

Bankruptcy Law 3794-A
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Reading Assignment for Classes 1 and 2

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Course Materials

- Epstein, Markell, Nickles & Ponoroff, BANKRUPTCY: DEALING WITH FINANCIAL FAILURE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES (4th ed.) (West 2015)
- 2017 Collier Portable Pamphlet (LexisNexis).

Reading Assignment for Class 1 (January 16, 2017)

1. Introduction to Bankruptcy
 - a. Pages 34-36, 18-27, 87-89 (up to problem 4-1)
 - b. Bankruptcy Code §§ 101(13), 109, 301, 303
 - c. Official Form No. 1
2. Basic Bankruptcy Concept: Claims
 - a. Official Form 6F
 - b. Pages 58-59, 131-34 (through problem 5-22); Bankruptcy Code §§ 101(5), 501, 502(a), (b)(1), (2), (6)
 - c. Pages 136-38 (through problem 5-26); Bankruptcy Code §§ 507(a)(1), (2), 503(b)(1), (2), 707(a)(3)
3. Basic Bankruptcy Concept: Secured Claims
 - a. Official Form 6D
 - b. Pages 73-78 (through problem 3-18); Bankruptcy Code § 506(a)(1)

Reading Assignment for Class 2 (January 23, 2017)

1. Basic Bankruptcy Concept: Secured Claims (continued)
2. Basic Bankruptcy Concept: Equality of Distribution
 - a. Pages 51-52
3. Basic Bankruptcy Concept: Property of the Estate
 - a. Official Forms 6A and 6B
 - b. Pages 52-57 (up to problem 3-12)
 - c. Bankruptcy Code §§ 541(a)(1), (6), 1115, 1306
4. Basic Bankruptcy Concept: Stay
 - a. Pages 107-110, 118-121 (omit problem 5-11)
 - b. Bankruptcy Code §§ 362(a)(1)-(7), (b)(2), (c)(2)