



**ASSOCIATION OF CHAPTER 12
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CHAPTER 12 CONFERENCE FARM REORGANIZATION JULY 22, 23 & 29, 30, 2021 - VIRTUAL



Topics include:

- Case law update
- Farm Sale and Transitions
- Taxes in Chapter 12
- Feasibility & confirmation issues
- State of the Farm Economy
- Where Co-op law and bankruptcy intersect

Seminar Materials

Seminar materials will be available for all attendees via an internet download from ACT12. Materials on a USB flash drive will be available to registered attendees for an additional charge if requested BY July 1st. After JULY 1st, all seminar materials will only be available by internet download.

Conference Attire

Dress for the sessions will be CASUAL except for speakers.

CLE Policy

ACT12 will be responsible for the following regarding CLE:

ACT12 will apply for CLE in each state with registered attendees. Please indicate which state(s) you are requesting CLE for in the registration.

ACT12 will pay the application fee (if applicable) for each state as required.

ACT12 will file all CLE for attendees that submit the uniform certificate by August 30, 2021.

ACT12 will not file CLE for self-reporting states.

Attorneys will be responsible for the following regarding CLE:

Attorneys will submit their uniform certificate by email to cwaldrup@pmpamc.com by August 30, 2021.

After this 30-day period the attorney will be responsible for filing their own CLE directly.

Attorneys will be responsible for all fees associated with credit hours incurred (excluding the initial application fee).

All checks must be written to ACT12 for ACT12 to file for CLE. Attorneys will be responsible for filing CLE in self-reporting states.

CHAPTER 12 CONFERENCE – FARM REORGANIZATION

Welcome! The Association of Chapter 12 Trustees is looking forward to hosting a vibrant exchange of information at our upcoming virtual conference. As you can see from the program, we have topics on many important aspects of Chapter 12 and speakers from across the county including Judges on multiple panels, leading Chapter 12 debtors counsel, the state of the farm economy, and of course you will hear from Chapter 12 Trustees. Our conference will be held virtually over Zoom on July 22, 23 and July 29 and 30.

The program committee would like to thank our sponsors especially the NDC, who you will hear more from during the conference.

The Association of Chapter 12 Trustees strives to be the best source for education about Chapter 12 and our upcoming seminar presents many opportunities to improve your knowledge and expertise. We are excited to see you over zoom!

Program Committee

Jan Sensenich, President, Chapter 12 Trustee for the District of Vermont

Rebecca Garcia, Vice-President, Chapter 12 Trustee for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Mark Little, Secretary, Chapter 12 Trustee, Eastern District of Kentucky

Brad Kloiber, Treasurer, Chapter 12 Trustee for the Northern & Eastern Districts of Texas

Nancy J. Whaley, Board Member, Chapter 12 Trustee, Northern District of Georgia

Mark Swimelar, Chapter 12 Trustee for the Northern District of New York

AVAILABLE NOW – FREE VIDEO PANEL

INTRODUCTION TO CHAPTER 12 BANKRUPTCY

If you are interested in Chapter 12, but don't yet have a lot of Chapter 12 experience, be sure to check out our video, presented jointly with the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems at Vermont Law School. It is posted on our website, www.act12.org.

Trustee Jan Sensenich of the District of Vermont is joined by:

The Honorable Colleen A. Brown, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Vermont,

Rebecca Rice, Esq., Cohen & Rice, Rutland, Vermont, who represents Debtors,

Peter Fitzgerald, Director of Loan Resolution, VT Economic Development Authority, Montpelier, VT, and

Brittany Ogden, Esq., Quarles & Brady, Madison, Wisconsin who represents creditors.

Professor Sophia Kruszewski, Assistant Professor, Vermont Law School and Clinical Director of The Center for Agriculture and Food Systems.

The panel covers the basics of Chapter 12, including feasibility, transitional and sale plans, tax advantages and the roles of attorneys the court and trustees. If you enjoy this free panel, please sign up for the conference and get more acquainted with Chapter 12.

Association of Chapter Twelve Trustees Seminar

July 22, 23 & 29, 30 2021, Virtual

Times listed below are in the Eastern Time Zone

Thursday, July 22, 2021

1:00-1:30

Registration and check-in – Networking with Sponsors

1:30-1:45

Welcome - Jan Sensenich, President, ACT2, Chapter 12 Trustee, District of Vermont

1:45-3:15

Feasibility panel

Moderator: Brad Kloiber, Chapter 12 Trustee, Northern & Eastern Districts of Texas
David Ealy, Trevett Chirsto, PC, Rochester, New York
Rebecca Rice, Cohen & Rice, Rutland, Vermont
David R. Riggins, David Riggins Consulting, Channing, Texas
Bart Schilling, Ag Management Group, Lubbock, Texas

Friday, July 23, 2021

1:00-1:30

Registration and check-in – Networking with Sponsors

1:30-3:00

Tax Panel – Impacts of Section 1232

Moderator: Joseph M. Black, Jr, Chapter 12 Trustee, Southern District of Indiana
Honorable Thad Collins, Chief Judge, USBC, Northern District of Iowa
Joseph A. Peiffer, Ag & Business Legal Strategies, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Samuel P. Jones, U.S. Department of Justice, IRS, Washington, D.C

Thursday, July 29, 2021

1:00-1:30

Registration and check-in – LIVE Q&A with Farm Economics Panel (pre-recorded, see below)

Moderator: Nancy J. Whaley, Chapter 12 Trustee, Northern District of Georgia
Veronica Nigh, Acting Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation
Adam Rabinowitz, Assistant Prof. & Ext. Economist, Auburn University

1:30-3:00

Farm Sale and Transition Cases:

Moderator: Jan M. Sensenich, Chapter 12 Trustee, District of Vermont
Honorable Colleen A. Brown, Chief Judge, USBC, District of Vermont
Charles N. Kelley, Jr, Kelley & Clements LLP, Gainesville, Georgia
Erin West, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. Madison, Wisconsin

Friday, July 30, 2021

1:00-1:15

Registration and check-in – Networking with Sponsors

1:15-1:30

Remarks by the United States Trustee Program

Suzanne Hazard, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Oversight, USTP
Robert S. Gebhard, Assistant Director for Oversight, Office of Oversight, USTP

1:30-2:30

NDC – adding Chapter 12 data to NDC.org – benefits for Trustees, debtors and counsel.

Rebecca Garcia, Chapter 12 Trustee, Eastern District of Wisconsin
David Shapiro, National Data Center
Mary Ruppenthal, National Data Center

2:30-3:30

Co-op Law

Moderator: Mark Little, Chapter 12 Trustee, Eastern District of Kentucky
Benjamin Struby, Lathrop GPM LLP, Kansas City, Missouri
John W. Menn, Stienhilber Swanson LLP, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Closing remarks: Trustee Rebecca Garcia, Vice-President, ACT12

PRE-RECORDED SESSIONS:

Will be available beginning anytime on Thursday July 22, 2021 and are accessible for 30 days.

One hour – Panel on Farm Economics (pre- recorded)

Moderator: Nancy J. Whaley, Chapter 12 Trustee, Northern District of Georgia
Veronica Nigh, Acting Chief Economist, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.
Adam Rabinowitz, Assistant Prof. & Ext. Economist, Auburn University

One hour – Case Law update (pre- recorded)

Moderator: Mark Swimelar, Chapter 12 Trustee, Northern District of New York
Honorable Judge James (Jim) Smith, United States Bankruptcy Judge, MD Georgia
Patrick G. Radel, Getnick Livingston Atkinson & Priore, LLP, Utica, New York

ACT12 Registration and Fees

NAME _____

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(Educational material will be sent to this e-mail address)

ADDRESS _____

CITY, State, Zip _____

I need CLE in the following state(s): _____

I am a -

_____ Standing Chapter 12 Trustee _____ Debtor attorney

_____ Case by Case Chapter 12 Trustee _____ Creditor attorney

_____ Other: _____

REGISTRATION:

_____ \$175.00

Registration includes download of materials, zoom link for live sessions, and link to the pre-recorded sessions for 30 days.

In addition, I would like program materials:

_____ USB Drive (only) for an additional \$25.00 _____ unable to attend (USB Only) \$25.00

Scholarship: If you would consider attending the conference, but for the cost – send an email to cwaldrup@pmpamc.com to be considered for a scholarship award.

Total Registration \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Mastercard/Visa American Express

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