Things your lawyer wants to tell you

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Attorneys will tell you that most individuals are easy to work with. However, there are some people who believe that once they drop off their paperwork to their bankruptcy lawyer, the attorney should handle it from there. This can make the lawyer's job extremely difficult. Below are a few things your bankruptcy attorney probably would like to tell you:

- Provide us with your documents and information in a timely manner. Failure to obtain the
 proper information is one of the main reasons cases do not progress. We understand that
 nobody enjoys doing paperwork. However, without your information, we cannot get the work
 done. This includes filling out the initial financial questionnaire completely.
- Please return our telephone calls and emails. If your lawyer is contacting you, it is for something important. If you fail to communicate with your lawyer, then all work on your case is halted. Remember, your attorney is on your team!
- Organize your records. Providing your documents is the most important thing, but we really
 love it when you take time to organize them. Digging through piles of papers to find the
 information we need takes time and effort. Time is money, so save yourself some money and
 get organized!
- Please don't whine. We understand that filing for bankruptcy is not enjoyable, but whining doesn't help. It is important to take ownership of your case and to do what it takes to make your filing successful. Obtaining your financial fresh start will be worth the effort!

If you are interested in working with a legal team that works diligently for you, contact <u>The Koplen Law Firm</u> to schedule an appointment. We look forward to helping you get your finances back on track!

If you are interested in learning how filing a Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 bankruptcy could benefit you, contact<u>The Koplen Law Firm</u>. Bankruptcy is designed to give people who are in financial difficulty a "fresh start." Thus, if your debts are causing you undue stress, you should call us at (845) 623-7070 for a consultation to discuss whether bankruptcy is the right option for you. Our offices are located in New City and New York City, New York.