

## **SOME FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO FILED BANKRUPTCY**

Have you worried that filing bankruptcy may brand you as a failure and ruin your financial future? Then just read this list of famous people who had to file bankruptcy for themselves or for one or more of their businesses (some before modern bankruptcy codes were adopted), many of them before they became very successful. Notice that it includes four U.S. Presidents!

The bankruptcy laws were established to give you a *fresh start* in life, not to ruin it.

**Henry Ford**

**Ulysses S. Grant**

**Harry S. Truman**

**Walt Disney**

**Mark Twain**

**Milton S. Hershey**

**Donald Trump**

**Dino De Laurentis**

**Oscar Wilde**

**Matthew Brady**

**Immanuel Nobel**

**John DeLorean**

**E. Howard Hunt**

**Johannes Gutenberg**

**Miguel de Cervantes**

**John Connally**

**P.T. Barnum**

**Dorothy Hamill**

**Bjorn Borg**

**Abraham Lincoln**

**William McKinley**

**Charles Goodyear**

**Samuel Adams**

**H.J. Heinz**

**Paulo Gucci**

**John James Audubon**

**Rembrandt van Rijn**

**Buffalo Bill Cody**

**Richard Wagner**

**George McGovern**

**R. Buckminster Fuller**

**Nelson Bunker Hunt**

**Daniel Defoe**

**George Frideric Handel**

**William Fox** (of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox)

**Francis Ford Coppola**

**Frank Baum** (Author of *The Wizard of Oz*)

**William C. Durant** (Founder of GM)