

# Norton Bankruptcy Library

The Norton Bankruptcy Library includes a number of resources to help you research bankruptcy law in depth: *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d*, *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d Code and Rules*, *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d Dictionary of Bankruptcy Terms*, *Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser*, *Norton Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law*, and *Norton Creditors' Rights Handbook*.

## Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d

The Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d database (NRTN-BLP) contains the full text of *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d*, a 13-volume treatise. Organized topically and by Bankruptcy Code section, Norton is a comprehensive survey of all aspects of bankruptcy law and procedure, from conducting the initial client interview and determining whether to commence the action to dealing with parties in interest and the conclusion of the case.

The treatise has been revised to take into account changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (BAPCPA) of 2005 and to more closely follow the outline of the Code itself, so that you can quickly and easily locate analysis by Code section.

The NRTN-BLP database also contains the following resources

- *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d Code and Rules*
- *Norton Bankruptcy Law and Practice 3d Dictionary of Bankruptcy Terms*

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 The *Dictionary of Bankruptcy Terms* defines terms found throughout the Bankruptcy Code and includes additional information within the definitions, such as related legislative history, case annotations, and primary law cross-references. Browse the table of contents to quickly find a term.

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## Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser

The Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser database (NRTN-BLA) contains the text of the monthly newsletter *Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser*, which focuses on developments and trends that affect your daily practice. It provides practical insight into legislative and case law developments, as well as changes in bankruptcy court rules and procedures.

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# Norton Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law

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**Introduction**

Bankruptcy sales seek to maximize value, and to do so, endeavor to attract bidders. Many bidders are attracted by bankruptcy's ability to convey assets free and clear of liens and encumbrances, [FN1] and also other noncreditor interests that are the subject of a bona fide dispute. [FN2] In bankruptcy auctions the practice has developed of encouraging bidders by providing incentives to bid, [FN3] including, in many instances, conferring protection from certain types of successor liability. [FN4] Nevertheless, the antitrust laws are not suspended by the bankruptcy laws. Historically, within certain relevant markets, some large competitors have stayed away from acquiring smaller ones out of bankruptcy, because of fears of antitrust

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# Norton Creditors' Rights Handbook

The Norton Creditors' Rights Handbook database (NRTN-CRRTH) covers credit transactions from the creation of the debtor-creditor relationship through working with the distressed debtor in out-of-court workouts and protecting creditor interests in bankruptcy proceedings. At the database Search page, click **Table of Contents** to browse the handbook or type a Terms and Connectors or Natural Language search.

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