



# BANKRUPTCY LAW

Dear FBA Friends, especially  
our Bankruptcy friends:

The Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section has eagerly anticipated this issue of *The Federal Lawyer*. We aspired not only to provide content for those practitioners with bankruptcy expertise, but also to have content that reaches those who find themselves in a bankruptcy case unexpectedly—touching on both consumer and commercial bankruptcy topics. Many thanks to Hon. Craig Gargotta, Marc Taubenfeld, and Chris Sullivan who chaperoned this vision by soliciting articles, monitoring our timely responses, and conducting a preliminary substantive review. As always, the benefit of being a section of a larger group of federal practitioners is having an exchange of ideas. The FBA Editorial Board contributed important feedback on the relevance of our articles to all practitioners.

The Bankruptcy Section is fortunate in that we had more article submissions than we were able to include in this issue. We will be contributing some material to future issues of *The Federal Lawyer*. For those of you who specialize in bankruptcy, we hope this issue informs your practice and increases the awareness of your practice area in others. But know we saved the most scintillating statutory construction issues for our own Bankruptcy Benchnotes and upcoming continuing legal education programs. I suspect that you have your own intriguing issues to discuss, and we welcome that dialogue. You can find additional information about joining the Bankruptcy Section and about our upcoming CLE programs on our webpage: [www.fedbar.org/Sections/Bankruptcy-Law-Section.aspx](http://www.fedbar.org/Sections/Bankruptcy-Law-Section.aspx) ©

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