

Bankruptcy Law Courses

Bankruptcy lawyers represent creditors and debtors in proceedings that will determine the rights of both. The debtors may be businesses or individual consumers. Lawyers working on bankruptcy issues get to deal with commercial law, corporate law, consumer law, and also may have even more opportunities for court appearances than litigators. Bankruptcy lawyers must have a working knowledge of commercial law and bankruptcy procedures as well as skill in negotiating, drafting, and advocacy. Many consider it the best of both worlds: interesting corporate and commercial law deals combined with trial work.

Foundation Courses – Introducing the Basic Concepts

Creditors' Rights
Payment Systems
Secured Transactions
Sales
Business Enterprise

Advanced Courses

Advanced Bankruptcy

Related Courses

Commercial Remedies
Consumer Law
Corporate Finance & Acquisitions
Corporate Planning
Evidence
Income Taxation
Intellectual Property in Business Organizations
Negotiations
Real Estate Transactions
Texas Matrimonial Property (for practice in Texas)
Trial Advocacy or Trial Techniques I

Externships

There are a number of externship placements with bankruptcy judges in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston, including the Federal Judicial Externship.

Student Activities

The John C. Ford Inn of Court is composed of practitioners and law students who are interested in bankruptcy practice. In addition, there is often a moot court team that participates in an interschool competition devoted to bankruptcy law.

Faculty

In addition to the bankruptcy judges and practitioners who teach in this area, here are some of the full-time faculty members who teach or have an interest in this area:

Roy Anderson (sales)

Micki Cashen (payment systems)

Greg Crespi (BE)

Joe Norton (BE)