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This new update to the Fifth Edition of Bankruptcy Deskbook provides you with comprehensive new information and analysis on all the latest important cases and the state of bankruptcy law today. Just a few highlights of the extensive additions to this new release include discussion of:

**Chapter 2, Jurisdiction and Related Topics.** Wellness Int'l Network Ltd. v. Sharif is the latest in a line of cases, such as Stern v. Marshall, Granfinanciera, S.A. v. Nordberg, and Exec. Benefits Ins. Agency v. Arkison, in which the courts have made rulings on bankruptcy courts’ jurisdiction over claims determined by congress to be non-core proceedings.

**Chapter 3, Initiating, Converting or Dismissing Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 Cases.** The three recognized tests for establishing bad faith in the filing of a bankruptcy petition, the improper purpose test, the improper use test, and the test modeled on Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9011, were discussed in detail in the 2014 11th Circuit case In re Global Energies LLC.

**Chapter 8, Claims and Interests.** The Supreme Court has granted certiorari in two 2014 cases following McNeal dealing with whether and when liens surviving discharge may be stripped off in a Chapter 7 case.

**Chapter 13, Chapter 13.** In In re Matson, a 2014 Wisconsin bankruptcy court case, the court determined, following the Supreme Court’s ruling in United States v. Windsor, that a same-sex couple married in a state that recognizes same-sex marriage but residing in a state that does not still qualify as “spouses” under the Bankruptcy Code.

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Chapter 14, Litigation and Appeals. Part VIII of the Bankruptcy Rules was extensively revised in 2014, coming into effect on December 1, 2014. The reorganization and renumbering of rules and the addition of new rules is thoroughly explained here.

The Table of Authorities and the Index have also been updated.

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