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Judgment Enforcement Interaction

How lien strategy fits inside a broader judgment enforcement plan — garnishment, levy, charging orders, and turnover.

OVERVIEW

A judgment is a paper asset. Enforcement turns it into money.

Lien recording, garnishment, levy, charging orders, and turnover are complementary, not alternative, tools.

KEY CONCEPTS

- Bank levy and writ of execution
- Wage and account garnishment (limited in commercial context)
- Charging orders against LLC interests
- Turnover orders for hard-to-reach assets

COMMON MISTAKES

- Stopping at the judgment and treating it as collection.
- Skipping post-judgment discovery — you cannot enforce what you cannot find.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

INTEGRATED PLAYBOOK

After judgment, the creditor records a lien, issues a bank levy, and serves post-judgment interrogatories simultaneously. One of the three usually produces movement.