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# IMMEDIATE RELEASE

USD LAW STUDENTS SPONSOR BANKRUPTCY SEMINAR

SAN DIEGO, Calif. -- A seminar on bankruptcy will be held at Le Baron Hotel, Hotel Circle, Saturday, Dec. 7, sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity of the University of San Diego School of Law. The seminar is for law students.

Panelists will be Ralph Garner, practioner in straight bankruptcy and Chapter 13; Franklin Orfield, a practioner in Chapters 10, 11 and 12; the Honorable Arline Rossi, senior referee, Bankruptcy Court of San Diego and Hunter Muir, a practioner in creditor rights and remedies.

The panel will be moderated by Herbert Katz, attorney, an alumnus of the University of San Diego School of Law.

The panel will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. At lunch members of Phi Alpha Delta, the USD legal fraternity, will continue the discussion. Lawyers, judges, and national officers of the fraternity will also be present, said William Hitt, program chairman.

Topics to be covered by the seminar include the difference between straight bankruptcy and the various Chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17, said Richard Songer, head of the fraternity. These chapters concern court administration of the payment of debts for both business and individuals in bankruptcy.

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Songer said the structural organization and power of the bankruptcy court and bankruptcy referees will also be discussed. There will also be views on how creditors can protect themselves before, during and after bankruptcy, he said.

Reservations for the seminar may be made by calling the USD School of Law at 298-6114. Closing date is Dec. 4.

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