



WOL-301 Bankruptcy

Description:

This course uses a step-by-step approach and presents a clear and understandable explanation of each type of bankruptcy filing. Course features include a brief history of bankruptcy law, research aids, alternatives to bankruptcy, a discussion of the role of the various parties involved in the bankruptcy process, and an overview concerning eligibility and the selection of the appropriate bankruptcy chapter under which the case should be filed. The textbook includes updated cases to detail bankruptcy legal procedures from initiation of the attorney/client relationship through the closing of the case. With its discussion of electronic filing, and updated changes in the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, WOL-301, is a complete resource for any paralegal bankruptcy law course.

Textbook: Introduction to Bankruptcy Law, 6th Ed. – Frey, Swinson - ISBN: 9781285244549

Course objectives:

Throughout the course, you will meet the following goals:

- Explain the history of bankruptcy law.
- Understand the different types of filings and their applications.
- Explain the roles of the different individuals involved in the bankruptcy process.
- Describe the data gathering, analysis and available counseling during a bankruptcy filing.

Contents:

Ch 1: The Evolution of Bankruptcy Law
Ch 2: Bankruptcy Law and Where to Find It
Ch 3: The Cast of Characters and Their Roles in the Bankruptcy Process
Ch 4: Information Gathering, Analysis, Counseling, and Drafting
Ch 5: The Voluntary Chapter 7 Bankruptcy (Liquidation)
Ch 6: The Chapter 13 Bankruptcy
Ch 7: The Chapter 12 Bankruptcy
Ch 8: The Voluntary Chapter 11 Bankruptcy
Ch 9: Selecting the Appropriate Type of Bankruptcy Filing
Ch 10: The Involuntary Bankruptcy: Chapter 7 or Chapter 11

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

Chapter Quizzes..... 70%
Final Exam 30%
100%