

Bankruptcy Basics

Insolvency Law / Young Lawyers Division



In person Live Online

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 | 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre, 20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

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This program contains:
3h 0m of Substantive content
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Join us for a practical introduction to the fundamentals of bankruptcy law. Ideal for practitioners seeking a foundational understanding or a refresher on key concepts, this program provides a clear overview of the rights and obligations of both creditors and debtors.

We will highlight procedural steps and common issues, providing useful tips and best practices for navigating bankruptcy files effectively.

Register now to gain foundational knowledge of the bankruptcy framework and practical tools to assist clients dealing with bankruptcy matters.

1:00pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

1:05pm **All Statutes a Creditor Needs to Pursue a Debtor**

1:25pm **Creditors' Rights Roundtable**

- Putting a Debtor into Bankruptcy
- "Section 38" Proceedings – Lifting the Stay to Pursue a Claim
- Creditor-Initiated Examinations (and Opposing Discharge)
- Proposals from the Creditor's Perspective
- Role of the Trustee/Working with a Trustee

2:40pm Networking Break

2:55pm **All the Statutes and Strategies a Debtor Needs**

3:10pm **Debtors' Rights Roundtable**

- Opposing a Bankruptcy Application
- Duties of a Bankrupt
- Getting Out of Bankruptcy?
- Proposals from the Debtor's Perspective
- Role of the Trustee/Working with a Trustee

4:20pm Question Period and Closing Remarks

4:30pm Program Concludes

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