BANKRUPTCY SYLLABUS
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Case Book: (Whaley and Morris, Problems and Materials on Debtor Creditor Law (2d ed 2002), referred to as "CB")

Statutory Supplement: West's Law School Edition of the Bankruptcy Code. The Bankruptcy Code will be referred to as "BC" and the Bankruptcy Rules will be referred to as "BR."

I. State Debtor – Creditor Law (CB 8-14 and Handout on Creditor's Remedies under State Law)

II. Introduction to Bankruptcy (CB 1-8)

III. Commencement of Case
   A. Voluntary Cases (CB 45-46; BC 301, 302, 304, 305; BR 1001, 1002, 1003-1009)
   B. Involuntary Cases (CB 47-66; BC 303; BR 1003, 1010-1013)
   C. Eligibility (CB 66-70; BC 101 (5), (12), (18), (19), (21), (30), 109))
   D. Successive Filings (CB 70-80)

IV. Property of the Estate
   A. In General (CB 81-96; BC 541)
   B. Post Petition Earnings (CB 96-102; BC 1207 (a) (2), 1307 (a) (2))
   C. Limits on Property of Estate (CB 102-114)
   D. Exclusions From Property of Estate (CB 115-125)
   E. Exemptions (CB 125-144; BC 522)

V. Automatic Stay
   A. Nature of the Stay (CB 145-161; BC 105, 362, 524 (a), 546 (b))
   B. Relief From Stay (CB 161-178; BC 101 (51) (B), 361)

VI. Claims
   A. Allowance and Estimation (CB 179-184; BC 101 (5), (7), (10), 501, 502, 509, 521)
   B. Secured Claims (CB 184-202; BC 506)
   C. Priorities (CB 202-223; BC 503, 507)
   D. Future Claims (CB 205-223; BC (g) and (h))

VII. Discharge
   A. Effect of Discharge (CB 255-56, 313-314; BC 524)
   C. Exceptions to Discharge (CB 279-313; BC 523)
   D. Reaffirmation (CB 314-317)
   E. Redemption (CB 317-324; BC 521, 722)
F. Protecting the Discharge (CB 324-326; BC 366, 525)

VIII. Avoidance Powers
A. Lien Stripping (CB 327-341; BC 506, 1123 (b) (5), 1128 (b) (2), 1222 (b) (2), 1225 (a) (5), 1322 (b) (2), 1325 (a) (5))
B. Strong Arm Clause (CB 342-350; BC 544 (a), 546 (b))
C. Preferences (CB 350-372; BC 547, 550, 551)
D. Setoff (CB 372-382; BC 553)
E. Statutory Liens (CB 382-392; BC 545)
F. Fraudulent Transfers (CB 27-48, 392-404; BC 544 (b), 548 and UFTA and UFCA)
G. Trustee as Successor to Actual Creditor (CB 404-406)
H. Post Petition Transfers (CB 407; BC 549)
I. Avoidance and Postponement of Certain Liens (CB 407-408; BC 724)

IX. Operation of the Business
A. Use, Sale or Lease of Property (CB 512-523; BC 363, 364)
B. Executory Contracts (CB 523-566; BC 365, 1113
C. Obtaining Credit (CB 566-576)
D. Selling Assets (CB 576-590)