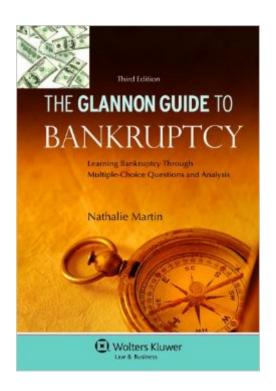
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Synopsis

Glannon Guide to Bankruptcy: Learning Bankruptcy Through Multiple-Choice Questions and Analysis, Third Edition, is a concise, clear, effective review of bankruptcy topics organized around the theme of multiple-choice questions. Brief explanatory text about a topic is followed by one or two multiple-choice questions, and after each question the author explains how the correct choice was chosen. The student therefore not only reviews course content but learns how to analyze exam questions. The Third Edition has been updated to reflect cases resulting from the 2005 Amendments, to reflect new code figures, and offers new questions in various areas. Part of one of the few interactive study guide series on the market, this Glannon Guide features: An unusually user-friendly and interactive approach compared to other exam preparation aids. Multiple-choice questions integrated into a full-fledged review of the Bankruptcy course. Lead-up discussion of law in the text that prepares students to learn effectively from subsequent questions. Clear explanations of correct and incorrect answers that help to clarify nuances in the law. Multiple-choice questions that are sophisticated and neither too difficult nor unrealistically straightforward. Valuable exam-taking pointers interspersed within the substantive text. Valuable techniques for all students, regardless of whether they will be tested by multiple-choice questions on their exams. A more challenging final question in each chapter (the Closer) that illustrates a sophisticated problem in the area under discussion. Closing Closer questions in the last chapter that provide practice and helpful review of concepts in earlier chapters. Updated and polished, the Third Edition offers: Text updated to reflect cases resulting from the 2005 Amendments New multiple-choice questions

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Customer Reviews

The consensus seems to be that this is better than the E&E competitor. I can't comment on that, because this is the only guide I bought. Better or not, though, it needs improvement. There are a surprising number of typos for a second edition*, including numbers in the examples that conflict with those used in the explanatory text, but its problems only start there. It's badly organized. It seems like it was set up to reflect the progression of a very specific class. Issues aren't dealt with in one place exhaustively, but touched on in several. If you're using the book for end of semester review, or as a reference, this is frustrating because you can't just turn to one place for a complete answer. Explanations of bankruptcy concepts are necessarily tricky sometimes, but I'm not sure that excuses chestnuts like this one on page 239: "One aspect of feasibility is guite stringent, namely that the payments proposed under the plan must actually add up to enough money to make the payments proposed in the plan." You can read that as many times as you like, but it'll still be as assertion that X=X under the bankruptcy code. The book's most serious failings, though, is that it was clearly revised in a hurry to incorporate the 2005 Amendments. The speculative analysis of how the law was likely to develop after those changes was probably helpful in 2006, a year before this was published, but the rest of us would have been well served by an equally hurried effort to get a third edition out to encapsulate the actual case law. The cover's promise that the book's been "revised for the 2005 amendments" is misleading in 2009, when students should reasonably expect better than four year old speculations.

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