



Insolvency Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 45

PART IX

BANKRUPTCY

[^{F1}CHAPTER A1

ADJUDICATORS: BANKRUPTCY APPLICATIONS BY DEBTORS AND BANKRUPTCY ORDERS

[^{F1}2630 False representations and omissions

- (1) It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make any false representation or omission in—
 - (a) making a bankruptcy application to an adjudicator, or
 - (b) providing any information to an adjudicator in connection with a bankruptcy application.
- (2) It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to fail to notify an adjudicator of a matter in accordance with a requirement imposed by or under this Part.
- (3) It is immaterial for the purposes of an offence under this section whether or not a bankruptcy order is made as a result of the application.
- (4) It is not a defence in proceedings for an offence under this section that anything relied on, in whole or in part, as constituting the offence was done outside England and Wales.
- (5) Proceedings for an offence under this section may only be instituted—
 - (a) by the Secretary of State, or
 - (b) by or with the consent of the Director of Public Prosecutions.]

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