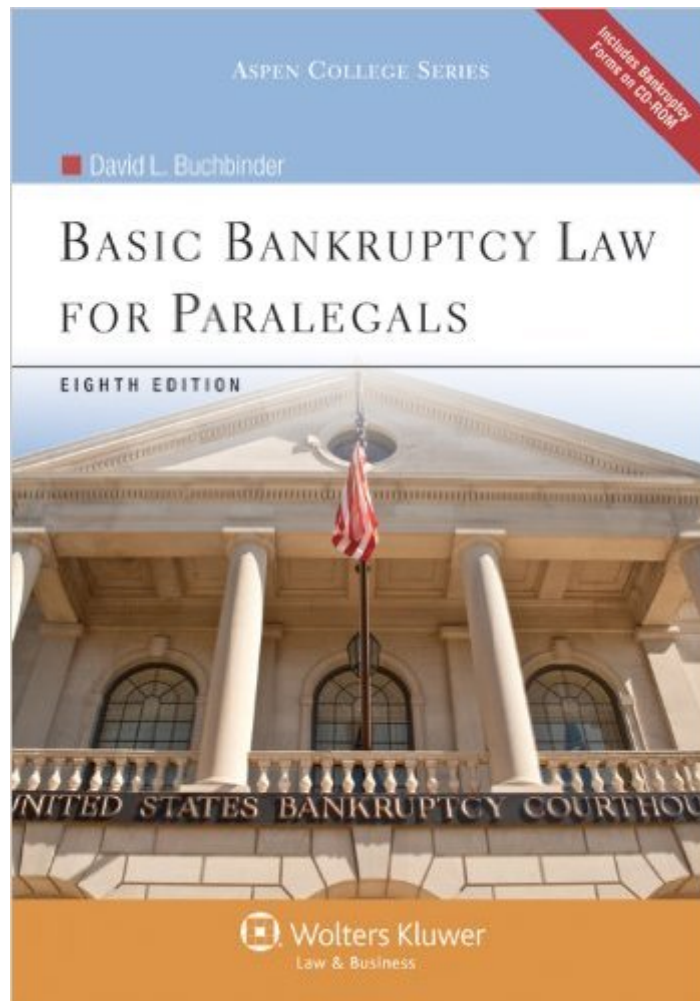


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Basic Bankruptcy Law for Paralegals focuses on what paralegals need to know to be effective paralegals in a bankruptcy practice. Comprehensive yet accessible, this proven-effective text offers a step-by-step overview of the bankruptcy code and rules. With a consistent emphasis on practice, David Buchbinder vividly describes the role of the paralegal at every stage of a bankruptcy proceeding, providing practical information along the way. A wealth of examples, checklists, and summaries put bankruptcy law squarely within reach. Thoroughly updated, the Eighth Edition includes new Supreme Court cases that interpret bankruptcy law and recent changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. A favorite among paralegal instructors, Basic Bankruptcy Law for Paralegals features: a clear and readable writing style designed to let students learn and digest the basics complete coverage of everything a student needs to know to become a competent bankruptcy paralegal consumer representation, creditor representation, and assisting with a Chapter 11 case a useful overview of the bankruptcy code and rules that sheds light on the role of the paralegal at every stage of a bankruptcy proceeding practical information about how and when to complete bankruptcy documents a rich variety of learning and memory aids, such as examples, checklists of procedures, summaries of the law, and discussion questions a Forms Manual on CD-ROM Updated throughout, the Eighth Edition of Basic Bankruptcy Law for Paralegals includes: recent case rulings interpreting bankruptcy law developments and changes in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

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...this is the assigned text for your paralegal bankruptcy class. If you're a student and this is the selected text for class, my condolences. Me and a spoon could tunnel out of Shawshank in less time than it takes to get through a chapter. It's titled "for Paralegals" but federal bankruptcy judges and BK attorneys are a more appropriate audience; the language is balky and many sentences are Olympic-sized paragraphs. I've had to resort to algebraic principles to negate the triple and quadruple negatives. The chapters are organized in lock-step with the Bankruptcy Code. This aspect is useful if you're a BK attorney already familiar with the Code. If a person were to start with the Code (and a SOLID understanding of the law) and use this book to enhance his understanding, that would also be useful. But as the primary tool for learning about bankruptcy? Hell no. This format requires that any current topics are constantly referring to recently covered chapters and future chapters to be complete. I suspect this text was written for an entirely different project and recycled for the paralegal market. There is a surprise bonus to tackling this book. Everything you read afterwards will seem wonderfully clear and lyrical. I read a chocolate chip cookie recipe after midterms and nearly wept.

I use this book in teaching a Bankruptcy class to California paralegal students. It is an excellent introduction to the bankruptcy system, and includes discussions of both consumer and business bankruptcies (with a definite emphasis on the consumer side). I especially appreciate the thorough treatment of the BAPA (laws that changed in October 2005).

This book provides a good basic grounding of bankruptcy law and gives detailed examples for the different aspects of each section of the bankruptcy code.

I agree that this book is disappointing and not very well organized. It doesn't do much to clearly explain the process of bankruptcy for the paralegal in practical, usable terms. If anyone knows of a good PRACTICAL book that guides a paralegal through the process of filing a bankruptcy I would love to know about it. I bought this book because it was required for my class and I kept it for future reference in my job, but it pretty much serves as a paperweight on my desk now.

The book is written for a broad audience. There are mistakes in the text some insignificant and others that point to sloppy editing. The instructor of the course liked the book at first but as the course has progressed the instructor has continued to find things about the book that he does not

like.

Did anyone even bother to edit this textbook before it went out? The text is riddled with typos, and the organization of the chapters, and the material within certain chapters, leaves much to be desired. More examples, either hypotheticals or from case law, would be extremely helpful. The chapter on means testing was particularly confusing and difficult to understand, it desperately needs to be reworked, perhaps in a more graphic, step-by-step format, instead of paragraph after paragraph of text that is about as clear as mud. Thank goodness I had an excellent Bankruptcy Law instructor, if I had to rely solely on this text, I'd be hopelessly lost. The forms CD is not a bad extra, but all of these forms are also available for download from the US Bankruptcy Court's website, and some have been updated since this book came out.

This is a good book for paralegals. If you will be dealing with business bankruptcies also read:  
Chapter 11 Business Reorganizations: For Business Leaders, Accountants And Lawyers

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