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## ABC Update

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### Getting Prepared for Certification, Plus New ABC Members Announced

#### ABC Prep Course Is Now Available

The American Board of Certification (ABC) and ABI have joined forces and prepared a prep course in order to better prepare applicants who are planning to become board certified. The full ABC Prep Course also provides six hours of CLE credit (where permitted for online learning), including one hour of ethics. The course is \$295 for ABI members and \$395 for non-members. The non-member fee also includes one year of ABI membership (a \$295 value). For additional information, visit [abi.org/abcprep](http://abi.org/abcprep).

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#### In-Office Exam Option Is Available

If you are considering board certification but are unable to attend a convention where an exam is scheduled, the ABC can schedule a proctor to come to your office for a nominal fee.

#### Congratulations to New ABC Members

The ABC is proud to announce our new members, who became board certified during our first two Standards Committee meetings this year.

*Business Bankruptcy Law:* **Jason B. Binford** (Kane Russell Coleman & Logan, PC; Dallas), **Kenneth J. Buechler** (Buechler Law Office, LLC; Denver), **M. Douglas Flahaut** (Arent Fox LLP; Los Angeles), **John B. Hutton, III** (Greenberg Traurig, PA; Miami), **Justin M. Luna** (Latham, Shuker, Eden & Beaudine, LLP; Orlando, Fla.), **Richard Montague** (Phelps Dunbar LLP; Jackson, Miss.), **John E. Page** (Shraiberg, Ferrara & Landau, PA; Boca Raton, Fla.), **Luis Ernesto Rivera, II** (Henderson Franklin Starnes & Holt, PA; Fort Myers, Fla.) and **E. Stewart Spielman** (McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC; Baton Rouge, La.).

*Consumer Bankruptcy Law:* Booker T. Carmichael (The Carmichael Firm, LLC; Baton Rouge, La.), **Heather Z. Cooper** (Facey Goss & McPhee, PC; Rutland, Vt.), **Rachel L. Foley** (Foley Law; Independence, Mo.), Andrew B. Morgan (Law Office of Andrew B. Morgan; Cleveland, Tenn.) and Theodore J. Piteo (Michael D. O'Brien & Associates, PC; Portland, Ore.).

*Creditors' Rights Law:* Oliver Carter, III (Carter & Carter, PA; Wilmington, N.C.) and Jennifer L. Pruski (Trainor Fairbrook; Sacramento). **abi**

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