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Bloomberg Law’s Bankruptcy Practice Center, anchored by our Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise, integrates analysis, news, case law, dockets, Practical Guidance, and renowned Bloomberg business information in an all-encompassing resource.

The Bankruptcy Practice Center is organized intuitively by practice pages—Business Development, Chapter 11 Reorganizations, Business Liquidations, Bankruptcy Litigation, Asset Sales, Consumer Bankruptcies, Municipal Bankruptcies, and Cross-Border Insolvencies. Each page pulls together related primary sources, news, and unique analytic tools—including annotated forms and expert guidance—to deliver a full range of information for the topic under consideration. In-depth treatise content and company information complete the picture.
The Guidance of Experts

Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise

Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise is a comprehensive digital resource for federal bankruptcy law. Authored by leading practitioners, judges, and law professors, with over 600 chapters, Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise provides thorough and detailed analysis of the federal bankruptcy code, the federal and local bankruptcy rules, and the cases interpreting these authorities. It is the only treatise to cover the local rules of all 94 federal districts.

Stay current as developments happen with this digital treatise updated in real time. Break free of the print paradigm where titles are updated quarterly or annually. Real-time updates of our treatise ensure you’ll never have to worry that you’ve missed a case or a recent statutory amendment.

In addition to Bloomberg Law’s enhanced online search functionality and browsable table of contents, Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise includes an online index—with more than 2,600 entries—that will speed you to just the analysis you need, whether it is parsing statutory language or addressing judge-made doctrine.

Practical Guidance

Bloomberg Law’s Practical Guidance provides task-based, how-to coverage, including overviews, checklists, sample forms and agreements, timelines, drafting and negotiating guides, and more. It is written by practice area experts with specific subject matter knowledge, including prominent bankruptcy practitioners. We continuously review, update, and expand our content offering in partnership with these practitioners.

Our commitment to the continuous improvement of our platform is evident in the expansion of our Practical Guidance content and its reorganization as a distinct, easy-to-access resource on our platform.

Recent additions to the Bankruptcy Practice Center include Attorneys’ Fees: Chapter 11, an invaluable guide to ensure attorneys’ fees in a Chapter 11 proceeding are paid promptly and completely; and Involuntary Petitions, including task-based coverage and sample motions designed to protect creditors’ rights by exploring debtor strategies and responses.
Comprehensive Secondary Coverage

In addition to Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise, the Bankruptcy Practice Center publishes a complete offering of American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) treatises, enabling practitioners of all levels to get up to speed quickly on a wide variety of topics. Choose from the ABI primers and guides on fundamental concepts of bankruptcy law or use one of the practice manuals that provides step-by-step guidance for particular players in the bankruptcy process.

Bloomberg Law also offers select Bloomberg BNA Practice Portfolio Series content—such as Corporate Bankruptcy, State Tax Aspects of Bankruptcy, and Corporate Governance of Insolvent and Troubled Entities—and a number of treatises published by leading providers such as the American Bar Association, James Publishing, Getting the Deal Through (for international bankruptcies), and others.

Business Development Tool

Business Resources

The Bankruptcy Practice Center features a Business Development Practice Page that includes market-moving news and unique analytics and trackers to help you prospect for distressed companies and identify trends across industries. Access financial intelligence and breaking news from Bloomberg News and thousands of news wires to identify potential new clients and stay current on existing clients for business development. Utilize our proprietary Company Screener tool, powered by Bloomberg financial data, to get detailed company information.

You can rely on our Litigation Analytics tool to track litigation affecting more than 3.5 million companies. Litigation Analytics leverages Bloomberg company information, dockets, and court opinions to deliver key information by law firm, case type, date range, litigation history, judge, and jurisdiction.

Our Business Development Practice Page includes a new Bankruptcy Likelihood Assessment tool that will quickly and easily help you evaluate the probability of a company’s default within one year. With data visualizations powered by Bloomberg financial information, the new tool organizes companies by business sector, including the top 20 companies with at least $100M in market capitalization that have the greatest probability of default.
Navigating the Complexities of Bankruptcy Practice

Curated Coverage; Intuitive Organization
The Home Page is organized intuitively, grouping related content under “task-based tiles,” such as Legal Analysis, Practical Guidance, Example Agreements and Forms, News, Law & Rules, Court Opinions. Dockets can be searched by court, recent cases, or orders. Search results can be filtered by bankruptcy chapter (9, 11, 15) or document type (Section 363 sale motions).

Similarly, all our Practice Pages pull together content related to the issue under consideration, including mapping to on-point coverage in Bloomberg Law: Bankruptcy Treatise and on-point secondary coverage, example forms, dockets, and related primary source content. Additional enhancements include an interactive map for state fraudulent transfer laws (Chapter 11 Reorganizations, Business Liquidations, Cross-Border Insolvencies Practice Pages), an interactive map of state exemption laws (Consumer Bankruptcies Page), and ALI-ABA Bankruptcy Forms.

Dockets
Unlimited, unrestricted searches and alerts for dockets make it easy to learn more. The Bankruptcy Practice Center gives you links to easily search U.S. bankruptcy filings by chapter number and to find U.K. corporate insolvency filings. You can also start research at the trial or appellate level and then further target your search using the fields of our Docket Search. With bankruptcy courts selected, limit your search of trial proceedings to certain chapters, to dockets with listed assets or specific adversary proceedings.

Bloomberg Law Dockets let you quickly search, track, and set alerts. Alerts are linked from case law so you can expand your research in a cost-effective way.

News
Bloomberg Law’s enhanced news products provide legal and business professionals with customizable delivery of timely and concise news and industry developments that they can rely on to give them an edge over their competitors.

The Bankruptcy Law Reporter is now part of our enhanced Bankruptcy Law News and contains a host of new features and functionality, including delivery of timely and concise news as it happens, custom alerts for monitoring developments, customizable news feeds, a better mobile experience, and more.

The Bankruptcy Practice Center includes Bankruptcy Law Insights providing thought leadership from expert practitioners on emerging bankruptcy issues and trends, as well as Bloomberg News including more than 75,000 sources.
One Platform – One Price – Continuous Innovation

Our Bankruptcy Practice Center is a gateway providing unlimited access to all the assets on Bloomberg Law—including practice tools such as the Business Intelligence Center, our Precedent Database for additional “real-life” documents and clauses, Bloomberg News, extensive secondary content, and much more.

Our promise of One Platform, One Price, Continuous Innovation is evident in the upgrade of the Bankruptcy Practice Center; the addition of Business Development tools; enhanced Dockets search functionality; and the development of award-winning Points of Law using artificial intelligence to revolutionize case law research.

Bloomberg Law’s authoritative solutions for bankruptcy practitioners save time and effort and provide an in-depth understanding of legal issues and trends. Combining the latest technology with primary and secondary sources, including case law, docket, Practical Guidance, news, and business and market intelligence, Bloomberg Law strengthens your bankruptcy practice through continuous investment and innovation to meet your evolving business needs.

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