

Hill Day 2025

MARCH 2-4

CLLA'S POLICY
POSITIONS:

✓ BANKRUPTCY VENUE REFORM

✓ CREDITORS' RIGHTS AND BANKRUPTCY REFORM



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EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

- 4:00 p.m. ▶ Meet & mini-lobbying workshop; get assignments & directions (location to be determined).
- 6:00 p.m. ▶ Optional Group Dinner

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- 8:00 a.m. ▶ Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. ▶ Depart for the Hill
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. ▶ Debriefing in City 2-3 at the Hyatt Place.

We have an exciting Hill Day agenda and are looking forward to your participation. This is a great opportunity to promote the CLLA in DC, and to work on behalf of the issues that affect you.

You do not need legislative experience or drafted a position paper. This event is open to ALL League members. We need your enthusiasm to promote League position papers (please make sure you are comfortable promoting these positions!) to Congressional staff members and liaisons. Here is an overview of the CLLA’s policy positions for Hill Day 2025:

- Bankruptcy Venue Reform**
- Creditors’ Rights and Bankruptcy Reform**

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REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Deadline is Monday, February 3, 2025.

- All CLLA Members \$199
- Non-Members \$349

REGISTER AT CLLA.ORG/EVENTS

Cancellations must be submitted in writing to dawn.federico@ccla.org. Registration fee refunds will be granted on the following schedule: Cancellation notices received on or before February 21 will receive 100% refund less \$20 processing fee. No refund will be provided for notices received on or after February 22.



QUESTIONS?

Please contact Dawn Federico at 312-240-1400.

CLLA'S 2025 POLICY POSITIONS *Overview*

► **Bankruptcy Venue Reform**

The League supports a rebalancing of how commercial Chapter 11 cases are distributed throughout the country. Thus, it proposes legislation reform that limits venue to only where the debtor is headquartered or where its principal assets are located. In addition, with respect to affiliate filings, to make sure that subsidiaries follow parent-entity into bankruptcy (and not vice versa).

► **Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy Reform**

The League supports the "Restoring Court Authority Over Litigation Act of 2024" which seeks to clarify and protect licensed attorneys engaging in litigation activities from federal oversight from the FDCPA and CFPB.

Student Loan Dischargeability Reform

The League has adopted a proposed amendment to Bankruptcy Code Section 523(a)(8) that reclassifies "undue hardship" as "substantial hardship" which sets forth objective financial benchmarks for determining whether a student loan debt that first became due more than 10 years prior to the filing of the bankruptcy case is dischargeable. While other proposals focus on either eliminating Section 523(a)(8) altogether or limiting dischargeability to only private loans, the CLLA's proposal was reached through a compromise between its Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Sections and achieves the CLLA's key mission of fairness and equality in application and administration of laws.

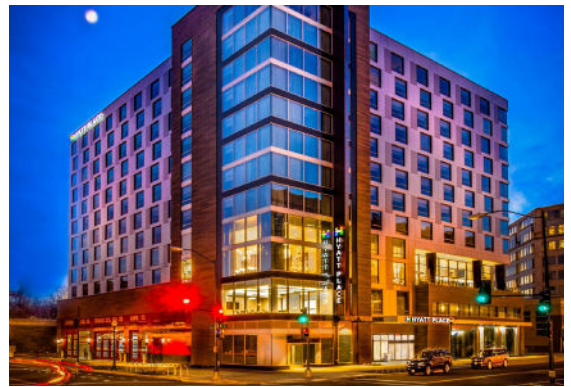
Bankruptcy Subchapter V

The League supports increasing the Subchapter V debt limit to \$11,097,350.00, and making the increase permanent.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendees are participating on behalf of the CLLA (i.e., to advocate and support the policy position that you sign up for) and are expected to refrain from advancing any personal issues/agendas or taking any contradicting positions. To ensure the greatest likelihood of success for the event, and advancing these positions, the CLLA requests that individuals not able to advocate your selected issue enthusiastically refrain from participating. Failure to comply with this request may result in an attendee being denied the ability to participate. Please contact Dan Kerrick at (302) 656-7540 if you have questions about any of the CLLA's positions.

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CHECK IN/OUT: Check in: 3:00 p.m.
Check out: Noon

DEADLINE INFO: All reservations must be made by **Monday, February 3, 2025**, in order to receive the above rate. At the cut-off date, the Hotel will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted at the Hotel's existing rate on a space available basis.

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