OUR PURPOSE

Bankruptcy is a sophisticated area of law that not all practitioners grasp. This field is becoming increasingly sophisticated and technical, requiring a high degree of knowledge and expertise. In this ever-changing world, it’s important to be a confident, resourceful employee.

Twenty seven years ago, the ABJA recognized the necessity for professional development and created the CBA Program to promote and maintain these professional standards.

CBA PROGRAM

Our purpose is to enhance your work skills and to assist you in your professional career, specifically in the bankruptcy field. This two-day Program provides you with relevant, up-to-date training taught by professionals—Federal Judges, Attorneys, Law Professors, and Federal Law Clerks.

Upon completion of the CBA Program, you will successfully navigate the Bankruptcy Code & Rules, refresh your Grammar skills, build on your Legal Research knowledge, and wind your way through treacherous Ethics’ pitfalls.

YOU ARE INVITED!

If you work under the guidance of a judge or an attorney and have at least one-year experience in bankruptcy law, we invite you to become a CBA. Our annual Program and conference will be held at The Hotel Andaluz, (877) 987-9090, in—

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THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT
October 18 and 19, 2016
2016 CBA Package, $650 includes:
• Program Fee and Study Guide (Reg. $275)
• Exam & CBA Certificate of Completion (reg. $149)
• ABJA Opening Reception ($50)
• ABJA Professional Skills Seminar ($350)

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BRIEF, COURSE OVERVIEW

U.S. Bankruptcy Code and Rules:
Bankruptcy is a remedy for people or businesses who are having trouble paying their debts. Learn: how a bankruptcy judge is appointed; how a case commences and moves through the system; who is eligible to file; the Means Test; differences among Chapters 7, 11, 12, 13, and 15; Bankruptcy terminology; and getting a fresh start!

Grammar Usage and Writing: In the ever changing world of bff, LOL, and ttyl, know what you are communicating to the world. #Knowledgeispower!

Legal Research: Knowing where to find the law and applying it will make you and your documents credible and persuasive to the court!

Ethics: If you think ethics is just for attorneys—think again! Ethics is the study of moral values and rules. It is motivation based on ideas of right and wrong. Choose integrity!
DISCLAIMER

The CBA Program, CBA certification, and the provided study guide are neither designed nor intended to qualify an individual to practice law, sign legal documents, or teach any of the course materials to anyone for any purpose.

CBA certification requires six hours of CEU credits every two years. See Rules and Regulations at ABJA.org.

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