

# The Rutter Group California Practice Guide: Bankruptcy

## What's New or Updated 2024

The 2024 Edition of *California Practice Guide: Bankruptcy* is an up-to-date guide on bankruptcy issues under California and relevant federal law. For this edition, the authors have added new material and/or updated existing material based on relevant case and statutory law developments, including, but not limited to, the following subjects:

- Recent amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, including detailed discussions of substantive amendments and new FRBP 8023.1
- Expiration of debt limits for filing Chapter 13 and Chapter 11 Subchapter V cases
- Limitations on bankruptcy court jurisdiction
- Updates on the U.S. Trustee's use of virtual creditors' meetings
- Prohibition on conditioning reinstatement of law license on payment of discharged debt
- Core jurisdiction over employment and compensation of professionals in bankruptcy
- Mandatory appointment of examiners
- Bad faith determination for Chapter 13 eligibility
- Postfiling joinder of creditors in an involuntary proceeding
- Assertion of sovereign immunity as defense to claims in involuntary cases
- Limitations and rules on conversion rights
- Inclusion of certain causes of action in postpetition proceeds
- Scope and amount of exemptions under federal and California nonbankruptcy law
- Exceptions to the automatic stay
- Remedies available for the U.S. Trustee's unconstitutional fee increase
- Third party releases in Chapter 11 plans
- Changes to Chapter 13 plan requirements in California
- Standard for sua sponte FRBP 9011 sanctions
- Avoiding transfers made with actual fraud, in Ponzi scheme cases and with respect to tax liens
- Limitations on violation of discharge injunctions and related damages, and other exceptions to discharge

Please refer to the "Update highlights and filing (PDF)" for a more comprehensive summary of the most significant developments in this edition.