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Articles

THE TAX IMPLICATIONS OF CORPORATE INSOLVENCY UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY TAX ACT OF 1980

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This issue's lead article is concerned with the provisions of the recent Bankruptcy Tax Act which affect insolvent corporate debtors. The author provides a detailed examination of how the Act interfaces with the Internal Revenue Code and discusses how the Code has been modified. He concludes that, although it is a product of compromise and thus may be faulted for some of its provisions, the Act should be welcomed by tax and bankruptcy practitioners.

THE NEW PROMETHEUS: WILL SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY BE BOUND BY THE CHAINS OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION?

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This article deals with regulation of scientific inquiry and its susceptibility to constitutional protection from government impingement. The authors provide extensive definition and discussion of scientific inquiry and examine two broad bases upon which a constitutional right of scientific inquiry could rest: The first amendment and an as yet unenunciated fundamental right of scientific inquiry.

Comment

PENNSYLVANIA ANTITRUST LAW: WHAT IS THE COMMONWEALTH'S POLICY ON COMPETITION?

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Because there is no state antitrust statute in Pennsylvania, it is difficult to ascertain the Commonwealth's policy on restrictive trade practices. The author of this comment looks first to Pennsylvania common law, then to selected Pennsylvania statutes, to determine if there is a clearly enunciated policy on competition. She concludes that Pennsylvania cases and legislation provide little help to the lawyer or business person seeking to determine what is encouraged and what is proscribed.

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