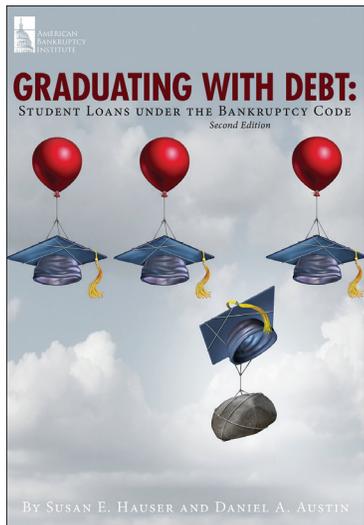


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The newest ABI publication, now available for pre-order at abi.org/bookstore, is the second edition of *Graduating with Debt: Student Loans under the Bankruptcy Code*. Written by Profs. **Susan E. Hauser** (North Carolina Central University School of Law) and **Daniel A. Austin** (Northeastern University School of Law), this revised and expanded edition highlights a number of significant changes in one of the most volatile and important consumer arenas. Included are discussions about revised procedures on loan forgiveness and rehabilitation, and new case law — such as conflicting court decisions about the scope of § 523(a)(8)(A)(ii) and the *Brunner* test.

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ABI Welcomes Miami Law's Andrew Dawson as Resident Scholar

Prof. **Andrew B. Dawson** of the University of Miami School of Law will serve as the Robert M. Zinman Resident Scholar for the spring 2017 semester. He received his B.A. from Williams College and his J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he was a senior editor of the *Harvard Negotiation Law Review* and a recipient of the ABI Medal of Excellence and Irving Oberman Memorial Award.



Prof. Andrew B. Dawson

Before joining the Miami Law faculty in 2011, Prof. Dawson was a Kauffman Legal Fellow at Harvard Law School, clerked for Hon. Jane R. Roth of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and clerked for Hon. Peter J. Walsh of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. Prof. Dawson currently teaches contracts, commercial law, secured transactions, bankruptcy and advanced topics in bankruptcy.

His research has focused on the intersection of federal bankruptcy and labor laws, both in the corporate

and municipal bankruptcy context. Labor issues have played a major role in the restructuring of corporate debtors — for example, in the airline, coal and manufacturing industries — and more recently have been a central element in municipal insolvency. In addition to his scholarship in this field, he has served as the reporter for the Labor and Benefits Subcommittee of the ABI Commission to Study the Reform of Chapter 11. The ABI Commission worked for three years to study ways in which the Bankruptcy Code should be modernized to take into account the significant changes in corporate finance and corporate governance since the Code's enactment in 1978.

An ABI member since 2008, Prof. Dawson has also contributed to the study of cross-border insolvency under the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross Border Insolvency. The U.S. adopted the Model Law in 2005, and Prof. Dawson conducted the first empirical study of the new chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition to his research in this field, he has also presented at ABI's Caribbean Insolvency Symposium and was inducted into the International Insolvency Institute's NextGen Leadership Program in 2014. That same year, he also presented work at ABI's Student Debt Symposium on student loan dischargeability under § 523(a)(8).

ABI Journal Associate Editor Spotlight: Scott K. Brown

Each month, the *ABI Journal* spotlights one of its associate editors. These ABI members are responsible for ensuring that article submissions are scholarly and consistent. "These dedicated individuals are a large part of the quality and reliability of the *Journal*, and we thank them for their contributions," said ABI Vice President-Publications **Alane A. Becket** of Becket & Lee, LLP. The reviews of

October Edition of "Eye on Bankruptcy"



Kristin K. Going (Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Washington, D.C.) and former judge/ABI President-Elect Eugene Wedoff (l-r) were the guests of the October episode of "Eye on Bankruptcy." The show focused on commercial and consumer bankruptcy cases decided in September. This video and archived shows are available at eyeonbankruptcy.com.

these volunteer editors are integral to the *Journal's* high-quality content. This month, we acknowledge **Scott K. Brown**, a partner with Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP in Phoenix.



Scott K. Brown

Mr. Brown's experience as a bankruptcy attorney has been one lucky break after another. First, he fell into the bankruptcy world during law school at Brigham Young University when he took a bankruptcy class from **Ralph R. Mabey** (Kirton McConkie PC; Salt Lake City) and **Kenneth L. Cannon, II** (Durham Jones & Pinegar; Salt Lake City). Surprising even himself, he won

an ABI Medal of Excellence award for having the highest score in that class. It was a match made in heaven.

Second, Mr. Brown clerked for Hon. **Leif M. Clark** (ret.) in San Antonio. During that year, he learned the following: (1) writing well is important; (2) writing really well is the key to success; and (3) don't mess with the Texas homestead law.

Third, he got a job offer from Lewis and Roca LLP (now Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP) in Phoenix. It was 2001, and the bankruptcy world was on fire. So was Mr. Brown; he was one of the few associates who spoke "bankruptcy," and his time learning from Mr. Mabey, Mr. Cannon and Judge Clark were put to immediate use. An ABI member since 2003, Mr. Brown's practice has covered nearly every aspect of bankruptcy and workouts. He's a litigator at heart and was lucky for a fourth time when he chaired ABI's Bankruptcy Litigation Committee. During that time, he won numerous awards — well, maybe just one (Committee of the Year). Although the certificate was not as cool as the ABI medal from his law school days, it's still on his resume.

He got lucky again when the *ABI Journal* agreed many years ago to start publishing the "Chapter 8 Humor" column, which he co-authored with Eric Van Horn. Now that he has moved on to being an associate editor, the Chapter 8 Humor column is now under the inspired direction of **J. Scott Bovitz** (Bovitz & Spitzer; Los Angeles), but he occasionally bylines an article to contribute his witty insights on all things bankruptcy. Mr. Brown has served as an associate editor of the *ABI Journal* since 2014.

Mr. Brown instantly made a name for himself in the ABI world as someone who could oversimplify any complex bankruptcy problem. Although no one has asked for his autograph, a few people have told him that he "looks familiar" at various ABI conferences.

Mr. Brown's final piece of luck came when he joined ABI's Mediation Committee, deciding that his litigation temperament would be best served by the "cooler" mediation heads on the committee. He now serves as its Education Director.

Now that bankruptcy work is slow (is it?), Mr. Brown has shortened the word on his web bio to "bank" — and he now works almost exclusively for banks and all facets of their work, including bankruptcy (if and when it gets hot again).

A Change of Watch on the *ABI Journal* Editorial Board

With the new year approaching, the *ABI Journal* Editorial Board is saying goodbye to some hard-working contributors. Our deepest thanks go to these editors for their service and dedication in making the *Journal* the top bankruptcy-related publication for insolvency practitioners:

- Hon. **Lisa A. Ritchey Craig** of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia as coordinating editor of the Consumer Corner column;
- **Jessica D. Gabel** of Georgia State University College of Law as coordinating editor of the Student Gallery column;
- **Bria LaSalle Mertens** of Stoel Rives LLP in Salt Lake City as coordinating editor of the Building Blocks column;
- **Ferve E. Ozturk** of BakerHostetler in New York as coordinating editor of the Financial Statements column;
- **Robert F. Reilly** of Willamette Management Associates, Inc. in Chicago as coordinating editor of the Value & Cents column;
- **Dr. Israel Shaked** of The Michel-Shaked Group in Boston as coordinating editor of the Value & Cents column;
- **David B. Stratton** of Pepper Hamilton LLP in Wilmington, Del., as associate editor; and
- **Susan M. Thurston** of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island as coordinating editor of the Clerk Commentary column.

CARE Corner Chicago Chapter



Congratulations to our volunteers from the Chicago chapter of the Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) program, who recently formally adopted a set of bylaws and selected officers and directors. They include Hon. **Janet S. Baer** of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, **Bill Barrett** of Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg, LLP, Kari Beyer of LAF, **Shara Cornell** of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, **Allen J. Guon** of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, **Harold D. Israel** of Goldstein & McClintock, Ken Morrison and **Joseph U. Schorer** of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, **Jeffrey M. Schwartz** of Much Shelist, **Erica Tukel Wax** of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois and Jarad Winget of Prospect Cloud. We also want to recognize and thank Mr. Guon and Mr. Schorer for their service on the National CARE Board of Directors.

National CARE

Last month, CARE Executive Director **Anna Flores** and Program Coordinator **Ian Redman** launched multiple initiatives to refresh and modernize CARE's operations. Receiving a generous grant from the Salesforce Power of Us Foundation, CARE launched a new database system