

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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BANKRUPTCY MISCELLANEOUS FEE SCHEDULE (28 U.S.C. § 1930) CHANGES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2016

Item No.	Description	Current Fee	Approved New Fee
2	For exemplification of any document	\$21	\$22
3	For reproduction of an audio recording of a court proceeding	\$30	\$31
4	For filing an amendment to the debtor's schedule of creditors, lists of creditors, or mailing list...	\$30	\$31
5	For conducting a search of the bankruptcy records...	\$30	\$31
7	For filing any document that is not related to a pending case or proceeding...	\$46	\$47
19	For filing the following motions: To terminate, annul, modify or condition the automatic stay; To compel the abandonment of property of the estate...; To withdraw the reference of a case or proceeding...; To sell property of the estate free and clear of liens under [11 U.S.C. § 363(f)].	\$176	\$181

BANKRUPTCY COURT- HOUSE HOURS

C. Clifton Young Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse Hours and
Foley Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse Hours are:

7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Bankruptcy Court Intake Hours are:

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

CHAT

The Nevada Bankruptcy Court has implemented a CHAT service for the public.

The CHAT Help Desk answers questions online Monday—Friday during regular court hours. In addition, phone calls to the Help Desk at 866-232-1266 will still be answered.

Access to CHAT can be found at the court website's home page:

www.nvb.uscourts.gov

SNABA

The guest speakers at this event will be Bankruptcy Judge Nakagawa, Judge Davis, and Judge Landis, speaking on “The Good, Bad, and Ugly that they see from the bench.”

DATE: November 17, 2016

TIME: 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (Speakers will begin around 12:00 P.M.)

LOCATION: Triple George Grill (There is validated free parking at the Grand valet)

PRICE: \$45 for the luncheon

RSVP: lorena@tthomaslaw.com



OFFICE CLOSURE

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada offices will be **closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25** in observance of the **Thanksgiving Holiday**. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, November 28th.



MORTGAGE MODIFICATION MEDIATION PROGRAM – REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court is accepting comments from the public regarding the proposed changes to the Mortgage Modification Mediation Program for the District of Nevada. There are significant procedural changes and changes to the forms.

Public comments will be accepted through **November 16, 2016**. To view the proposed changes, please visit the [Mortgage Modification Mediation Program Comments](#) page.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

A Notice of Removal is treated as a NEW Adversary in CM/ECF, and must be opened as such. It is NOT to be docketed under “Notice” and enhanced to say “Removal.”

To open a new Adversary, under Adversary > Open an Adversary Proceeding > select “n” from the complaint drop down box and continue opening the new Removal.

STEPS TO MANUALLY OPEN A VOLUNTARY PETITION

Official Form B101/201, known as a “Voluntary Petition” must be filed by a debtor to begin a bankruptcy case.

Note: Steps 2-7 should be done immediately after opening.

In CM/ECF, click on Bankruptcy. Then click on the following Bankruptcy Events, answering the prompts that appear.

1. Open Voluntary BK Case (All Chapter 13 and 11 cases are opened as ASSET cases).
2. Creditor Maintenance ———> Upload list of creditors file.
3. Judge/Trustee Assignment. **THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT STEP** in opening a new petition. It is a crucial part of case opening, and will ensure that you receive your 341 notice immediately.
4. Miscellaneous ———> Statement of Social Security Number(s).
5. Miscellaneous ———> Declaration re: Electronic Filing.
6. Miscellaneous ———> *select applicable Income Means Test events.*
7. For Individuals Only: Miscellaneous ———> Certificate of Credit Counseling.

The following applies to Chapter 13 cases only. Search for a Chapter 13 Plan Confirmation hearing (initial hearing only) date from the self-calendaring section on the court’s website, <http://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/calendars/self-calendaring-dates/>.

8. Plan ———> Chapter 13 Plan #1.
9. Notices ———> Confirmation Hearing.



BANKRUPTCY COURT CONTACT NUMBERS

LAS VEGAS CLERK’S OFFICE: (702) 527-7000

RENO CLERK’S OFFICE: (775) 326-2100

Frequently called numbers, e-mail addresses, and live on-line chat is available on the court’s website under Court Information:

<http://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/about-the-court/contact-information/>