LEGL 2601: Debtor/Creditor & Intellectual Property

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION
Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

The learner develops substantive and procedural knowledge necessary to evaluate bankruptcy estate assets, prepare a bankruptcy petition, file conciliation court and district court documents necessary to obtain a money judgment, and collect the same. The learner studies Minnesota appellate procedures and is introduced to intellectual property issues including copyrights, trademarks, patents, and emerging intellectual property issues involving the Internet and e-commerce. Strongly recommend prior completion of ADMN1513, LEGL1601, and LEGL1602.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/11/2010 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS
1. Identify bankruptcy options available.
2. Evaluate bankruptcy estate assets.
3. Prepare Chapter 7 bankruptcy petition.
4. Prepare Conciliation Court collection documents.
5. Prepare District Court collection documents.
6. Identify post-judgment collection options.
7. Define intellectual property.
8. Explain property interests protected by patents, copyright, trademark, and trade secrets.
9. Examine protections available under intellectual property laws.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)
1. The learner will demonstrate knowledge of documents and procedures necessary to obtain judgment in Conciliation Court and District court and to collect that judgment.
2. The learner will know the difference between bankruptcy liquidation and reorganization, evaluate bankruptcy estate assets, and prepare a bankruptcy petition.
3. The learner will understand the concept of intellectual property including types of intellectual property, liability issues, and protections available under intellectual property laws.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
None noted