

Nominations for Attorney Advisory Committee for 2013-2015

The Court is requesting that attorneys who practice before the Court and who are interested in serving on the Court's Attorney Advisory Committee submit their names for consideration. The Committee meets quarterly with the three judges of the Court and the Clerk to address procedural and administrative issues of concern to both the bar and the Court. In the past, the Committee has formed subcommittees to develop new programs, such as the soon to be launched mortgage modification program, and to address matters requiring detailed consideration, such as pro bono services and attorney fee practices in Chapter 13 cases.

Membership on the Committee requires a two-year commitment. Meetings are held four times a year at the Court's locations in Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre, with a video link between the sites. Tentative meeting dates for 2013 are March 14, June 13, September 12, and December 12. Meetings commence at 3:00 PM and end no later than 5:00 PM. Attendance by telephone is not permitted.

Attorneys who would like to be considered for membership on the Committee and who are not members of the Middle District Bankruptcy Bar Association ("MDBBA") may do so by contacting John Kelly by January 15, 2013 at John_Kelly@pamb.uscourts.gov or at 717-901-2846. The MDBBA has been asked to recommend practitioners for appointment to the Committee. Members of MDBBA who would like to be considered for service on the Committee should contact Tracy Updike at tupdike@cclawpc.com.