

The Honorable Peter G. Cary, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Maine, announces that Attorney Randy J. Creswell, a lawyer with the Portland, Maine firm of Perkins Thompson, has been selected by the Court to serve as the Chair of the Bankruptcy Court Local Rules Committee. Chief Judge Cary also announces that Attorney James F. Molleur of the Biddeford, Maine firm of Molleur Law and Attorney Nathaniel R. Hull of the Portland, Maine firm of Verrill Dana LLP have been selected by the Court to serve on the Committee.

Mr. Creswell has been a member of the Local Rules Committee since 2008, and has over sixteen years of experience representing national and regional lenders, banks, financial institutions, private equity firms, and secured and unsecured creditors and lessors in consumer and complex commercial cases under Chapters 13, 12, 11, and 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Mr. Creswell is a director and shareholder of Perkins Thompson, and a *cum laude* graduate of the University of Southern Maine and Quinnipiac College School of Law, where he served as Associate Editor of the Quinnipiac Law Review. Mr. Creswell succeeds Attorney Roger A. Clement, Jr. as Chair of the Local Rules Committee. During his time on the Committee, both as a member and as Chair, Mr. Clement made invaluable contributions to the work of the Committee, and the Court thanks him for his long service to the Court and the bar.

The Court also welcomes Attorney James F. Molleur and Attorney Nathaniel R. Hull to the Local Rules Committee. Mr. Molleur, who concentrates his practice in bankruptcy, primarily representing consumer and small business debtors, has over thirty years of practice experience in the bankruptcy court. He has lectured and written on bankruptcy issues for the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Maine State Bar Association, the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, and the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees, and is also a certified specialist in consumer bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification. Mr. Molleur is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Bowdoin College and received his J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law. Mr. Hull, in addition to representing debtors and creditors in complex commercial bankruptcies, also serves as a panel Chapter 7 Trustee for the District of Maine. Mr. Hull regularly authors articles for the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, many of which have been cited in other scholarly publications. He is actively involved with the Maine division of the American Bankruptcy Institute's Credit Abuse Resistance Education ("CARE") program, which provides financial literacy resources and classes to high school students. Mr. Hull is a graduate of The Evergreen State College and a *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of Maine School of Law.

The Local Rules Committee studies the rules of practice, makes recommendations to the Court concerning its rules and procedures, and is a vital link between the practicing bar and the Court.