



Debtors' Prism



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DIVORCE AND BANKRUPTCY

Individuals considering bankruptcy (as well as creditors) should know what obligations bankruptcy does not affect. For instance, obligations defined as "domestic support obligations" are not dischargeable. Such obligations include child support, alimony, and any other debt that is in the nature of support, including legal fees in some instances. But, in a Chapter 13 case (as opposed to a Chapter 7 case), equitable distribution obligations, owed to a former spouse pursuant to a divorce decree can be dischargeable.

It can be tricky to understand how bankruptcy will in-

teract with your particular circumstances. That's why you need a lawyer who is experienced in the nuances of bankruptcy law. We can answer all your questions including those about former spouse's obligation toward one another in bankruptcy. We have helped thousands of people obtain debt relief since our firm was founded in 1944. We can help you, too. Call us today to schedule an appointment. *Quality representation for any legal issue.*

HINT: A spouse to whom money is owed by way of divorce should consult with an attorney to protect their rights if the other spouse files.

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