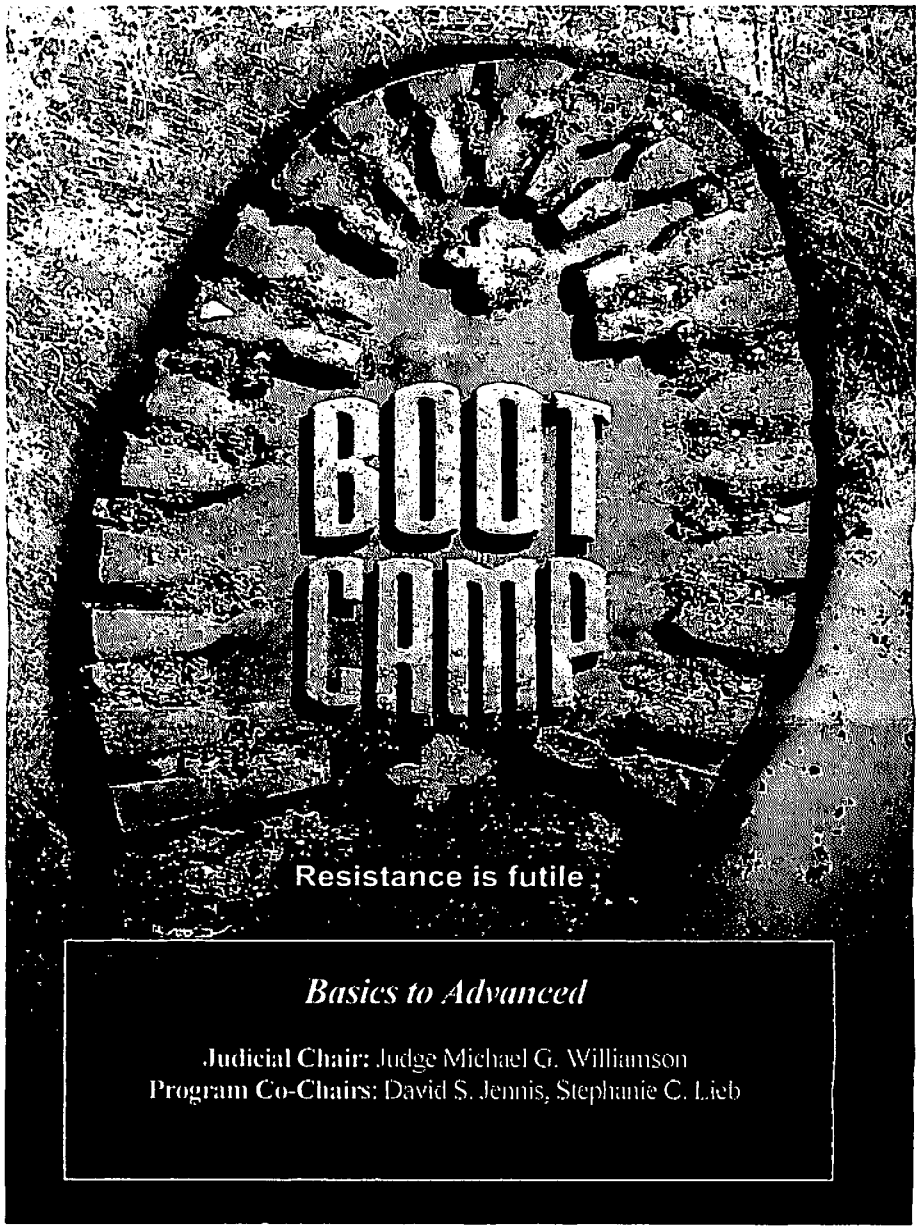
Bankruptcy Court Evidence



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Bankruptcy Court Evidence Boot Camp: Basics to Advanced

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Registration, Welcome, and Introductions (Stephanie C. Lieb)

***Block 1* (9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.): *"Objection, No Foundation!"*-- Evidence Basics**
Overview of topic: Judge Michael G. Williamson
Introduction of case study: Michael Moecker

Block 2* (9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.): *The "Do's" and "Don'ts" of Effective Witness Examination
Overview of topics: Joseph H. Varner
Mock trial examples.

Attorney for plaintiff: Lori V. Vaughan
Attorney for defendant: Douglas A. Bates
Judge: Judge Karen S. Jennemann
Witness: Daniel J. Stermer

***Break* (10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)**

Block 3* (11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.): *The "ABC's" of Documentary Evidence.
Overview of topics: Charles F. Ketchey
Mock trial examples.

Attorney for plaintiff: Douglas A. Bates
Attorney for defendant: Lori V. Vaughan
Judge: Judge K. Rodney May
Witness: Soneet R. Kapila

Lunch* (12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.): *Litigation in the Electronic Age: E-Discovery and Use of Electronically Stored Exhibits at Trial
Panelist: Judge Michael G. Williamson, Judge Anthony E. Porcelli, Chad S. Bowen, Adam Sharp

Block 4* (1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.): *Discovery: an Ethical Minefield—Judicial Perspective
Panelists: Judges K. Rodney May, Catherine Peek McEwen, and Caryl E. Delano
Moderator: David S. Jennis

Block 5* (2:20 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.): *Fact or Fiction—the Netherworld of Opinion Testimony
Overview: Joseph H. Varner, Charles F. Ketchey, Steven S. Oscher
Mock trial examples.

Attorney Calling Expert: Corali Lopez-Castro
Attorney Objecting: Elizabeth A. Green
Judge: Judge Paul G. Hyman
Witness: Steven S. Oscher

***Break* (3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)**

Block 6* (3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.): *Attorney Client Privilege—Now You See It, Now You Don't!
Moderator: Corali Lopez-Castro
Panelists: John L. Holcomb, Judge Paul G. Hyman, Judge Michael G. Williamson

Block 7* (4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.): *Bankruptcy Appeals
Moderator: Elizabeth A. Green
Panelists: Judge Mary S. Scriven, Judge Charlene V. Honeywell, Stacy D. Blank

***Cocktail Reception* (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)**