

## **Case Study – Bankruptcy**

### **Facts**

1. The debtor is hopelessly insolvent with no prospect of being able to pay their debts

### **Reason for this type of Appointment**

1. The debtor can take action themselves to start a “clean slate” and put an end to pressure from creditors

### **Outcome**

1. With few exceptions (e.g. Court fines) all debts fall under the umbrella of the bankruptcy
2. The bankrupt is able to move forwards without having to repay the debts existing at the date of their bankruptcy.
3. Bankrupts with high incomes may have to contribute a portion of their income to their trustee in bankruptcy.

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