The Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum

Presents

The Catholic Church in Bankruptcy—Diocesan and Religious Order Chapter 11 Cases and the Lessons Learned

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In order to deal with hundreds of millions of dollars in liability for child sex abuse by priests, the Society of Jesus Oregon Province ("Jesuits") and dioceses in Spokane, Tucson, Portland, San Diego, Davenport, Fairbanks, Wilmington and Milwaukee have filed cases under Chapter 11.

The program will provide an overview of the delimm's faced by the Courts, the Church and the survivors of clergy sex abuse and other constituents in these cases, including:

- Religious liberty principles and the Establishment Clause
- How to determine property of the estate: the treatment of donor restricted assets and other property the Church claims to hold for others under internal church rules ("canon Law") or other wise
- The "tracing" requirements for financial assets held in trust
- The impact of alter ego and substantive consolidation principles
- Protecting the confidentiality of survivors of sex abuse
- Insurance Issues
- The scope of plan discharge

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Program: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
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