

# What can a bankruptcy attorney do that your computer can't?

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In a world where many people believe you should "do it yourself" when possible, individuals can get themselves in over their head. This is often true when it comes to filing for bankruptcy protection. The internet provides an overwhelming amount of information on bankruptcy. While some of the information is helpful, most of it is "advice" or other unreliable tidbits. When it comes to the practice of law, the internet cannot replace the years of experience and training of bankruptcy attorneys like [Ellen McDowell and Elissa Smith](#).

No two bankruptcy filings are identical. Thus, the generic information from your computer doesn't always fit your individual circumstances. Your research on the computer can be helpful in educating yourself on how you think you want your bankruptcy case to be handled, but a real, live attorney can review your finances and discuss your different options with you. Additionally, an attorney may ask you questions regarding factors you hadn't considered. A computer can't do this for you.

Most bankruptcy attorneys have their clients complete a questionnaire regarding every financial aspect of their life. The questions are thoughtfully created to cover not only your basic financial situation, but also to discover any areas where you may have issues arise in your filing. A website will not ask you these types of questions, so you could potentially set yourself up for failure before you even file your case.

It is a good idea to go online and educate yourself regarding the bankruptcy process. Be sure you are obtaining your information from reliable and trustworthy sources such as government websites and licensed bankruptcy attorneys. Open forums and chat rooms are typically not a good place to seek answers to your questions.

**Contact [McDowell Riga Posternock PC](#) to discuss your individual, financial situation and get reliable advice you can count on.**

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