

Recent Consumer Bankruptcy Articles from *The American Bankruptcy Law Journal*

The American Bankruptcy Law Journal, a quarterly journal of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, (www.ablj.org) has published a “BAPCPA primer,” consisting of 19 articles addressing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the “2005 amendments”) (reprinted from Volume 79, issues 2 and 3).

Among the authors and subjects included in those two issues are:

- **Gene Wedoff** addressing the operation of the *means test* in new § 707
- **Erwin Chemerinsky** identifying *constitutional questions* that arise in BAPCPA
- **Hank Hildebrand** describing the new *chapter 13* landscape
- **Sam Crocker & Robert Waldschmidt** doing the same for *chapter 7*
- **Catherine Vance & Corinne Cooper** giving a blow by blow account of new concepts of *attorney liability* embedded in BAPCPA
- **Henry Sommer** providing *very practical pointers on representing consumer debtors* with the new amendments in place
- **Margaret Howard** noting changes regarding *exemptions* including interesting quirks
- **William Brown** detailing changes in the availability and scope of the *debtor’s discharge*
- **Lisa A. Napoli** examining the *not-so-automatic stay* in consumer cases
- **David Wheeler & Douglas Wedge** reviewing the changes in the *reaffirmation* drill
- **Ricardo Kilpatrick** providing a perspective from the *consumer creditor’s perch*
- **Susan Jensen** recounting the *history* that led to the passage of the the 2005 amendments, and **much, much more.**

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