

# Bankruptcy Resources

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# **Bankruptcy Resources**

# I. Codes, Rules and Forms

Bankruptcy Code, Rules, and Forms. St. Paul: West Pub. Co, 1983 - Annual.

Contains the Bankruptcy Code, related statutes and rules, plus official bankruptcy forms. Rules of: Bankruptcy Procedure, Civil Procedure, and Evidence also included.

**West's Federal Forms**. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., 1952- (Bankruptcy Procedure and Forms, v. 6.) (With current supplements.)

Extensive resource providing federal procedural forms, with accompanying commentary, for use in handling civil and criminal cases in federal courts.

**West's Legal Forms.** 3rd ed. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., 1996- (Bankruptcy/Debtor-Creditor Relations, v. 9-11.) (With current supplements.)

This comprehensive resource provides extensive forms, commentary, checklists, analysis, and expert guidance in the drafting of any legal document.

### II. Treatises (General)

Collier, William Miller. **Collier on Bankruptcy.** 15th ed., Rev. New York: Bender, 1996- (With current supplements.)

Collier on Bankruptcy has been recognized as the most comprehensive and authoritative source of bankruptcy law information. It contains comprehensive analysis of statutory and procedural bankruptcy law, conveniently organized according to substance and function.

Cowans, Daniel R. **Bankruptcy Law and Practice.** 7th ed., Lexis Law Publishing, 1998. (With current supplements.)

Bankruptcy Law and Practice clearly explains the rules and jargon of bankruptcy law, enabling non-specialists and staff to quickly grasp essential terms and concepts. It comprehensively covers all statutes, cases, and rules from the debtor's, creditor's, trustee's, and judge's perspectives.

Steinberg, Howard Jay. **Bankruptcy Litigation.** Rochester, NY: Lawyers Cooperative, 1989. (With current supplements.)

In-depth coverage of the topics to consider in any bankruptcy proceeding including litigation, jurisdiction, contested matters, and injunctive relief.

## III. Reporters, Digests and Loose-leaf Services

**BNA's Bankruptcy Law Reporter.** Washington, DC: Bureau of National Affairs, (With current supplements.)

Bankruptcy Law Reporter provides regular, in-depth coverage of developments in state and federal bankruptcy law.

**Bankruptcy Law Reporter.** Chicago, IL: Commerce Clearing House, 1979- (With current supplements.)

Essential reporting of controlling statutes, rules and court decisions affecting bankruptcy law.

**Bankruptcy Service, Lawyer's Edition.** Rochester, NY: Lawyers Cooperative, 1979- (With current supplements.)

Includes <u>Bankruptcy Code</u>, <u>Rules & Official Forms</u> volume and a <u>Current Awareness Alert</u> newsletter.

West's Bankruptcy Digest. St. Paul: West Pub. Co., no. 1 (May 1980)- (With current supplements.)

Contains state and federal bankruptcy cases from the earliest times to the present.

**West's Bankruptcy Reporter.** St. Paul: West Pub. Co., vol 1. (January 1980)- (With current supplements.)

Includes the full text of reported decisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts and the U.S. District Courts dealing with bankruptcy matters.

#### IV. Internet Resources

## ABI World

The Bankruptcy Library at this site contains court opinions, bankruptcy statistics, ABI reports, a directory of international bankruptcy laws, and Cracking the Code, a newsletter of insolvency issues.

## **Cornell University: Bankruptcy Law Materials**

Features federal bankruptcy statutes, regulations, rules of procedure, court decisions, and links to other Internet bankruptcy sites.

#### **LEXIS Bankruptcy Library**

A comprehensive collection of primary and secondary legal research materials that includes case law, rules, statutory and regulatory materials, legal publications, accounting literature, and other resources pertaining to bankruptcy issues.

## **WESTLAW Bankruptcy Databases**

An extensive number of databases of bankruptcy case law; statutes and legislative history; administrative law; public records and filings; directories and lists; and news, information, and practice guides.

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