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To Attorneys, CM/ECF Users, and the Public:

This communication contains information about news, events, and activities at the Bankruptcy Court. While much of this information is contained on the Court's website, I convey it to you for immediate use.

- **E-Mail Scams**
The court has received several inquiries concerning e-mails purportedly sent by the court seeking personal information (e.g., credit card numbers, etc.) from litigants. The court only uses proper channels to contact counsel and their clients and does not use e-mail to obtain such information. These highly suspicious e-mails are phishing scams. Other examples of phishing scams involving the federal judiciary can be found here: <http://news.uscourts.gov/public-alert-scam-emails-about-phony-court-cases-carry-computer-virus>
- **Local Rules**
The court invites counsel to participate in a Local Rules Advisory Council. Details can be found at http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/pdfs/Local_Rules_Advisory_Committee.pdf
- **Hannibal Seminar**
Our court joins with the U.S. District Court to hold a Bench and Bar Seminar on June 13, 2014. Details can be found at http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/pdfs/hannibal_bar_event_0614.pdf

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