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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](mailto: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.

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## 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

## COMING SOON – 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 upcoming video, it will be posted on our website, [www.act12.org](http://www.act12.org) soon.

Trustee Jan Sensenich will be 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 will cover 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, ACT12, 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

**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 – Networking with Sponsors**  
**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**

**1:00-1:30**                    **Registration and check-in – Networking with Sponsors - NDC**  
**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

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

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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](mailto:cwaldrup@pmpamc.com) to be considered for a scholarship award.

**Total Registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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