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“There’s something that happens when you’re sitting across from a business owner for the first time and mapping out a way past the current struggle. Sometimes people have a hard time imagining that they can come out the other side and things can be better. My job is to encourage our clients to push through. There’s a lot of room to be inventive in bankruptcy law. This isn’t, “if you’ve done one, you’ve done them all,” type of work. Each bankruptcy case is unique and presents its own opportunities. We find solutions so that businesses can keep going.

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Bankruptcy is a legal procedure initiated by an individual or a business that cannot pay their debts and seeks to have the debts discharged or reorganized by the courts. The three most common types of bankruptcy proceedings are Chapter 7 individual petitions, Chapter 11 business reorganization and rehabilitation petitions, and Chapter 13 wage earners’ plans.

At Nauman Smith, we recognize that filing for bankruptcy and dealing with the challenges on both the debtor and creditor side of the law can be extremely taxing on all businesses and individuals involved. We approach each of our clients with professionalism and humanity and strive to be a pillar of excellence to support them through the process from beginning to end.

Our full range of bankruptcy services include:

- **Representation of creditors and debtors in Chapters 7, 11, and 13 case**
- **Counsel to creditors committees, committee members, and purchasers of assets from bankruptcy estates**
- **Advising as to non-bankruptcy reorganization alternatives including loan workout agreements, compositions and forbearances**
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