DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW UNDER THE NEW BANKRUPTCY CODE

Bankruptcy law radically changed on October 17, 2005. Now, any attorney talking to any client regarding bankruptcy — even just to discuss the basics — may be subject to liability. The law effectively makes any attorney mentioning "bankruptcy" a debt relief agent. This provision of the new law affects all attorneys. Domestic relations attorneys need to be aware of the changes and how they specifically affect the domestic relations practice. Domestic relations practitioners and creditor rights practitioners may not want to even file Proofs of Claim in bankruptcy court because of the new restrictions. This CLE is designed to give non-bankruptcy practitioners information specific to their practice to help avoid the pitfalls and potential liability of the new code.

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