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ABI Journal Editorial Board Guidelines and Columns

All ABI members are welcome to become a part of the *ABI Journal* Editorial Board. As a Board member, you will be responsible for providing content for your assigned issues. Column rosters for the following calendar year are sent to all Board members each October. You will need to coordinate with your co-contributing editor (if applicable) to fill in the assignments for the year. Articles may be co-authored with colleagues or written by you. Keep in mind that all authors that submit to the *ABI Journal* must be ABI members, and all articles must be original unpublished material.

ABI Journal Columns

Affairs of State: Covers bankruptcy issues from a governmental (federal and state) perspective.

Bankruptcy by the Numbers: Provides statistical information on bankruptcy filings and trends, often accompanied with charts.

Beyond the Quill: Reports on technology issues and developments that can affect the insolvency community.

Building Blocks: A column for ABI's young attorneys and those just starting out in bankruptcy.

Chapter 8 Humor: A forum for insolvency humor based on bankruptcy practice or current issues.

Claims Chat: A column devoted to claims issues.

Clerk Commentary: A column by court clerks covering clerk's office procedures, services and related court activities.

Code to Code: Compares different Bankruptcy Code statutes with other sections of federal law.

Consumer Corner: Focuses on consumer bankruptcy topics and issues.

Consumer Point/Consumer Counterpoint: Debates consumer bankruptcy topics and issues and are published side-by-side in the same *Journal* issue.

Dicta: An opinion column written by judges on a variety of judicial views.

European Update: Covers bankruptcy law specific to European countries.

Financial Statements: Provides a forum for those in the accounting, financing and banking industries.

Insurance Issues: A forum for insurance-related issues.

Intensive Care: Covers insolvency issues in the health care arena.

The International Scene: Focuses on international insolvency issues and cases.

Last in Line: A forum for unsecured creditor issues.

Lien on Me: Reports on developments in Revised Article 9 and UCC practice, as well as on liens that affect bankruptcy such as IRS, judicial, mechanical and professional compensation liens.

Litigator's Perspective: Covers timely topics regarding litigation matters in the bankruptcy context. Articles discuss true litigation issues, such as discovery, evidence, testimony, etc. (This column is not intended for articles reporting on substantive bankruptcy rulings that are not about litigation issues.)

News at 11: Covers a variety of chapter 11 case law developments.

On Our Watch: Provides information from the U.S. Trustees' Office.

On the Edge: Reports on recent and hot-topic insolvency issues.

Practice & Procedure: Addresses FRBP issues of practice.

Problems in the Code: Highlights areas of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules that have proven to be problematical in theory and/or application and offers solutions to the problem.

Straight & Narrow: Covers ethical issues.

Student Gallery: A column written by law students on bankruptcy-related topics and issues that is coordinated by professors.

Suggested Reading: Book reviews on recent releases. ABI provides the books to the reviewer.

Toxins-Are-Us: Covers environmental insolvency cases and issues.

Trustee Talk: News from chapter 7 and 13 trustees.

Turnaround Topics: A column for turnaround professionals.

Value & Cents: A column for valuation experts.

What's Your Bid?: A forum for auctioneers.

Questions

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