

# ABC Update

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## ABC Names 2019 Officers, Directors and Emeritus Director



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The American Board of Certification of Bankruptcy (ABC) held its annual meeting in December during ABI's Winter Leadership Conference at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess in Scottsdale, Ariz. Elected as 2019 Executive Committee members were Chair **J. Scott Bovitz** (Bovitz & Spitzer; Los Angeles), President **Robert C. Furr** (Furr & Cohen, PA; Boca Raton, Fla.), President-Elect and General Counsel **Kirk B. Burkley** (Bernstein-Burkley, PC; Pittsburgh), Treasurer **Patricia B. Fugée** (FisherBroyles, LLP; Perrysburg, Ohio), Secretary **Donna T. Parkinson** (Parkinson Phinney; Sacramento), Dean of Faculty Prof. **Laura B. Bartell** (Wayne State University Law School; Detroit), Standards Committee Chair Mary Beth Ausbrooks (Rothschild & Ausbrooks, PLLC; Nashville, Tenn.), State Bar Liaison **Wesley H. Avery** (Law Offices of Wesley H. Avery, APC; Pasadena, Calif.), Long-Range Planning Committee Chair Mikel R. Bistrow (Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP; San Diego), Marketing Committee Chair **Randy Nussbaum** (Sacks Tierney, PA; Scottsdale, Ariz.); Technology Committee Chair **Mark A. Craige** (Crowe & Dunlevy, PC; Tulsa, Okla.), Standards Committee Vice-Chair **H. Jason Gold** (Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP; Washington, D.C.), ABI Executive Director **Samuel J. Gerdano** and CLLA Representative

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ABC congratulates its newly elected directors, who will serve three-year terms: Rachel Anderson (Law Office of Rachel T. Anderson, LLC; Covington, La.), **Brian L. Davidoff** (Greenberg Glusker Fields Claman & Machtinger, LLP; Los Angeles), **Paul R. Hage** (Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss, PC; Southfield, Mich.) and **Justin M. Luna** (Latham, Skuker, Eden & Beaudine, LLP; Orlando, Fla.). Mr. Hage and Mr. Luna are honorees of ABI's 2017 "40 Under 40" class.

Former ABC officers and directors may be recognized for their past exemplary service to the ABC with an honorary lifetime appointment to the ABC Board of Directors. It is our pleasure to announce that **Walter J. Greenhalgh** (Duane Morris, LLP; Newark, N.J.) has been named an emeritus director. Finally, outgoing Chair **Craig M. Geno** (Craig M. Geno, PLLC; Ridgeland, Miss.) was recognized for his many years of service to ABC.

Nominations for board membership are made each fall. ABC attorneys who are interested in serving on ABC's Board of Directors can contact Mr. Bovitz (bovitz@bovitz-spitzer.com) or ABC Executive Director **Kristin Delfs** (director@abcworld.org) for more information. To learn more about the ABC, visit abcworld.org. **abi**

### 2019 ABC Exam and Travel Schedule

Exam Date	City/State	Event/Location	Registration Deadline
April 11	Washington, D.C.	ABI Annual Spring Meeting (April 11-14)	March 29
May 1	Orlando, Fla.	Commercial Law League of America National Conference (May 2-5)	April 19
June 2019 (travel only)	Vancouver, Canada	American Bar Association Roundtable (May 29-June 1)	No Exam
Oct. 29	Washington, D.C.	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (Oct. 30-Nov. 2)	Oct. 18
Dec. 5	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.	ABI Winter Leadership Conference (Dec. 5-7)	Nov. 19

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