

Introduction to *Bankruptcy Law* Manual, 5th, 2025-2 Edition

This 2025-2 edition of Bankruptcy Law Manual, 5th, by Hon. Joan N. Feeney, and Michael J. Stepan, Esq., is a thoroughly updated treatise covering all aspects of bankruptcy practice. Included in this release are updates and revisions throughout the following chapters:

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