

6-29/111.20 Debtor Avoidance

The debtor must initiate a contested proceeding by filing a motion to obtain a court order to avoid a judicial lien or other transfer of exempt property. ([11 USC 522\(f\)](#); [FRBP 4003\(d\)](#), [7001\(2\)](#), [9014](#)) The debtor may reopen the bankruptcy case after discharge in order to avoid a lien if the delay has not prejudiced the lienholder. ([In re Costello, 72 BR 841](#); [In re Quackenbos, 71 BR 693](#); [In re Skakalski, 67 BR 448](#))
