

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Student Outreach Program

“Credit & the Bankruptcy Court: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Student Finances”

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania is pleased to again host students from around the District for a program titled: “Credit & the Bankruptcy Court: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Student Finances,” an informative open house and discussion on **Wednesday, October 3, 2018**. This special event offers high school and college students up-close access to the Bankruptcy Court and the opportunity to learn about financial issues students face as they transition beyond graduation. The program will address many topics including questions such as:

- **What is the role of the Bankruptcy Court?**
- **How can you finance college and what are the long-term implications of student loans?**
- **What are the positive and negative effects of carrying debt?**

During the program students will be able to learn from, and participate in discussions with, an assortment of United States Bankruptcy Judges, Law Clerks, Attorneys, and other Court Personnel. Topics will include settled case law regarding student loan dischargeability in bankruptcy, the responsible use of credit, and the role and functioning of the Bankruptcy Court.

For any questions please call John Kroto at 412-355-3262