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## **SUGGESTED TAGLINE**

If you're broke, he can fix it.

## **ABOUT THE FIRM / BIO PAGE**

Selecting the right attorney to handle your bankruptcy can mean the difference between a financial rebound or continued long-term pain. Attorney George Weber is an experienced bankruptcy practitioner whose firm specializes in bankruptcy and debt, estate planning and Chapter 7 & 13 bankruptcy.

Attorney Weber obtained his law degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law, while simultaneously earning an MBA in the dual degree program. For over 10 years, he has successfully combined his business finesse with his commitment to helping people, to provide the highest quality of service to clients looking to break free from crushing debt.

Attorney Weber understands that filing for bankruptcy is a highly personal and emotional matter, and that prospective clients need to feel comfortable about what they are doing and who they are doing it with. To that end, Attorney Weber will meet you for a free and confidential evaluation of your financial situation. He will inform you as to what your options are, and what timelines govern your options. Attorney Weber will be a solid advocate for you. He is fully committed to helping you solve your financial difficulties and to getting you back on your feet.

## **GETTING STARTED / FIRST STEPS**

The initial consultation is designed to put you at ease, and to give Attorney Weber a basic understanding of your financial situation. It is a one-hour, face to face meeting in his office and is free of charge and completely confidential.

During the consultation, Attorney Weber will listen closely, and he will answer all of your questions. Often, in the process of conversation, a lot of information comes out that allows him to see your situation from different angles. By the end of the consultation, he will recommend a way out of your current debt situation and share a roadmap to financial solvency with you.

As there are many misconceptions and myths out there about bankruptcy, it is important to seek the advice of an experienced professional. Attorney Weber will give you his full personalized attention and will offer the compassionate legal assistance needed to see you through the process and to make a fresh start.

## **BANKRUPTCY PROCESS**

The bankruptcy process is a largely procedural one and is governed by the local rules of each bankruptcy court. In Connecticut there are three bankruptcy courts, located in Hartford, Bridgeport and New Haven.

To many clients' great relief, much of the bankruptcy process is administrative, and is conducted away from the courthouse. In cases under Chapters 7, 12, or 13, and sometimes in Chapter 11 cases, this administrative process is carried out by a trustee who is appointed to oversee the case.

Also to their great relief, a client's involvement with the bankruptcy judge is usually very limited. For instance, a typical Chapter 7 debtor will not appear in court and will not see the bankruptcy judge unless an objection is raised in the case. A Chapter 13 debtor may only have to appear before the bankruptcy judge at a plan confirmation hearing. Usually, the only formal proceeding at which a debtor must appear is the meeting of creditors, so that the creditors can question the debtor about debts and property.

## **FAQ'S**

*Can you explain what is involved in "Chapter 7" Bankruptcy?*

This type of Bankruptcy will relieve you of debt in exchange for giving up portions of your property. You will need to give up any property you have that is not designated as "exempt" by the court. However, in some cases all of your property may be considered exempt and you will suffer only minimal losses. If you do not have large properties that are not exempt this may be the best choice. For more information on **Chapter 7 bankruptcy** visit the **Chapter 7 page**.

*Can you explain what is involved in "Chapter 13" Bankruptcy?*

This type of Bankruptcy is actually more of a "restructuring" of your debt. You will still need to pay off your debts, but your monthly payments will be greatly reduced and you will be afforded a more reasonable time frame. You will be required to give the court a plan telling how you will be able to pay off the debt in three to five years. The advantage to this type of bankruptcy is that you will be able to keep valuable assets such as your car or your house. For more information on **Chapter 13 bankruptcy** visit the **Chapter 13 page**.