

Preface

This up-to-date pamphlet has been designed to serve as your desktop and courtroom guide to bankruptcy practice materials. Its purpose is to provide to subscribers a single source of current bankruptcy-related statutes and rules.

The pamphlet contains the Bankruptcy Code (Title 11, USC) as well as other statutes related to bankruptcy practice found elsewhere in the United States Code. The Bankruptcy Code provisions are followed by “Amendment” notes which enable the attorney to “roll back the clock” to see what the statutes provided prior to amendment and by “Legislative History” notes which feature explanatory statements excerpted from House and Senate Reports and the Congressional Record.

The 2024-2025 edition of the pamphlet has been updated to include the following:

* All Bankruptcy Code sections are up to date as of October 4, 2024, including expiration of some temporary amendments and an amendment to Section 507 regarding priorities and customs duties.

* The latest amendments to covered rules as of December 1, 2024, including the restyling of the Bankruptcy Rules, as well as substantive changes to Bankruptcy Rules 1007, 4004, 5009, 7001 and 8023.1 (new), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12, and Federal Rules of Evidence 107, 613, 801, 804 and 1006.

* All official forms are up to date.

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