

# PRO BONO LEGAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO UNREPRESENTED LITIGANTS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN'S BANKRUPTCY COURT

The Bankruptcy Steering Committee of the Federal Bar Association for the Western District of Michigan supports a Pro Bono Legal Assistance Program serving individual debtors (and their dependents) with respect to contested matters and adversary proceedings. In cases involving debtors whose cases have been dismissed for deficiencies in filings, the Program may also provide assistance in re-filing dismissed cases.

The Program also provides support for eligible non-debtor defendants who have been sued by bankruptcy trustees.

Typically, applicants having income less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, based on family size, may be eligible for assistance.

To see if you are eligible for help, contact:

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