



Bankruptcy and Credit Counseling

Library Resources

Bankruptcy, Rutter Group

Personal and Small Business Bankruptcy Practice in California, CEB

The New Bankruptcy: Will It Work for You?, Nolo Press

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy: Repay Your Debts, Nolo Press

How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, Nolo Press

Consumer Bankruptcy Law & Practice, National Consumer Law Center

Collier on Bankruptcy, Matthew Bender

Creditor's Rights in Bankruptcy, West Group

Moving for Relief from an Automatic Stay in Bankruptcy, CEB Action Guide

Credit Repair, Nolo Press

Solve Your Money Troubles: Get Debt Collectors Off Your Back, Nolo Press

Fair Debt Collection, National Consumer Law Center

Debt Collection Practice in California, CEB

California Forms of Pleading & Practice, Matthew Bender

Declaring Bankruptcy

The Bankruptcy Process:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankruptcycourts/bankruptcybasics/process.html>

Discharging Debt in Bankruptcy:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankruptcycourts/bankruptcybasics/discharge.html>

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankruptcycourts/bankruptcybasics/chapter7.html>

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankruptcycourts/bankruptcybasics/chapter11.html>

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/bankruptcycourts/bankruptcybasics/chapter13.html>

Bankruptcy Court

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of California- Oakland Division:

<http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/court-information/locations/oakland-division>

Checklists of Required Forms & Fees:

http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/BK_Forms_08_Director/B_200_0108.pdf

Filing in the Northern District without an Attorney: <http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/court-information/filing-bankruptcy-case-without-attorney>

Filing FAQs: <http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/faqs/faq-filing-without-attorney>

Official Bankruptcy Forms: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html

Northern District Trustee Information: <http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/court-information/us-trustee>

Link Contains Form(s)= Searchable Database= Alameda County Local Rules=

Northern District Bankruptcy Rules: <http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/rules/dist/bankruptcy-local-rules>

Credit Counseling

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of the East Bay: <http://www.cccsebay.org/>

Office Locations of the CCCSEB: <http://www.cccsebay.org/Locations/index.asp>

What Can I Do if I Can't Pay My Debts:

http://www.calbar.ca.gov/state/calbar/calbar_generic.jsp?BV_SessionID=@@@@1102627934.1208643816@@@@&BV_EngineID=ccceadedlilfdhjcfngcfkmdffidfnf.0&sCatHtmlPath=html/Home-Public-Services-Consumer-Information-Pamphlets-Debts.html&sFileType=HTML&sHeading=Debts&sCategoryPath=/Home/Public%20Services/Consumer%20Information/Pamphlets&sImagePath=Debts.gif

Dealing with Collection Agencies:

http://www.ag.ca.gov/consumers/general/collection_agencies10.htm

Obtain a Credit Report

Free Credit Report Services: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre34.shtm>

Annual Credit Report Website (Electronic Requests):

<https://www.annualcreditreport.com/cra/index.jsp>

Annual Credit Report Request Form (Mail Requests):

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/resources/forms/requestformfinal.pdf>