

# **THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

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**Note what is protected by the automatic stay (now semiautomatic)**

**(a)(1) protects the debtor**

**(a)(2) protects the debtor and the estate**

**(a)(3) protects property of the estate**

**(a)(4) protects property of the estate**

**(a)(5) protects property of the debtor**

**(a)(6) protects the debtor**

**(a)(7) protects the debtor**

**Subsection (b) says what is not stayed**

**(b)(1) criminal cases**

**(b)(2)(A) (i) paternity actions**

**(ii) actions to establish or modify domestic support obligations**

**(iii) custody rights**

**(iv) dissolution of marriage (but not property division)**

**(v) domestic violence**

**(b)(2)(B) collection of domestic support from nonstate property**

**(b)(2)(D) some licenses not protected**

**(E) reporting nonpayment of support**

**(F) interception of tax refunds**

**(G) medical obligations**

**§546(b) perfections**

**(b)(4) Actions against Chemical Weapons**

**(b)(6) setoff by stock and commodity brokers**