

# CHAPTER 7 AND 13 BANKRUPTCY: LINE-BY-LINE WORKSHOP

Step-by-Step Instruction With Practice Filings!

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## ABOUT THIS SEMINAR

### Walk Through Consumer Bankruptcy Procedures and Forms

Relying on bankruptcy software to file petitions will only get you so far. This line-by-line workshop will give you the practical knowledge necessary to double-check your software's work and confidently answer "line item" questions from trustees, creditors and judges. With the help of carefully-crafted debtor scenarios, experienced practitioners will guide you through each form you need to file, clearing up ambiguities and pointing out potential pitfalls. You'll even get detailed instruction on the ever-confusing means test and Chapter 13 plans! Bankruptcy is a field of land mines and evolving interpretations of law - make sure you're prepared to guide your clients through the filing process.

**Register today!**

## 7 BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Walk through the bankruptcy schedules and forms line-by-line, so you can knowledgeably explain the numbers submitted when questioned by the trustee, creditors or bankruptcy court.
- Unravel the complexity and ambiguity of the means test with veteran practitioners at your side.
- Gain a clear understanding of which chapter to file depending on your client's situation and assets.
- Learn the procedural steps for filing Chapter 7, 11 and 13, so you can confidently file cases for debtors.
- Avoid paperwork mistakes by learning how to properly complete schedules.
- Confidently structure payments and decide categories in the Chapter 13 repayment plan.
- Get insider tips on what trustees look for in consumer bankruptcy filings.

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This course will:

- Define the bankruptcy schedules and forms line-by-line, so you can knowledgeably explain the numbers submitted when questioned by the trustee, creditors or bankruptcy court.
- Demonstrate the complexity and ambiguity of the means test with veteran practitioners at your side.
- Examine the procedural steps for filing Chapter 7, 11 and 13, so you can begin confidently filing cases for debtors.
- Identify which chapter to file depending on your client's situation and assets.
- Analyze how to properly complete schedules to avoid paperwork mistakes.
- Define structure payments and confidently decide categories in the Chapter 13 repayment plan.
- Introduce insider tips on what trustees look for in consumer bankruptcy filings.

No advanced preparation or prerequisites are required. Field(s) of Study -- Administrative Practice.

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# SEMINAR OUTLINE

## **I. CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY FUNDAMENTALS**

*9:00 - 9:45, Vernon L. Ellicott*

- o The Basics of 7, 11 and 13: What They Are, How They Differ and Which One to Choose
- o The Client Interview, Intake Forms and Retainer Agreements

## **II. MEANS TEST WORKSHOP**

*9:45 - 10:30, Mark T. Jessee*

Using real-life debtor scenarios, experienced faculty will walk through the tricky B22A statement line-by-line to shed light on ambiguous areas and determine whether various debtors' incomes make them ineligible for Chapter 7.

## **III. BANKRUPTCY FILING PROCEDURES**

*10:45 - 11:30, Andrew Goodman*

- o Filing and Notice Procedures for Chapters 7, 11 and 13
- o Electronic Filing (ECF)
- o List of Official Bankruptcy Forms (B1-B26) and Their Purposes

## **IV. CHAPTER 7 WORKSHOP: FILLING IN THE REQUIRED FORMS LINE-BY-LINE**

*12:30 - 1:30, Vernon L. Ellicott*

Using a hypothetical case study, faculty will walk through each of the required forms, excluding the already addressed B22A.

## **V. CHAPTER 13 WORKSHOP: FILLING IN THE REQUIRED FORMS LINE-BY-LINE**

*1:30 - 2:30, Mark T. Jessee*

Using a hypothetical case study, faculty will walk through each of the required forms, including Form B22C.

## **VI. STRUCTURING THE CHAPTER 13 REPAYMENT PLAN**

*2:45 - 4:00, Lindsey B. Green*

- o Standards of Confirmation
- o Role of Exemptions in Chapter 13
- o Best Interests of Creditors Test and Best Efforts Test
- o Payment of Priority Claims and Secured Claims on Personal Property
- o Lien Stripping
- o Structuring Payments - A Case Study
- o Negotiating Plan Payments With the Trustee
- o 341 Meetings and Objections to Confirmation
- o Plan Confirmation and Modifications

## **VII. WHAT THE TRUSTEE IS LOOKING FOR IN YOUR CHAPTER 7 OR 13 FILING**

*4:00 - 4:30, Andrew Goodman*

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This **basic level course** provides step-by-step instruction on filing consumer bankruptcy for:

- Attorneys new to the bankruptcy field
- Paralegals
- Credit analysts
- Bankruptcy coordinators
- Accountants

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