

**SAMPLE LANGUAGE FOR BANKRUPTCY ORDERS
FOR CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS (UNCLAIMED DISTRIBUTIONS) OR
OTHER DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DISTRIBUTIONS**

The exact language parties will need to use for a particular bankruptcy case will depend on the context and circumstances of that case, but following below is some sample language that can be considered to provide ongoing support through The Chicago Bar Foundation for the Bankruptcy Court Help Desk and other pro bono and related projects serving the Bankruptcy Court:

Sample 1

If, after payment of all Allowed Claims pursuant to this Plan and the expiration of the Claiming Period, the unclaimed distributions on deposit in the Operating Account equals **\$15,000 or less** \$(insert appropriate amount based on size of case/# of creditors, etc.), the Disbursing Agent shall be authorized, without further order of the Court, to donate such sum to **The Chicago Bar Foundation for deposit into its Bankruptcy Pro Bono Projects Fund**. If such amount is **\$15,000 or greater** \$(insert appropriate amount based on size of case/# of creditors, etc.), the Disbursing Agent shall make a further distribution to holders of Allowed Class 2 Claims in accordance with the terms of the Plan."

Sample 2

Escheat. Holders of Allowed Claims shall have four (4) months from the check date to negotiate the distribution checks, otherwise payment on such checks shall be stopped and the subject funds shall escheat to the Estates for distribution to the other Holders of Allowed Claims in such Holder's Class under this Plan who have cashed their distribution checks. In the event that the Plan Administrator makes an interim distribution and a Holder's payment from an earlier interim distribution have escheated hereunder, no further payments shall be made to such Holder and such Holder's Claim shall thereafter be treated as though it has been Disallowed. In the event that there is \$(insert appropriate amount based on size of case/# of creditors, etc.) or less available to distribute to Holders of Allowed Claims entitled to such distribution at the time of the Final Payment Date, the Plan Administrator may donate the funds remaining to **The Chicago Bar Foundation for deposit into its Bankruptcy Pro Bono Projects Fund**.