

Friday

8:30AM – 11:30AM

Closely Held Businesses and Business Cooperatives & Agriculture

Closely Held Businesses Chair: William P. Prescott, Wickens Herzer Panza Cook & Batista Co

Business Cooperatives & Agriculture Chair: Tyrus H. Thompson, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, VA

8:30am **Introduction by Committee Chairs/Opening Remarks.**

8:35am **Introduction to Cooperatives.** The topics covered by this panel are listed below and will include an introduction to the new Uniform Limited Cooperative Association Act and unique aspect of forming cooperatives among other topics: 1. What is a Cooperative?, 2. Types of Cooperatives, 3. Basics of Cooperative Taxation, 4. Forming a Cooperative and 5. When to Consider Structuring a Venture as a Cooperative

10:30am **A Primer on Professional Cooperatives.**

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2:30PM – 5:30PM

Closely Held Businesses and Bankruptcy & Workouts

Closely Held Businesses Chair: William P. Prescott, Wickens Herzer Panza Cook & Batista Co

Bankruptcy & Workouts Chair: Frances D. Sheehy, Law Offices of Frances D. Sheehy, Coconut Creek, FL

2:30pm **Recent Developments in Bankruptcy.** *Panelist:* Kenneth C. Weil, Law Office of Kenneth C. Weil, Seattle, WA.

3:00pm **Pitfalls When Advising an Insolvent Closely Held Business.** *Panelist:* George Nelson, George R. Nelson PC, Houston, TX

4:30pm **Innocent Spouse and Bankruptcy.** This panel will cover the general rules for innocent spouse relief and recent innocent spouse battles with the IRS. The panel will address the interrelationship of innocent spouse relief and bankruptcy. *Moderator:* Frances D. Sheehy, Law Offices of Francis D. Sheehy, Coconut Creek, FL. *Panelist:* Karen L. Hawkins, Taggart & Hawkins, Oakland, CA.

5:30pm **Closely Held Businesses Committee Planning Meeting.**