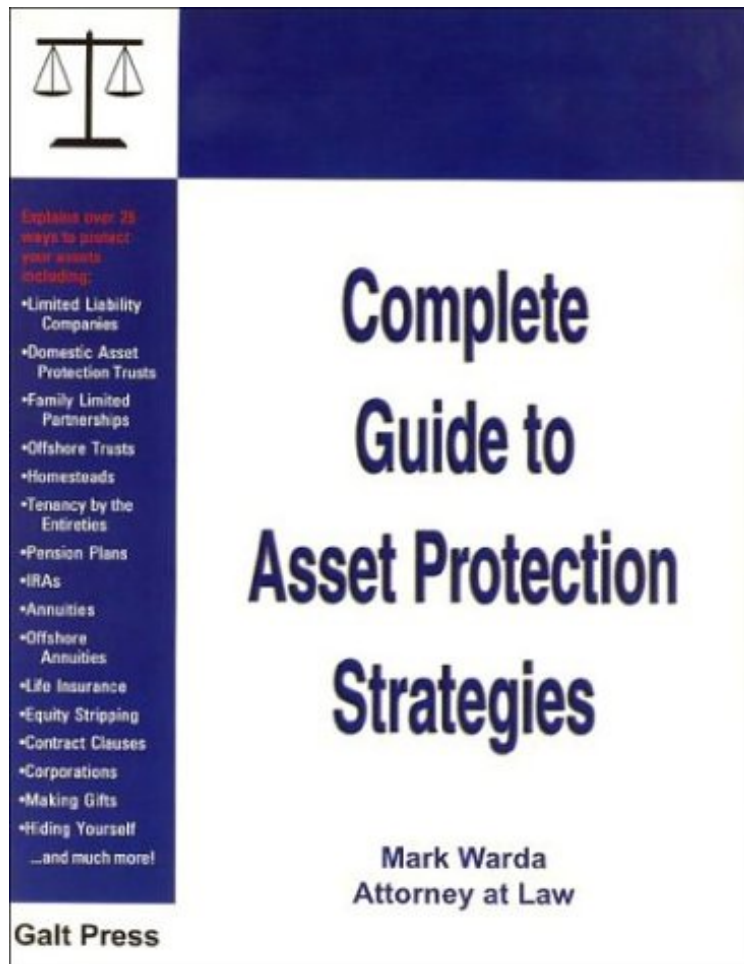


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6 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Empowers Producers Against Moochers and LootersBy Luther SetzerFrom the aptly named Galt Press comes the Complete Guide to Asset Protection Strategies by Mark Warda, Attorney at Law. In modern America, no one remains safe from frivolous lawsuits. A person's entire life savings can vanish overnight thanks to a tort system that rewards envy and careless living. The American legal system authorizes tort lawyers to work on contingency fees with no penalty other than wasted time if they lose but huge payoffs if they win. This arrangement encourages the filing of frivolous lawsuits against easy yet wealthy targets. According to the author: "The system is much more favorable to people filing suit than to people defending themselves. ... In England the loser must pay the winner's attorney fees, so only serious claims are filed. But here there is no risk to bringing a weak or even false claim. It is so expensive to defend a suit that often innocent people pay a large settlement rather

than pay twice as much in attorney fees to win. ... England (and most other countries) forbid contingent fees for attorneys."Producers work their entire lives, saving, investing, and building their net worth, only to have such a disaster strike. Under these conditions, the wise producer prepares for the worst by acquiring the knowledge he needs to protect his assets and then acting accordingly. This book offers such knowledge.Warda divides his book into six sections:1. Overview of Asset Protection Planning2. Shielding Yourself Against Claims3. Protecting Property in Your Name4. Taking Property Out of Your Name5. When Disaster Strikes6. Your Immediate Action PlanIn total, 51 chapters articulate the content of these six powerful parts of an overall asset protection plan. In addition, Warda includes two appendices that delineate asset exemptions by state as well as offer camera-ready legal forms to help the reader to "cover his assets."Whether you currently own your own business or work for an employer, whether you find yourself currently single or married, parenting or childfree, wealthy or poor, you need to make plans now to accumulate, title and protect your assets. Doing so can literally allow you to retain control and use of large portions of your wealth even if, as a last resort, you declare bankruptcy. According to Warda:"Some have said that bankruptcy is too easy and that people with millions of dollars in exempt assets are abusing the system. I dare say that people who are being awarded millions of dollars for such things as "emotional damages" by using psychological profiles of jurors are no less guilty of abusing the system. Your use of bankruptcy can cure the abuse of a creditor's misuse of the courts."Producers, en garde! Begin now to defend your wealth against the looters and moochers who would snatch it from your coffers! Your assets will thank you for it.35 of 39 people found the following review helpful. Disappointing Regurgitation of Old IdeasBy W. CampbellI was very disappointed with this book, and only after reading it did I find out that Warda doesn't even practice in the area of asset protection, but instead just cranks out "self-help" type book (over 60, according to his own plug). The old phrase "Jack of All Trades, Master of None" seems to be particularly applicable to Mr. Warda's knowledge of asset protection, which translates into little more than a re-write of other (now outdated) works from last century. I guess you'll buy this if you want the entire Warda-on-everything collection, but take a pass if your specific interest is asset protection.4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Readable overview of a variety of asset protection techniquesBy A. JohnsonDescribes a number of asset protections strategies, and for the real estate owner, explains how to combine the strategies together to potently isolate your liabilities and defend your assets. Read together with his book on land trusts.

With juries giving out million-dollar awards for such things as spilt coffee and harassment, anyone with assets must realize that what has taken a lifetime to earn can be lost in an instant. Our legal system has become a lottery in which lawyers finance claims against anyone with money. This book explains in simple language how anyone with any assets can best protect them against any type of claims. After seeing how unfair the legal system has become, Attorney Mark Warda spent over a year and a half studying every type of asset protection plan available, from the homestead exemption to the offshore trust, from the most court-protected to the clearly illegal, and from the cost-free methods to the most expensive schemes. This book is the result of that research. In simple language, it explains what works, what doesn't and why. It provides asset protection plans for every need, from the simple and cheap to the complex and expensive. It explains the three main ways to keep your assets out of reach of creditors and the five most important rules for being sure they work. It includes a summary of the law for each state and explains how to do more research to keep up to date. If you own any assets you do not want to lose to a creditor, you need this book!

About the AuthorMark Warda has been an attorney for over 25 years and has written over 60 self-help law books to allow consumers handle their everyday legal matters without paying unreasonable lawyer fees.