

## Section 548 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code

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(a)(1) The trustee may avoid any transfer (including any transfer to or for the benefit of an insider under an employment contract) of an interest of the debtor in property, or any obligation incurred by the debtor, that was made or incurred on or within two years before the date of the filing of the petition, if the debtor voluntarily or involuntarily:

- (A) made such transfer or incurred such obligation with actual intent to hinder, delay, or defraud any entity to which the debtor was or became, on or after the date that such transfer was made or such obligation was incurred, indebted; or
- (B) (i) received less than a reasonably equivalent value in exchange for such transfer or obligation; and
  - (ii) (I) was insolvent on the date that such transfer was made or such obligation was incurred, or became insolvent as a result of such transfer or obligation;
    - (II) was engaged in business or a transaction, or was about to engage in business or a transaction, for which any property remaining with the debtor was an unreasonably small capital; or
    - (III) intended to incur, or believed that the debtor would incur, debts that would be beyond the debtor's ability to pay as such debts matured.

If any one of the three conditions in Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code (a)(1)(B)(ii) existed at the time a transfer was made and reasonably equivalent value was not received in the transfer, then the transfer would be considered fraudulent and a trustee could seek to have the transfer set aside or avoided.

Source: 11 U.S. Code § 548