



Post Judgment Collection And Foreclosure In Connecticut

A one-day seminar designed for attorneys, other legal staff, commercial lending professionals and credit managers.

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Critical Issues On The Agenda

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

I. Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

— *Joel M. Grafstein, Esq.*

- A. Parties Covered By The Act – “Debt Collector” Defined
- B. “Debts” Covered By The Act
- C. Communications Permitted By The Act
- D. Communications Prohibited By The Act
- E. Actions Permitted By The Act
- F. Actions Restricted By The Act
- G. Legal Action By The Debt Collector
- H. How To Minimize Civil Liability

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

II. Impact Of Bankruptcy On Judgments And Creditor Remedies

— *Joel M. Grafstein, Esq.*

- A. Automatic Stay Litigation
- B. Complaints Objecting To Discharge And Dischargeability
- C. Discovery
- D. Substantial Abuse Litigation

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

III. Foreclosure Of Judgment Liens

— *Thomas W. Witherspoon, Jr.*

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

IV. Uniform Enforcement Of Foreign Judgments Act

— *Houston Putnam Lowry*

- A. Uniform Enforcement Of Foreign Judgments Act
- B. Uniform Foreign-Money Judgments Act
- C. Uniform Foreign-Money Claims Act
- D. 28 USC §1963

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

V. Connecticut Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act

— *Houston Putnam Lowry*

Our Distinguished Faculty

Joel M. Grafstein, Esq.

Joel M. Grafstein, Esq. of Grafstein and Associates practices law in Farmington and Manchester Connecticut. He has co-authored the 1984, 1988 and 1990 revisions in Caron, *Connecticut Foreclosures*. Mr. Grafstein also authored the bankruptcy section of the Connecticut bar Association's *Basic Legal Practice Manual*. He has spoken numerous times on Connecticut collection law, Connecticut foreclosure law and Unfair Trade Practices. Mr. Grafstein is a member of the executive committee of the Connecticut Bar Association Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section and a member of the American Bar Association Subcommittee on the U.S. Trustee System for the Business Law Section. Mr. Grafstein is admitted to practice in Connecticut and New York.

Houston Putnam Lowry

Houston Putnam Lowry is a member of the Meriden, Connecticut law firm of Brown & Welsh, P.C. He received his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from the Gonzaga University School of Law. He frequently appears in state and federal courts on issues involving creditors' rights.

Thomas W. Witherspoon, Jr.

Thomas W. Witherspoon, Jr., a graduate of Cornell University, a veteran United States Army Captain, and a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Law, concentrates his firm's practice in foreclosure, bankruptcy, and eviction proceedings as well as real estate transactions. Mr. Witherspoon's practice also includes representation of local and national real estate brokerage firms in the fields of litigation, real estate conveyance and general corporate representation. He has lectured at various seminars on foreclosure and bankruptcy practice. He is a member of the Hartford County, Connecticut and American Bar Associations, and is the author of *Foreclosure Actions: Procedural Guidelines in the State of Connecticut* and the Connecticut Law Digest of *The National Mortgage Servicer's Reference Directory*.

General Information

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The Goodwin Hotel • One Haynes Street

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Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (On Your Own)

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FACULTY: Jon Berk of Gordon, Muir & Foley, John J. Nazzaro of the Law Offices of John J. Nazzaro, L.L.C., Cesar A. Noble of Noble, Young & O'Connor, PC, Michael J. Quinn of Polito & Quinn, LLC and Jack G. Steigelfest of Howard, Kohn, Sprague & FitzGerald. ©2002. 208 pages.

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- **Fair Debt Collection Practices Act**
- **Impact Of Bankruptcy On Judgments And Creditor Remedies**
- **Foreclosure Of Judgment Liens**
- **Uniform Enforcement Of Foreign Judgments Act**
- **Connecticut Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act**

Who Should Attend

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