INTRODUCTION TO 2026-2027 EDITION

This edition of *Chapter 13 Practice & Procedure* provides a comprehensive analysis of Chapter 13 issues that is useful for judges, trustees, experienced bankruptcy practitioners, attorneys with limited bankruptcy exposure, and students of the law. This handy, yet thorough, reference manual makes concise, orderly discussion of all relevant issues quickly accessible to the attorney dealing with Chapter 13 issues for a client. In the 2026-2027 Edition, new material was added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- Good faith of debtor
- Hanging paragraph
- Cure by debtor
- Claims secured only by debtor's principal residence
- Antimodification exception
- Unfair creditor discrimination
- Student loan debt
- Disposable income
- Living expenses
- Postconfirmation modification
- Joint or future interests in real property
- Automatic stay and violations
- Proof of claim
- Mortgage debt status
- Mid-case audit
- HELOC payment changes
- Failure of debtor to provide information
- Post-judgment motions

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