

3. Who may present a bankruptcy petition

- (1) A petition for a bankruptcy order to be made against a debtor may be presented to the court—
 - (a) by one of the debtor's creditors or jointly by more than one of them;
 - (b) by the debtor himself;
 - (c) by the nominee of, or any person (other than the debtor) who is for the time being bound by, a voluntary arrangement proposed by the debtor and approved by his creditors; or
 - (d) where a criminal bankruptcy order has been made against the debtor, by the Official Petitioner.
- (2) Subject to the following provisions of this Part, the court may make a bankruptcy order on any such petition.

(Replaced 76 of 1996 s. 4)