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Pryor specializes in representing debtors, creditors and trustees in consumer and business bankruptcies under Chapters 7, 11, and 13, and in related adversary proceedings and workouts. In addition to his private practice, Pryor has served on the member panel of trustees for the Eastern District of NY since 1984.

A recognized expert in his field, Pryor has lectured on bankruptcy issues for The St. John's University Metropolitan College Tax Institute and Internal Revenue Service program for accountants regarding financially troubled taxpayers, the Nassau Academy of Law, the NY Institute of Technology and Internal Revenue Service Accountants Continuing Education Program, the Commercial Industrial Brokerage Society, and the bankruptcy committee and the construction law committee of the Nassau County Bar Association.

In spite of the fact that the 2005 amendments have made it more difficult for individuals and businesses to effectively avail themselves of bankruptcy relief and protections, the current economic malaise will force an increased number of personal and business filings, Pryor said.

"While the current laws are in some respects unnecessarily severe, there is still room for the honest and unfortunate debtor to obtain bankruptcy relief," he said. "I am also encouraged that our judiciary is sensitive to the current economic climate and many recent decisions act to ameliorate the harshness of some of the new statutory provisions. The fact that Congress is attempting to pass legislation dealing with the current mortgage crisis is also encouraging."

"In short, even after the 2005 amendments, bankruptcy law still is able to provide viable solutions to the economic problems currently faced by individuals and businesses alike," Pryor noted.

Pryor earned a bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from Hobart College and earned a Juris Doctor from the Hofstra University School of Law. He was also law clerk to the Hon. C. Albert Parente, US Bankruptcy Judge, Eastern District of NY.

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