

## INTRODUCTION

The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the "2005 Act") makes many changes to the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*) (the "Bankruptcy Code" or the "Code") and related statutes. To assist users of the American College of Bankruptcy Web Site, several College fellows and others have digested many of the changes and additions contained in the 2005 Act.

The first article, *Selected Changes Affecting Consumer Bankruptcy Practice in The 2005 Act*, was authored by College Fellow Henry F. Hildebrand, III, the chapter 13 Standing Trustee for the Middle District of Tennessee, of Nashville, Tennessee, and The Honorable Keith M. Lundin, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, in Nashville, with assistance from James P. Caher.

The second article, *Changes Impacting Chapter 11 Cases*, was written by College Fellow David T. Sykes, of counsel, and Wendy K. Simkulak, associate, of Duane Morris LLP in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The third article, *The Major Tax Issues in the 2005 Act*, was authored by College Fellow Myron M. Sheinfeld, Senior Counsel to Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, in Houston, Texas.

The fourth article, *Summary of Financial Contract Provisions of the 2005 Act (§§ 901-911)*, was written by College Fellow Jeffrey S. Sabin, partner, and Leslie W. Chervokas, associate, of Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, in New York, New York.

The fifth article, *The New Chapter 15*, was written by College Fellow E. Bruce Leonard, partner of Cassels Brock & Blackwell, in Toronto, Ontario.

The sixth article, *Miscellaneous Provisions of the 2005 Act*, was written by David T. Sykes.

Several articles contain summaries of 2005 Act provisions which are treated in other articles. In the interest of time, and because the provisions are applicable to multiple subjects, we did not remove the duplicate treatment.