

FREE WEBINAR

New Guidance on Discharging Federal Student Loans in Bankruptcy Cases

June 8, 2023

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PT

The Boston Bar Association has arranged a free webinar for practitioners interested in learning more about the Guidance recently issued by the United States Department of Justice regarding student loan bankruptcy litigation. Developed in coordination with the United States Department of Education, the Guidance could substantially improve debtors' ability to obtain a full or partial discharge of certain student loans.

Please join the BBA webinar to learn about how and when the Guidance applies, the processes it contemplates, how it alters existing policy regarding federal student loans, and how courts might accommodate the Guidance in proceedings under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(8).

Panelists include:

- Donald R. Lassman, L/O of Donald R. Lassman (Needham, MA)
- Hon. Hannah L. Blumenstiel (Bankr. N.D. Cal.)
- John Rao, National Consumer Law Center (Boston, MA)
- William Austin Hinkle, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Washington, D.C.)

Among many other things, the panelists will discuss the Guidelines and related forms recently promulgated by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California.

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