

**Bankruptcy Law 167-002**

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Text: *Bankruptcy Law – Principles, Policies, and Practice* (“*Bankruptcy Law*”) Charles J. Tabb, Ralph Brubaker. 2006 Lexis-Nexis. (*New Edition*)

U.S. Bankruptcy Code (“*Bankruptcy Code*”) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (“*Bankruptcy Rules*”) (2006) (with amendments from the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005)

**NOTE: Reading assignments in *Bankruptcy Law* will be provided after receipt of the 2006 Edition, which are to be shipped on or about August 23. Complete reading assignments will be handed out at the first class. Copies of Chapter 1 are available for the first week’s reading assignments.**

**August 21, 2006 – Introduction: What is Bankruptcy?**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 1-57; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 101, 109

**August 23, 2006 – Introduction to Bankruptcy**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. 57-77; *Bankruptcy Code* § 101, 109.

**August 28, 2006 – Commencement of Bankruptcy**

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

**August 30, 2006 – “Good Faith” and the “Means Test”**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pg. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 305, 707, 1112, 1208, 1307; *Bankruptcy Rule* 1017.

**September 6, 2006 – The “Means Test”**

**Read:** \_\_\_\_ .

**September 11, 2006 – Property of the Bankruptcy Estate**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 541, 542, 543.

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### **September 13, 2006 – The Automatic Stay**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 342, 362; *Bankruptcy Rule* 4001.

### **September 18, 2006 – Exceptions to the Automatic Stay**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 362; *Bankruptcy Rule* 4001.

### **September 20, 2006 – Unsecured Claims – (Gotta have a “ticket”)**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 101(5), 727, 501, 502, 503.

### **September 25, 2006 – Unsecured Claims – Priority Claims**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* § 503, 507.

### **September 27, 2006 – Unsecured Claims – Priorities 2**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 362; *Bankruptcy Rule* 4001.

### **October 2, 2006 – Secured Claims**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 506(a), 506(c), 506(d), 362(c), 362(d), 363, 554, 521, 101, 102(2).

### **October 4, 2006 – Secured Claims Part 2.**

### **October 16, 2006 – Relief from Stay and Adequate Protection**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 361, 362.

### **October 18, 2006 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 1**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365.

### **October 23, 2006 – Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases – Part 2**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* § 365.

### **October 25, 2006 – Avoiding Powers – Part 1**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* § 548, 550.

### **October 30, 2006 – Avoiding Powers – Part 2**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* § 544.

### **November 1, 2006 – Avoiding Powers – Part 3**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* § 547.

### **November 6, 2006 – Discharge**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 101(5), 101(12), 523, 524, 525, 552, 727, 1141, 1328.

### **November 8, 2006 – Exemptions – Part 1**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 522, 727.

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**November 13, 2006 – Exemptions – Part 2**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_.

**November 15, 20, 27, 2006 – Chapter 11 Reorganization –**

**Read:** *Bankruptcy Law* pgs. \_\_\_\_; *Bankruptcy Code* §§ 1121 through 1129, 1141 through 1145.

**November 29, 2006 – Review**