

Podcast: Bankruptcy Judge and Scholar Debate Professional Fee Issue Currently Before Supreme Court

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ABI Resident Scholar Prof. **Anne Lawton** talks with Bankruptcy Judge **Judith Fitzgerald** (W.D. Pa.; Pittsburgh) (ret.) and Prof. **Lawrence Ponoroff** of the University of Arizona College of Law (Tucson, Ariz.) about their views of the issue before the Supreme Court in *Baker Botts LLP v. ASARCO LLC*, No. 14-103. Judge Fitzgerald and Prof. Ponoroff provide their differing perspectives on whether Sect. 330(a) of the Bankruptcy Code grants bankruptcy judges discretion to award compensation for the defense of a fee application.