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Mass Torts Bankruptcies

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Defendants in mass torts are increasingly filing for bankruptcy, raising significant concerns for plaintiffs who had expected to resolve their claims via traditional litigation methods. Why are bankruptcy cases involving mass torts sometimes controversial? How do proceedings in bankruptcy cases impact those with claims involving mass torts? What have we seen in the past in these proceedings and what can we expect in the future?

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