# **BANKRUPTCY UPDATE**June 14, 2021

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#### **New Member**

Please welcome Alison Ramsdell to the group.

## **Bankruptcy Videos**

Steve Huff, former president of the State Bar of South Dakota, has recently interviewed Judge Nail and many of the state's bankruptcy practitioners, and links to the videos are posted on the state bar's website on its "For Members - Bankruptcy Resources" page. Click on the title of each interview on the state bar's website to watch it on the state bar's YouTube channel or you may view the videos by going directly to the state bar's YouTube channel.

#### **CLN Decision**

You can use the link in the "Links" section below to view the following decision:

## Allred v. Arendt (In re Dozier)

**Issue:** Whether certain counts of the plaintiff/case trustee's nine-count adversary complaint against the debtor's former attorney should be dismissed under Fed.R.Bankr.P. 7012(b) and Fed.R.Civ.P. 12(b)?

**Ruling:** Five of the six challenged counts of the adversary complaint were dismissed, most because the plaintiff/case trustee's claims were time-barred and one because 11 U.S.C. § 521(a)(3) does not require a debtor's attorney to cooperate with the case trustee. The count alleging fraud was not dismissed.

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