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## **PREFACE**

While in the decade since the last edition of this book was published there were few substantive revisions made to federal consumer bankruptcy law, there have been significant changes to the federal procedural rules and forms as well as to certain provisions under New York law applicable to consumer bankruptcy cases. A substantial number of these revisions were likely prompted by the Great Recession and the resultant mortgage foreclosure crisis, among other factors.

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