

Why is your firm called "Serenity" Legal Services?

Our name comes directly from the so-called "serenity prayer":

*God, grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And the wisdom to know the difference.*

Resolution of financial problems, especially if one ends up filing bankruptcy, requires a large amount of personal SURRENDER. A personal in financial trouble often feels embarrassed, deflated, hopeless, and scared. Some of our clients take *months* just to make the first appointment -- they feel that resorting to bankruptcy or other legal assistance instead of paying their bills makes them a failure, and perhaps immoral.

At Serenity Legal Services, we're capable lawyers, but we're also compassionate human beings. We recognize that our job is not just to get you a discharge of your debts, but also to help you deal with the difficult feelings you have about your predicament, and also to help you plan so that you won't find yourself in the same situation again. At Serenity Legal Services, we don't discharge your debts, we also give you *peace of mind*.