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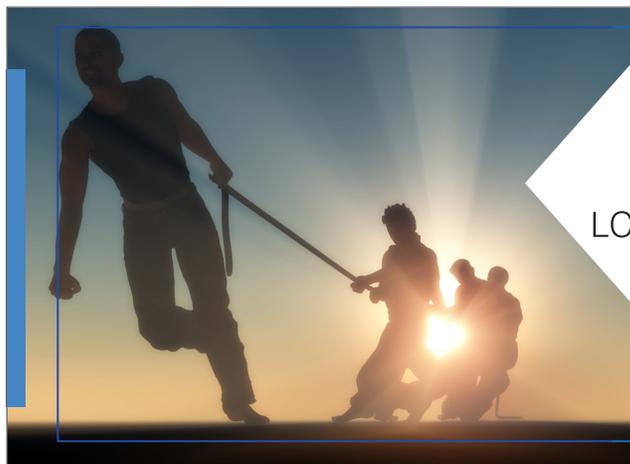
For me, the practice of bankruptcy law has always been a fascinating endeavor. Whether an attorney is a bankruptcy practitioner or not, the filing of a bankruptcy presents numerous challenges about which the entire bar should be aware, so this issue of *Nevada Lawyer* focuses on questions that are relevant both to those who frequent the halls of bankruptcy court and those who do not.

For the non-bankruptcy practitioner, it includes an article on representing a client in a non-bankruptcy case (for possible CLE credit), as well as an article on the debts discharged by filings under the various chapters of the Bankruptcy Code. For bankruptcy practitioners, the issue highlights areas Nevada law intersects with the federal bankruptcy system, including the enforcement of mechanics' liens and the foreclosure of homeowner association liens.

Also featured in this issue is a discussion from the state bar on whether malpractice insurance should be mandated for Nevada attorneys and a Back Story on the impressive National Judicial College where "baby judges" go to learn their craft.

When I first reviewed this issue, I was amused by its cover featuring old bankruptcy code books, because most members of the bar no longer use books of any type to read statutes. It harkened me back to my early days of practice, when I would spend hours in the firm's library, pouring over bankruptcy reporters. As an older attorney, I have to admit that I miss those days, when research involved the comfort of bound, physical pages. I am gratified that this issue of *Nevada Lawyer* is still brought to the bar in glossy print, ready to be held and studied as attorneys have done for decades. **NL**

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