

# JOURNAL

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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 required to submit at least 1-2 articles per year for the column(s) of your choice. Column rosters for the following calendar year are sent to all Board members each October. You will need to coordinate with your other column members (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 Keep in mind that all authors that submit to the *ABI Journal* must be ABI members, and all articles must be original unpublished material.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.

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

**Claims Chat:** A column devoted to issues that arise involving claims.

**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.

**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.

**Latin America Update:** Covers bankruptcy law specific to Latin American countries.

**Lien on Me:** Reports on developments on 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 should cover true litigation issues, such as discovery, evidence, testimony, etc. This column is not intended for articles reporting on substantive bankruptcy rulings after litigation 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' perspective.

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

**Practice & Procedure:** Addresses F.R.B.P. issues of practice.

**Straight & Narrow:** Covers ethical issues.

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

**Toxins-Are-Us:** Reports on environmental insolvency cases and issues.

**Turnaround Topics:** A column for turnaround professionals.

**Value & Cents:** A column for valuation experts and auctioneers.

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

**Young & New Members:** A venue for young and new ABI members to write about issues that arise for those new to practicing insolvency law.

### Questions

If you have any questions about *Journal* columns or want to join the Board, please contact Elizabeth Stoltz (estoltz@abiworld.org) at (703) 739-0800.