

# Benefits of Bankruptcy



Avery Law is helping others with a fresh start.

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**T**he American Dream. Most Americans grow up believing in working hard to be prosperous and achieve success in life. This idea is such a part of our culture that very often we take it for granted; then we find ourselves completely surprised when life takes an unexpected turn. Sometimes life's twists catch us in a stressful financial situation with immense pressure from creditors and seemingly nowhere to turn. Yet there is a pressure release valve, and it's called bankruptcy.

Our forefathers had the good sense to know that occasionally any American might need a fresh start, and that's what declaring bankruptcy is all about. "Most people are good, hard-working Americans that need a second chance. And that's what bankruptcy does for them," says Bankruptcy Attorney John Avery. "That's why it's written into the Constitution."



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"We are fallible people and things happen to us. We get sick, we have relationship problems, someone who is supporting us dies, or technology changes. There are all sorts of reasons why people may owe money that they can't pay back. It's usually that the world went a different direction than we expected," Avery says. Bankruptcy clears your debts, stops the creditors from calling, and helps save your home.

Avery Law helps people get a fresh start. Avery is a bankruptcy specialist, and an expert at giving people a new beginning. He has been practicing law for 28 years, and has been specializing in bankruptcy for the last five. And just like a surgeon that takes one skill and hones it to perfection, John Avery has done just that with bankruptcy law. He has met rigorous, objective standards to become the first Board Certified Consumer Bankruptcy Attorney in Southern Idaho.

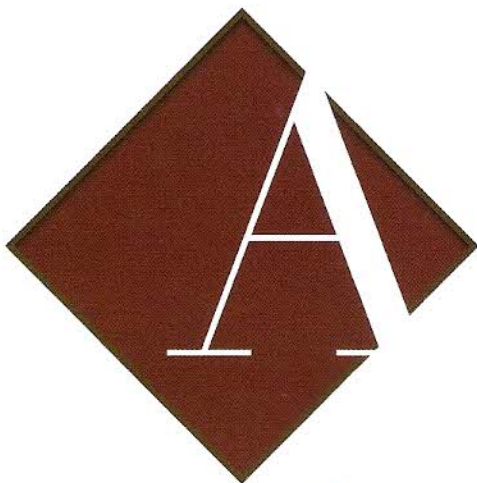
Even with the distinction of a busy and successful practice, Avery still manages to keep the firm's small-town-community feeling. "People think of us on a first-name basis. We hire staff who are interested in others, and we train them well so

that they are very professional in what they do," says Avery. "We are community-minded, yet we are very high-tech. We have a central computer server that we can access from anywhere."

The community feeling is quite natural for Avery. He was raised on a country farm here in Idaho Falls, graduated from Bonneville High School and attended Brigham Young University, first studying business, and then law. He's been very active in his church, and has been a Boy Scout and an Explorer Scout Leader. Avery also served on the District 93 school board for six years, and then another three years as Chairman of the same school board.

Avery Law has offices in Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, and Pocatello. "We like to help people," says Avery. And it's obvious that indeed they do. In 2011, Avery received a humbling Christmas card from a client that read, "We're so grateful for the change you've made in our family's life and the opportunities you've brought about." That is just the reason Avery went into practice.

So if life hands you an unexpected twist and you find yourself in need of a fresh start, call on Avery Law, they are there to help you out.



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