

# SUNFLOWER WEBINAR SERIES



## **Best Practices for Forbearance Agreements - Feb. 25**

COVID-19 has caused a lot of financial stress forcing many lenders to work with struggling borrowers with the hope of avoiding default. Unfortunately, loan modifications do not always work and the lender must then resort to a forbearance agreement as a last-ditch effort to pivot the loan from a downward to an upward trajectory. This presentation will provide an in-depth discussion regarding forbearance agreements including when such agreements should or should not be pursued, essential provisions of the agreements, and effective implementation with the goal of turning around a distressed loan so as to avoid the legal fees and costs associated with loan enforcement.

## **The Lender's Guide to Chapter 12 Farm Bankruptcies - March 9**

Both 2019 and 2020 were hard on the agricultural sector causing an uptick in overall farm financial distress and more Chapter 12 farm bankruptcies in the Midwest. Agricultural bankruptcies present unique challenges for lenders. This presentation will not only provide a nuts-and-bolts practical overview of how a Chapter 12 farm bankruptcy works but it will also cover key strategies and tips that lenders can implement at different phases of the case so as to minimize the adverse impact of the proceedings on them.

## **Avoiding the Sting of Lender Liability Claims - March 11**

When a loan begins to deteriorate, borrowers sometimes threaten lender liability claims as a means of deterring the bank from pursuing its loan enforcement remedies. How can lenders know when these threats are legally legitimate or are simply puffed up words lacking any substance? This presentation will discuss common lender liability claims and identify key best practices which lenders can implement to avoid the sting of a bona fide action.

## **Developments in Distressed Agricultural Loan Litigation - March 16**

This presentation will discuss significant recent cases involving agricultural lending issues with an eye toward helping lenders better understand more recent claims that have been asserted and understanding how they may seek to avoid these legal pitfalls.



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