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The Annual Seminar of
the Financial Lawyers Conference
March 24-26, 2017

Bacara Resort & Spa

2017 FLC COMMERCIAL LAW SEMINAR

The 2017 FLC Seminar is entitled *Imponderables: Difficult and Potentially Unresolvable Issues of Secured Transactions and Commercial Law*. Some of the specific issues that participants will closely analyze and discuss include: (1) the effect of an undisclosed subordination agreement on a buyer of the subordinated loan or a purchaser of a participation interest; (2) perfection and priority of security interests in collateral that was, at one point, fixtures or as-extracted collateral; (3) what constitutes “cash collateral” of inventory; (4) reducing the risks associated with financing inventory in transit; (5) difficult conflicts-of-law problems; and (6) additional topics that arise in cases before April 2016.

Professor Stephen L. Sepinuck
Gonzaga University School of Law

The 2017 Seminar will be led by Stephen L. Sepinuck, the Frederick N. & Barbara T. Curley Professor of Law at the Gonzaga University, where he teaches courses on a variety of commercial law subjects, including secured transactions, sales, bankruptcy, and transactional skills.

Professor Sepinuck has an A.B. from Brown University, a J.D. cum laude from Boston University, and an LL.M from New York University. He has authored articles on a variety of subjects, written fourteen books, and won awards for both his teaching and his scholarship. In the 1990s, he served as an advisor to the Article 9 Drafting Committee and he chaired its Task Force on Deposit Accounts. From 2006-2009 he served as chair of the ABA’s UCC Committee. More recently, he was the ABA Advisor to the Joint Review Committee for Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code that proposed amendments to Article 9, reporter for the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act, and reporter for the Amended Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act.

Professor Sepinuck is an elected member of the American Law Institute, a fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, Director of Gonzaga’s Commercial Law Center, and Scholar in Residence at the law firm of Paul Hastings, LLP.

The 2017 Seminar will be held at the

Bacara Resort & Spa
8301 Hollister Avenue
Santa Barbara, California 93117

We are delighted to return to the Bacara Resort & Spa for the 2017 Seminar. Located on the bluffs and beaches just north of Santa Barbara, Bacara is one of the premier resorts in Southern California. Bacara's incomparable natural beauty and relaxed luxury, stunning ocean and mountain views, should enhance every aspect of the Seminar. To say nothing of the luxurious newly renovated guestrooms, new oceanfront restaurant, on-site wine tasting room, four bars and lounges, world-class spa, golf at adjoining Sandpiper Golf Club (an ocean-side course that is among Southern California's best), tennis and a two-mile long beach. Given the wealth of activities available at Bacara, participants and their guests should not suffer from stimulation even when not discussing bankruptcy law.

Bacara has also graciously offered its deeply discounted price (\$299/night) to participants who are interested in extending their stay for up to three nights prior to or after the Seminar (subject to availability).

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Seminar Applications: You can request a membership application by sending an email to Jenny Weston-Newman. Seminar Invitations, Rules and Application will be sent in early January. Also, to make a special request for a Seminar Invitation, Rules and Application, contact Jenny Weston-Newman at info@financiallawyers.org.

*Please direct **all** questions regarding the 2017 Annual Seminar to:
Jenny Weston-Newman at info@financiallawyers.org*