

# **BANKRUPTCY <sup>UP</sup>DATE**

## **February 25, 2014**

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### **New Member**

Please welcome Jack Nichols to the group.

### **Debtor Audits to Resume**

The United States Trustee Program (USTP) has established procedures for independent firms to audit petitions, schedules, and other information in consumer bankruptcy cases, as authorized by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 586(f), the USTP contracts with independent accounting firms to perform audits in designated cases. Due to budgetary constraints, in March 2013 the USTP suspended its designation of cases subject to audit. According to the USTP, it will resume designating cases for audit effective March 10, 2014.

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