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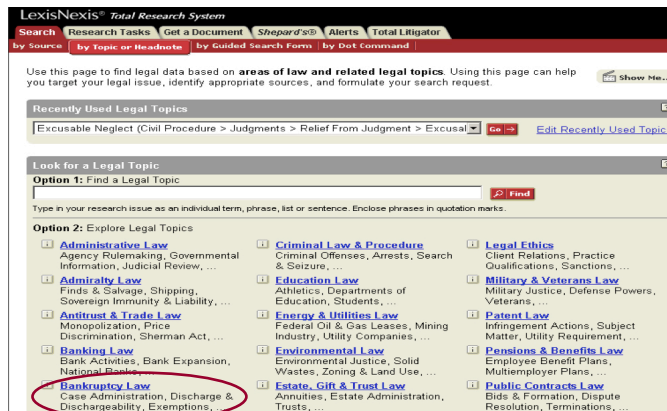
Bankruptcy law allows a debtor who is unable to pay creditors to develop a plan that allows the debtor to resolve his or her debts through the division of assets among creditors. This supervised division allows the interests of all creditors to be treated with some measure of equality. Some bankruptcy proceedings allow debtors to stay in business and use revenue generated to resolve their debts. The law also allows certain debtors to free themselves (to be discharged) of the financial obligations they have accumulated, after their assets are distributed, even if their debts have not been paid in full.

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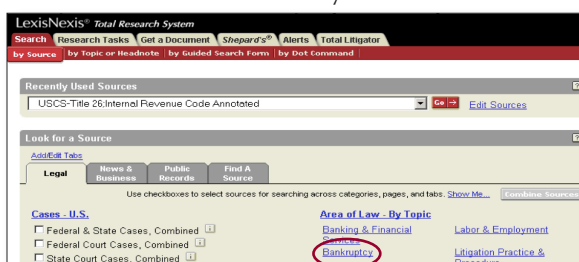
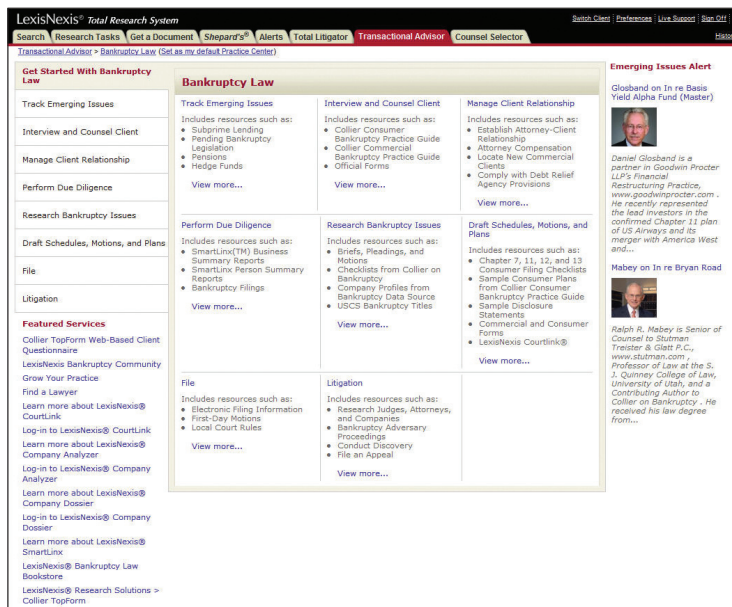
- Federal Case Law, including decisions from the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts
- Bankruptcy Statutes, including the entire Bankruptcy Code (Title 11 of the USCS)
- Bankruptcy Rules
 - Additional legislative materials, including the Bankruptcy Reform Act and legislative history materials
 - Collier on Bankruptcy®, 15th Edition Revised, a treatise which contains comprehensive analysis of statutory and procedural bankruptcy law. It is conveniently organized according to substance and function. LexisNexis is the **exclusive** provider of *Collier on Bankruptcy*, the most authoritative treatise in bankruptcy law.

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If you don't know what source to start with, use Search by Topic to retrieve sources that will provide a broad overview of the legal issue.



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