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Text: *Bankruptcy Law – Principles, Policies, and Practice*
 (“*Bankruptcy Law*”) Charles J. Tabb, Ralph Brubaker.
Anderson Publishing Co. 2003.

U.S. Bankruptcy Code (“*Bankruptcy Code*”) and Federal
Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“*Bankruptcy Rules*”)
(2004).

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August 17, 2004 – Introduction: Non-Bankruptcy Creditor-Debtor Relations

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 1- 41; “Practical Concerns” at 44; Problems 1.1 and 1.2.

August 19, 2004 – Introduction to Bankruptcy

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 55-73; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 101, 109.

August 24, 2004 – Commencement of Bankruptcy

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 75-95; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 301, 303, 521, 522; 28 U.S.C. § 157; 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408, 1409; *Bankruptcy Rule* 1002, 1004, 1007, 4003.

August 26, 2004 – “Good Faith”

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 95-127; *Bankruptcy Code* §§305,707, 1112, 1208, 1307.

August 31, 2004 – Property of the Bankruptcy Estate

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 129-151; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 541, 542, 543, 554; 28 U.S.C. § 1334(e); *Bankruptcy Rule* 6007.

September 7, 2004 – The Automatic Stay

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 153-185; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 362, 524(a); *Bankruptcy Rule* 4001.

September 9, 2004 – Unsecured Claims – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 187-213; *Bankruptcy Code* § 101(5).

September 14, 2004 – Unsecured Claims – Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 213-242.

September 16, 2004 – Secured Claims

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 243-276.

September 21, 2004 – Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 277-308; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 362.

September 23, 2004 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 309-343; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365.

September 28, 2004 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 343-382; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365.

September 30, 2004 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 3

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 343-382; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365.

October 5, 2004 – Avoiding Powers – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 383-426.

October 7, 2004 – Avoiding Powers – Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 427-460.

October 14, 2004 – Avoiding Powers – Part 3

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 461-478.

October 19, 2004 – Discharge – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 479-500.

October 21, 2004 – Discharge – Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 500-550.

October 26, 2004 – Exemptions – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 551-577.

October 28, 2004 – Exemptions Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 577-594.

November 2, 2004 – Guest Lecture on Individuals in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13

November 4, 2004 – Chapter 11 Reorganization – Part 1

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 595-623.

November 9, 2004 – Chapter 11 Reorganization - Part 2

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 623-645.

November 11, 2004 – Chapter 11 Reorganization – Part 3

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 646-659.

November 16, 2004 – Chapter 11 Reorganization – Part 4

Read: *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 660-675.

November 18, 2004 – Policy Considerations for Changes to Bankruptcy Code

November 23, 2004 – Review