Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy Law is governed by Title 11 of the United States Code and is primarily a federal practice. It covers a broad array of individual and corporate financial distress and can include representing debtors in insolvency proceedings, safeguarding creditors’ rights, as well as complex corporate restructuring. Bankruptcy matters are supervised by, and litigated in, the United States Bankruptcy Courts (part of the District Courts of the United States) under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

The Bankruptcy Clinic is one of many ways Loyola Law School, Los Angeles students may cultivate their skills in a real-world setting, helping clients resolve their financial matters.

Recommended Courses:
- Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy Law and Procedure Practicum
- Business Associations
- Corporate Bankruptcy Reorganizations

Professors:
- Dan Schechter
- Anne Wells

Did You Know . . . ?
- Bankruptcy practice touches on almost every substantive area, including several areas of business law such as mergers & acquisitions, securities, real estate, intellectual property and regulatory work.
- Bankruptcy lawyers develop transactional and litigation skills (as well as excellent negotiation skills) and should be able to draft agreements as well as argue matters in court.
- Many in-house legal departments at banks, title companies and utilities have bankruptcy lawyers on staff.

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• Public Counsel
• Public Law Center

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• Bankruptcy Clinic
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• Business Law Society
• Corporate Law Society
• Mediation Society

Professional Associations:
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• California Lawyers Association
• Federal Bar Association
• Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum
• Los Angeles County Bar Association
• National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys

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