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8:30am-4:40pm | Tuesday, June 17, 2025

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## Speakers

- Hon. Carl L. Bucki, Chief Bankruptcy Judge WDNY
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- Hon. Patrick G. Radel, Bankruptcy Judge NDNY
- Kevin J. Bambury, Esq., Legal Aid Society of Rochester
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## AGENDA

**8:30-9:00am**

*Registration & Breakfast*

**9:00-10:00am**

*Panel 1*

*CONSUMER: Chapter 13: Where in the Code  
– Rules – Plan?*

*BUSINESS: Third Party Releases & Related  
Chapter 11 Issues*

**10:00- 10:10am**

*Break*

**10:10-11:10am**

*Panel 2*

*CONSUMER: Exemption Planning  
BUSINESS: Representing Creditors in  
Subchapter V Cases*

**11:10- 11:20am**

*Break*

**11:20am- 12:20pm**

*Panel 3*

*CONSUMER: Effective Motion Practice in  
Consumer Cases*

*BUSINESS: Out-of-Court Workouts and  
Planning for Chapter 11*

**12:20-1:20pm**

*Lunch*

**1:20- 2:20pm**

*Judge's Panel*

**2:20-2:30pm**

*Break*

**2:30-3:30pm**

*Panel 4 – Ethical Issues Surrounding AI*

**3:30-3:40pm**

*Break*

**3:40-4:40pm**

*Panel 5 – Case Law Update*

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