



ABTV served as the meeting sponsor for a networking and luncheon event organized by the Carolinas Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA). The event took place on October 25, 2010 in Charlotte, North Carolina and included a panel discussion, entitled, "A View From the Bench and Beyond", moderated by ABTV Managing Director, Peter Tourtellot.



**Participating panelists (pictured above, listed below from left to right) included:**

**Honorable J. Craig Whitley**, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, *US Bankruptcy Court, Western District of North Carolina*

J. Craig Whitley was appointed United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of North Carolina in 1994. Prior to his appointment, Judge Whitley practiced almost exclusively in the bankruptcy area representing debtors, creditors and trustees. He also served as a Chapter 7 trustee in the Western District of North Carolina. Judge Whitley received his B.A. from Davidson University in 1981 and his J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1984.

**Peter Tourtellot (Moderator)**, Managing Director, *Anderson Bauman Tourtellot Vos, Greensboro, NC*

Peter Tourtellot is one of the founding principals of Anderson Bauman Tourtellot Vos & Company. He has served as interim CEO and President of companies in a wide variety of industry sectors in the role of turnaround professional, and as a consultant to many others. He managed the turnaround of a large, respected distribution firm which was just days from filing bankruptcy before he took the helm.

A leader in the development of the turnaround management profession, Mr. Tourtellot is a past President and Chairman of the Turnaround Management Association, and currently serves on the Carolina's chapter Board of Directors. He is a past President and Chairman of the Association of Certified Turnaround Professionals and is the current Chairman of the Certification Oversight Committee and a member of their Board of Directors. A frequent contributor to professional journals, he is co-author of "How To Save A Client" for the North Carolina State Bar Quarterly, and author of "Successful Corporate Turnarounds: Operational Expertise Makes the Difference" for The Journal of Private Equity, among others.

Mr. Tourtellot graduated from the University of Phoenix with a degree in business administration and is a graduate of the Executive Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the advisory board for the Love School of Business at Elon University where he was elected Chairman in 2003, and also serves as a director of several companies engaged in manufacturing, retailing, construction and distribution.

**Honorable David R. Duncan**, *Bankruptcy Judge, US Bankruptcy Court, District of South Carolina*

David R. Duncan was appointed United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of South Carolina on May 26, 2006. His chambers are in Columbia, South Carolina and he also holds court in Charleston and Spartanburg. He previously served the United States Department of Justice as the Regional Assistant United States Trustee in Region 4 (Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia) from 1991 to 2006. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina (J.D. 1980, B.A., 1977) and is certified as a Specialist in

Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Law by the South Carolina Supreme Court. Judge Duncan engaged in the private practice of law from 1980 until 1991. He served as the Standing Chapter 12 Trustee in the District of South Carolina from 1986 until 1991, served as a Chapter 7 and a Chapter 11 trustee, was a member and Chairman of the Bankruptcy Local Rules Advisory Committee and served as a member and Chairman of the South Carolina Supreme Court Bankruptcy Specialization Advisory Board.

**Honorable William Stocks**, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, *US Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of North Carolina*

William L. Stocks was appointed Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court Middle District of North Carolina by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on November 24, 1993. His chambers are in Greensboro, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the University Of North Carolina School Of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina (J.D. 1966) and is a member of the North Carolina Law Review and Order of the Coif. Judge Stocks previously served as Partner at Nichols, Caffrey, Hill & Murrelle from 1966 - 1993.