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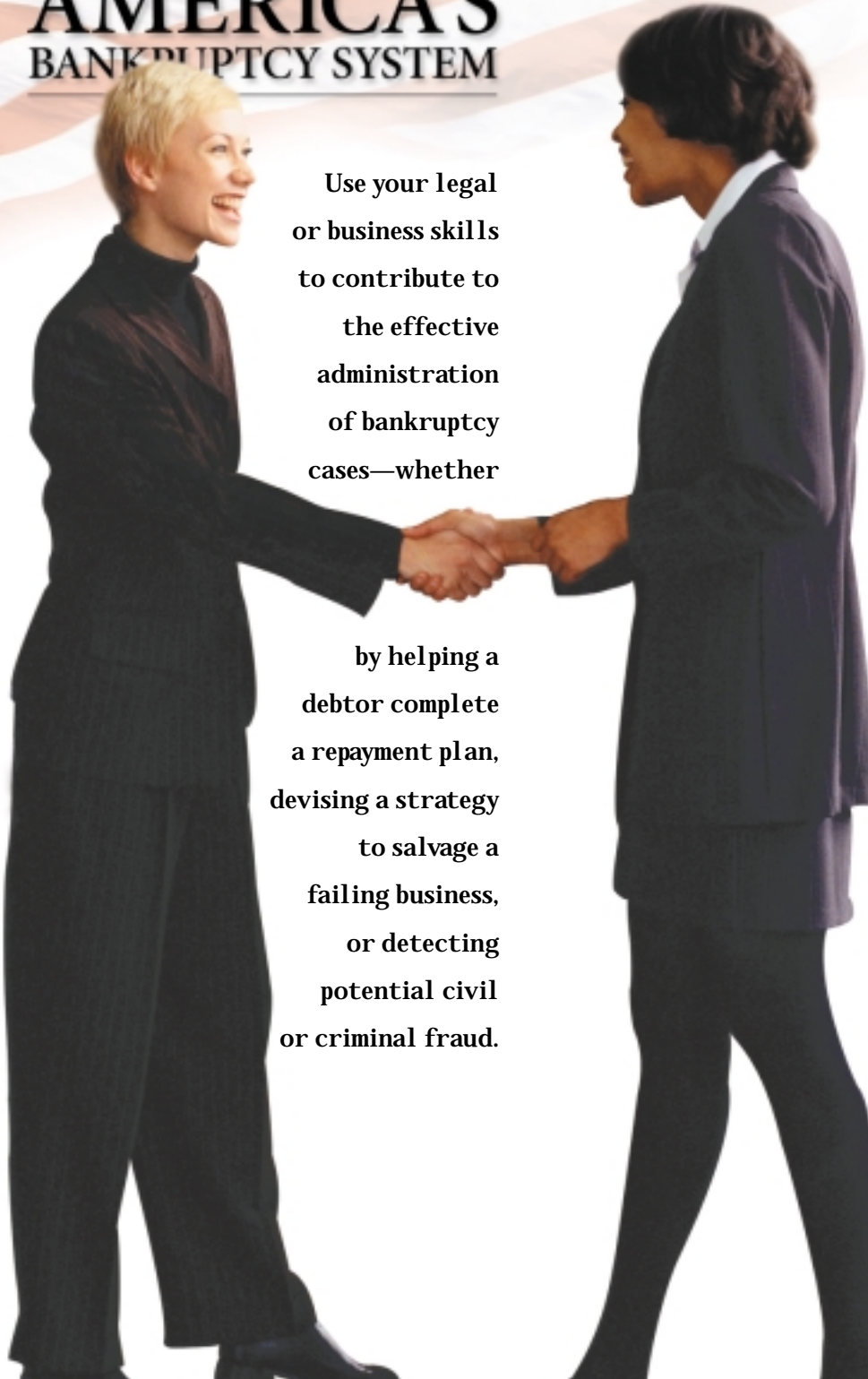
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These professionals are not government employees. Chapter 7, 11, 12, and 13 trustees are private individuals appointed by the United States Trustee. Other professionals may be appointed by the Court or employed by bankruptcy trustees in particular cases.

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- **Chapter 7 trustees** collect, liquidate, and distribute assets in consumer and business liquidation proceedings.
- **Chapter 12 and 13 trustees** preside over repayment plans filed by family farmers and by individuals with regular income.
- **Chapter 11 trustees and examiners** are appointed by the United States Trustee to manage or investigate businesses that are reorganizing.
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The United States Trustee Program is a component of the Justice Department that works to ensure the integrity of the bankruptcy system across the nation.

The United States Trustee's duties include appointing and supervising the private trustees who administer bankruptcy cases under Chapters 7, 12, and 13; reviewing bankruptcy cases for fraud and abuse, and referring criminal matters to United States Attorneys for prosecution; and monitoring the progress of Chapter 11 business reorganization cases.

The United States Trustee Program was created as a pilot program in 1978. Congress expanded the Program eight years later, and it now operates in all states except North Carolina and Alabama. The Program has 21 regions and 94 field offices.