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### New Online Bankruptcy Code and Rules Site Adds Applicable Recent Case Law, Personalization

ABI's new interactive online Bankruptcy Code and Rules site (<http://law.abi.org>) provides an up-to-date version of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (including relevant sections of titles 18, 26 and 28), along with the current Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, but there's much more. Once you log in by creating a username and password, which the site will remember for you, all the features are available at your disposal. Browse the sections, or select a specific section by typing in the section number. Select "court cases" for any section, and you will find links to summaries of the most recent judicial opinions, courtesy of our site partner, LexisNexis®, publisher of *Collier on Bankruptcy*.

Want the latest case on the standards for an appointment of a trustee or examiner under § 1104? Type in "1104" and select "Court Cases." Need the newest opinion on the standards for disclosure under Rule 2019? Type in "2019" and select. When a section of the Code and Rules refers to another section, the sections are linked for easy (and immediate) reference. The new interface also allows ABI members to bookmark frequently used sections and add personal marginal notes, as you might in a paper version of the Code and Rules. Next time you log in, your history of searches, notes and bookmarks appear. The site works from your desktop computer or PDA, so you can always have your personal Code and Rules in the palm of your hand. A video on the home page provides a quick tutorial on how to use the features. Try it out and give us your feedback. ■

The screenshot shows the law.abi.org website interface. At the top, it says "law.abi" with the tagline "all the good parts marked". Below that, it says "INTERACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULES" and "U.S. Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure with Recent Case Summaries from the Collier Bankruptcy Case Update, provided by LexisNexis®". There are navigation links: "Home | Join ABI | Sign In | Create an Account". A search bar is present with "Go to section" and "1104" entered. A list of provisions is shown, including "CHAPTER 1 - General Provisions", "CHAPTER 3 - Case Administration", "CHAPTER 5 - Creditors, the Debtor, and the Estate", "CHAPTER 7 - Liquidation", "CHAPTER 9 - Adjustment of Debts of a Municipality", "CHAPTER 11 - Reorganization", "CHAPTER 12 - Adjustment of Debts of a Family Farmer or Fisherman with Regular Annual Income", "CHAPTER 13 - Adjustment of Debts of an Individual with Regular Income", and "CHAPTER 15 - Ancillary and Other Cross-Border Cases". There are also links for "Bankruptcy Rules", "Title 18. Relevant Sections", "Title 26. Relevant Sections", and "Title 28. Relevant Sections". A "Related" section shows "Related Provisions" and "Most Popular Sections/Rules". The main content area displays "§ 1104. Appointment of trustee or examiner" with several paragraphs of text, including "(a) At any time after the commencement of the case but before confirmation of a plan, on request of a party in interest or the United States trustee, and after notice and a hearing, the court shall order the appointment of a trustee— (1) for cause, including fraud, dishonesty, incompetence, or gross mismanagement of the affairs of the debtor by current management, either before or after the commencement of the case, or similar cause, but not including the number of holders of securities of the debtor or the amount of assets or liabilities of the debtor; (2) if such appointment is in the interests of creditors, any equity security holders, and other interests of the estate, without regard to the number of holders of securities of the debtor or the amount of assets or liabilities of the debtor; or (3) if grounds exist to convert or dismiss the case under section 1112, but the court determines that the appointment of a trustee or an examiner is in the best interests of creditors and the estate." and "(b) (1) Except as provided in section 1163 of this title, on the request of a party in interest made not later than 30 days after the court orders the appointment of a trustee under subsection (a), the United States trustee shall convene a meeting of creditors for the purpose of electing one disinterested person to serve as trustee in the case. The election of a trustee shall be conducted in the manner provided in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 702 of this title. (2) (A) If an eligible, disinterested trustee is elected at a meeting of creditors under paragraph (1), the United States trustee shall file a report certifying that election. (B) Upon the filing of a report under subparagraph (A)— (i) the trustee elected under paragraph (1) shall be considered to have been selected and appointed for purposes of this section; and (ii) the service of any trustee appointed under subsection (d) shall terminate."

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