

THE SIXTH ANNUAL EMORY BANKRUPTCY DEVELOPMENTS JOURNAL SYMPOSIUM

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INTRODUCTION

The *Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal* hosted its Sixth Annual Symposium on March 5, 2009. Each year the Symposium addresses prevailing bankruptcy topics in a format that provides practicable information to today's bankruptcy practitioners. In that effort the *Journal* is fortunate to have the tremendous support of the Atlanta bankruptcy bar, financial community, and the *Journal* Advisory Board.

This year's Symposium began with a presentation by Professor Frederick Tung on the Recession and Economic Bailout. Four experts in the area of retail bankruptcy then presented a panel discussion on "Hot Topics in Retail Bankruptcy." Finally, the Honorable James Massey led a panel discussion on attorneys fees in the Northern District of Georgia.

Each year the *Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal* strives to provide a forum for discussing the most recent and relevant topics in both consumer and business bankruptcy. On behalf of the Journal's Editorial Board, we sincerely hope you enjoy the transcripts from these discussions.

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