

Filing for Bankruptcy in Arizona is Hard Enough! Don't Go Through it alone; Let an Experienced Attorney Do the Work

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I subscribe to a [legal question and answer website](#) where individuals ask questions about bankruptcy and attorneys, like me, answer them. In the last couple of weeks a number of people inquired whether or not it's necessary to hire an attorney in order to file bankruptcy. The legal answer is no. It is not a legal requirement to have an attorney to file bankruptcy. In fact, I tell this to every potential client that comes into my office. You are under [no legal obligation to hire an attorney to file bankruptcy](#).

Is it Practical to Hire an Attorney?

Do I think it is imperative to hire an attorney to file bankruptcy? Absolutely; while some bankruptcy cases are routine, the bankruptcy laws are complex, and it can be easy to screw up your case if you don't know what you're doing. If property is not listed correctly or protections are not affirmatively declared, it is possible that you could end up losing property that could have been protected. Bankruptcy laws are very complex, and during such a stressful financial time the last thing you want to deal with is a complication during filing.

Avoid Creditor Harassment with an Attorney

If creditors try to harass you during the bankruptcy, an attorney will know how to protect you, and provide you peace of mind during a period of high emotional unrest.

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