

Introduction to the 2026 Edition

Bankruptcy Practice for the General Practitioner has been a practical resource on the fundamentals of bankruptcy law for over thirty-five years. It continues to offer a comprehensive, yet easily understood framework for both lawyers new to bankruptcy law and seasoned professionals. We are pleased to release this 2026 Edition with numerous case law updates.

Recent Developments in the 2026 Edition include updates throughout the following chapters:

- Chapter 2. U.S. Trustee.
- Chapter 3. Commencement of a Bankruptcy Case.
- Chapter 4. Jurisdiction and Appeals.
- Chapter 5. The Bankruptcy Estate.
- Chapter 6. Adversary Proceedings and Discharge Issues.
- Chapter 7. Creditors and Claims.
- Chapter 8. Estate Administrative Provisions.
- Chapter 9. Estate Administrative Powers.
- Chapter 10. Officers of the Estate.
- Chapter 11. Liquidation.
- Chapter 12. Business Reorganization.
- Chapter 13. Debt Repayment for Individuals with Regular Income.
- Chapter 14. Debt Repayment for Family Farmer or Fisherman with Regular Annual Income.
- As well as updated Bankruptcy Forms.

As is the case every year, the 2026 Edition contains a large volume of new case law citations on various issues concerning consumer and business bankruptcy decided by bankruptcy courts, district courts, bankruptcy appellate panels, circuit courts, and the United States Supreme Court throughout 2025 and the beginning of 2026.

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