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with individualized critique. The expert faculty demonstrates the specific advocacy skills necessary to be an effective practitioner.

Participants work in small groups; their performances are videotaped and evaluated by the faculty, who provide invaluable feedback on technique, style and strategy. The workshops also include live performances by lay and expert witnesses. The final-day mock trials will be held at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois in downtown Chicago. The entire program is extremely work-intensive and interactive for both the attendees and faculty. Enrollment is limited to the first 24 lawyers and first 12 financial advisors. Register today at abi.org/events!

Sen. Warren to Deliver Opening Session Remarks During Annual Spring Meeting

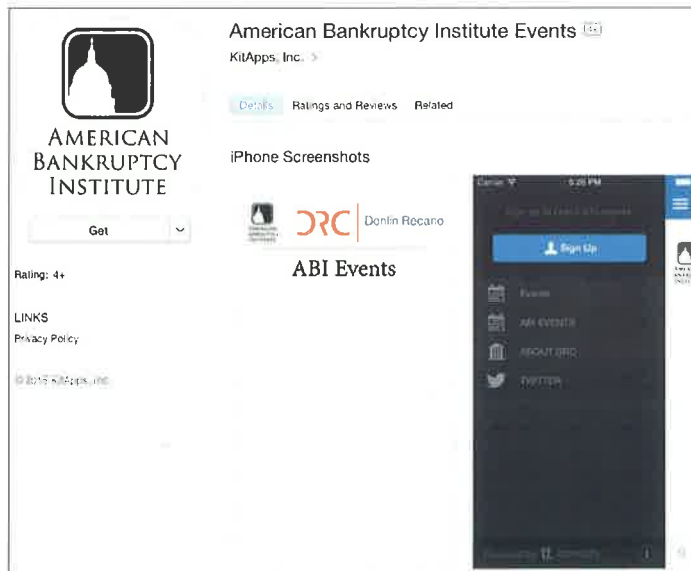


Sen. Elizabeth Warren

Sen. **Elizabeth Warren** (D-Mass.) will address those attending the opening session of the 33rd Annual Spring Meeting in Washington, D.C., on the evening of April 16. Sen. Warren, a long-time ABI member while a bankruptcy professor at Harvard and other law schools, is serving her first term as the state's senior senator. She previously served as the reporter for the National Bankruptcy Review Commission (1994-97) and developed the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. An outspoken member of the Banking Committee, she is a strong voice for middle-class consumers. Her latest book, *A Fighting Chance*, will be out in its second edition during the ASM.

ABI Launches New Multi-Conference Event App at Annual Spring Meeting

ABI's new multi-conference event app will debut at the Annual Spring Meeting in April. The new app, which is sponsored by Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., allows members to view apps for multiple ABI events in one place. Attendees can create one profile and log into the specific app for each attended event to gain access to



the schedule, speaker biographies, sponsor information, conference materials and much more. Attendees can also message other attendees, post photos and view up-to-the-minute schedule changes for ABI conferences. In addition, members can access a calendar of events that lists ABI's 35+ conferences for the year. Download the new ABI Events app on your Android or iOS mobile device today. Find it in the Google Play and iTunes stores under "ABI Events."

Louis Freeh to Keynote ABI Lunch at NCBJ



Louis J. Freeh

ABI is pleased to announce that **Louis J. Freeh** will deliver the keynote during the annual ABI luncheon at the 89th Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges on Sept. 29 in Miami. He is currently a partner and immediate past chair of the executive committee of Pepper Hamilton LLP. Mr. Freeh has spent nearly 40 years in public life and service, beginning his legal career after graduating from law school at NYU Law School. His FBI career began in 1975 as a special agent in New York and later Washington, before returning to New York as chief of the Organized Crime Unit for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Manhattan. In 1991, he was named a judge in the Southern District of New York by President George H.W. Bush, then was named FBI director in 1993 by President Bill Clinton. While he was running the FBI (until 2001), the FBI was involved in a number of high-profile cases.

Following his FBI tenure, Mr. Freeh founded Freeh Sporkin & Sullivan, LLP, a Washington, D.C., law firm, and the consulting firm Freeh Group International Solutions, LLC, which handles a number of high-profile and sensitive investigations. Mr. Freeh is an advisor to Millennium Partners, LP and is also a board member of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation and the Max Planck Florida Institute. In 2005, he published a book about his FBI career, *My FBI: Bringing Down the Mafia, Investigating Bill Clinton, and Fighting the War on Terror*. From 2006-13, Mr. Freeh was a member of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Company board of directors and chaired its Governance Committee. In 2011, he was named the trustee in the *MF Global* case, the largest financial bankruptcy since Lehman Bros.

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CARE Corner

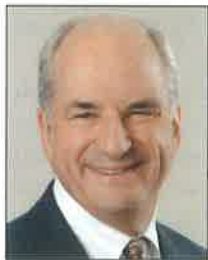
In a major national settlement negotiated by the U.S. Trustee Program, JPMorgan Chase has made a contribution of \$7.5 million to ABI's Endowment Fund for financial education and support for the Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) Program (see the announcement on p. 85).

The Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association (CFBLA), spearheaded by Jill Kelso, Cynthia Lewis and Miriam Suarez, has been recognized for its work with Junior Achievement and the Orange County Public Schools. CFBLA's CARE subcommittee trained and



CARE volunteers with the Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association were invited onto the football field during the University of Central Florida in November and were recognized as the Community Partner of the Game.

placed 17 volunteers who contributed more than 63 hours of classroom instructional time. Through these efforts, more than 1,500 local students received valuable financial literacy instruction on topics such as identity theft, responsible credit card use and paying for post-secondary education. In recognition, CFBLA CARE volunteers were invited on the football field on Nov. 14 to be recognized by the University of Central Florida as the Community Partner of the Game, and on Feb. 18, the School Board of Orange County recognized CFBLA CARE for its efforts in bringing financial literacy education to local youth.



Harry W. Greenfield

In other news, CARE Volunteer and Glidden Visiting Professor **Harry W. Greenfield** (Buckley King LPA; Cleveland) presented his first in a series of CARE Talks at Ohio University on Feb. 16. Despite challenging weather, 112 students attended. He covered credit, credit reports, student loans, budgeting and saving for the future, and had the OU Director of Scholarship and Financial Aid on hand to field specific questions on student loans. Mr. Greenfield is a weekly contributor to the Ohio University College of Business news blog, available at business.ohio.edu/about/news/improving-financial-literacy-the-power-of-compounding/. He will also be giving another CARE talk on student loans during orientation at Cleveland State University Marshall College of Law in August.

Lastly, CARE now has a LinkedIn company page! Join the discussion at www.linkedin.com/company/care-credit-abuse-resistance-education-?trk=top_nav_home. Learn more at care4yourfuture.org, or contact CARE Director **John C. Good** at (703) 739-0800.

ABI's Mentoring Initiative Provides Guidance to Young Members

ABI has launched a new mentoring program to connect active and recently graduated business and law students to bankruptcy and insolvency professionals who will provide guidance to mentees on career and professional develop-

ment. The ABI Mentoring Program is the passion project of **Patricia A. Redmond** (Stearns, Weaver, Miller, Weissler, Alhadeff & Sitterson, PA; Miami) and was one of the main initiatives promoted during her term as ABI president from 2013-14. **Ted Gavin** (Gavin/Solmonese LLC; Wilmington, Del.) and **Maria Ellena Chavez-Ruark** (Saul Ewing LLP; Baltimore) are co-chairs of this initiative.

A prospective mentee may apply to participate in the ABI Mentoring Program if he/she (1) is an ABI student member in good standing; (2) is an active full-time or part-time candidate for a J.D. or M.B.A. degree or has graduated from a J.D. or M.B.A. program within the preceding 12 months; and (3) agrees to adhere to the requirements of the ABI Mentoring Program while participating as a mentee.

Prospective mentees should apply at mentor.abi.org. ABI is also seeking experienced members who want to serve as mentors. If you want to make a difference in the lives of young ABI members, volunteer at mentor.abi.org.

ABI, Bloomberg Launch New Video Venture



ABI and content partner Bloomberg BNA are pleased to announce a new streaming media project to deliver timely and cutting-

edge content on bankruptcy and corporate restructuring. The 75- to 90-minute programs, hosted by Bloomberg's **Bill Rochelle**, will originate from either Bloomberg's facilities in New York or ABI's studios in Alexandria, Va. The programs will feature top speakers on important new case law developments and will be offered for CLE credit. Watch this section for new developments, show times and topics.

ABI Members Join the Ranks of Newest Fellows in American College

More than 30 ABI members were inducted into the 26th class of Fellows of the American College of Bankruptcy during ceremonies in Washington on March 13. Among those included were ABI President **Brian L. Shaw** (Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC; Chicago), ABI Director **Lisa G. Beckerman** (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP; New York), former ABI Board member **Lynn Lewis Tavenner** (Tavenner & Beran, PLC; Richmond, Va.), ABI Commissioner **James E. Millstein** (Millstein & Co., LP; New York) and Commission Reporter Prof. **Michelle M. Harner** (University of Maryland School of Law; Baltimore). Other ABI members inducted included **Gregory A. Bray** (Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP; Los Angeles), Hon. **Elizabeth E. Brown** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Colo.); Denver), **Susan M. Cook** (Lambert Leser, Attorneys at Law; Bay City, Mich.), **Holly Felder Etlin** (AlixPartners LLP; New York), Hon. **Robert J. Faris** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (D. Haw.); Honolulu), Prof. **Christopher W. Frost** (University of Kentucky College of Law; Lexington, Ky.), **Jennifer C. Hagle** (Sidley Austin LLP; Los Angeles), Hon. **Harlin D. Hale** (U.S. Bankruptcy Court (N.D. Tex.); Dallas), **William**