



**7. American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) (based in Alexandria)- [abiworld.org](http://abiworld.org)**

**To join as a law student, contact Kimberly Hay, [khay@abiworld.org](mailto:khay@abiworld.org)**

**8. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Courses**

**The titles and descriptions of these programs indicate business law issues of such relevance that practitioners spend hours (and, often, significant registration fees) to learn the latest about them. You might consider contacting some of the speakers to obtain more background on their topics, and, possibly, to request career and/or paper-topic advice.**

**Two of the leading providers of CLE courses are:**

**Practising Law Institute [pli.edu](http://pli.edu)**

**American Law Institute-American Bar Association [ali-aba.org](http://ali-aba.org)**

**CLE courses are also presented by the ABA, the ABI, and many state and local bar associations (including the associations of: the District of Columbia Bar, [dcbbar.org](http://dcbbar.org); the Maryland State Bar, [msba.org](http://msba.org); and the Virginia State Bar, [vsb.org](http://vsb.org)).**

**9. The Pence Law Library has a well-developed collection of business law books, a variety of specialized business law reviews, and access to extraordinary business law databases.**

**10. A link to a list of **Books Beyond the Syllabus: Recommended Professional Reading** is available at [effross.com](http://effross.com).**



**There are no prerequisites to this course.**

**3. Corporate Bankruptcy\***

**4. Federal Personal Income Tax**

**5. Negotiable Instruments\***

**Although sometimes un- or under-appreciated by law students who haven't taken it, Negotiable Instruments can be one of the most relevant, refreshi**

**crucial skills of identifying and applying such statutory strategies.**