

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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NO CASH POLICY – DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ACCEPTED METHODS OF FEE PAYMENTS

Effective **March 1, 2018**, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada, will be cashless. Filing fees must be paid with either a **cashier's check** or **money order** in U.S. funds, payable to **US Bankruptcy Court** for exact filing fee amount only. If paying installments, the amount must be the exact amount of each installment payment as ordered by the Court.

Payment of fees by credit card is accepted for all payments, **with the exception of Debtors, unless their case is closed.**

Electronically filed items requiring a fee must be paid electronically. The Clerk's Office does not accept payments over the counter for e-filed documents.

If sending payments by mail, make the cashier's check or money order, in the exact amount, payable to: **US Bankruptcy Court**. Include the case name and case number on the payment. Mail to the office where the case was filed:

US Bankruptcy Court
300 Booth Street, #1109
Reno, Nevada 89509

US Bankruptcy Court
300 Las Vegas Blvd. South, 4th Fl
Las Vegas, NV 89101

No payments made in cash can be accepted.

A \$53.00 Return Fee charge is assessed for any returned or dishonored payments.

TRAINING FOR THE NEVADA CHAPTER 13 PLAN

The Chapter 13 Trustees for the District of Nevada are offering training on the new [Nevada Chapter 13 Plan](#).

Please R.S.V.P. to Kal13mail@las13.com.

Date: March 23, 2018

Time: 10:00AM to 11:30 AM

Location: Video conferencing between courtrooms.

Las Vegas - Courtroom #5 in the Foley Courthouse

Reno - Courtroom #1 in the Clifton C. Young Courthouse

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CONFERENCE

The *Art* of **JUSTICE**

A wonderful opportunity for members of the bar to interact with members of the federal judiciary and learn more about federal practice.

May 15, 2018 | Nevada Museum of Art | Reno, NV

Registration Deadline - May 1, 2018

6 CLE Credits: 1 hour of Substance Abuse Credit and 2.5 hours of Ethics Credits

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

SUPREME COURT REVIEW

The current Supreme Court term October 2017 is filled with potential blockbuster cases in areas such as voting rights, the Fourth Amendment, and freedom of speech and religion. **Dean Erwin Chemerinsky** will review the major cases on the docket and what they are likely to mean.

ADDICTION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

This panel presentation addresses the many ways in which substance abuse impacts legal professionals. Three experts will provide case studies that illustrate the prevalence, trajectory, and impact of substance use disorders on a vulnerable population. The panelists will emphasize the role of opioids in addiction as well as successful models for intervention and treatment.

OPEN FORUM DISCUSSIONS

The traditional breakout sessions with federal judges and lawyer representatives for civil, criminal and bankruptcy practitioners will continue again this year.

REDUCING BIAS IN THE TRIAL PROCESS

Implicit (or unconscious) biases of attorneys, judges, and jurors may affect their decision-making in a trial. This panel will discuss how implicit bias can influence our perceptions and judgments and provides suggestions for judges and attorneys to address their own biases and those of others in the judicial process. The Honorable **Richard A. Jones** from the U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington will share the specific steps that his court took to help jurors remove bias from their deliberations and decisions.

ART LAW: THE LEGAL AND ETHICAL BATTLE OVER NAZI-LOOTED ART

This lunch-time session will give attendees an overview about Nazi art looting prior to and during World War II. Stolen artworks that bankrolled the Nazi war machine often ended up in U.S. museums. Attendees will learn about efforts, in the wake of the looting, to return stolen art to its rightful owners, and the extent to which those laws have been successful, via the exploration of past and ongoing cases.

If you have specific topics and/or questions you would like the judges to address during the open forum discussion, please submit your suggestion with your registration fees.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Registration & Continental Breakfast: 8:00am - 8:30am

Conference: 8:30am - 4:45pm

Registration Fee: \$150.00 | Limited Space Available

\$75 for government attorneys | Family style lunch included in registration cost.

Registration Deadline - May 1, 2018

Cancellation by May 7, 2018 for refund

Questions? Contact Alona Candito: alona_candito@nvd.uscourts.gov | (702) 464-5456

Immediately following the conference, there will be a no host bar followed by a ticketed dinner honoring United States Magistrate Judge Valerie Cooke, presented by the Nevada Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. For further information or questions regarding how to purchase tickets to the dinner, please contact Amanda Perach at aperach@mcwlaw.com

To register visit www.USDistrictCourtConferenceNV.com

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

COURTHOUSE 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.

Excluding Weekends and Federal Holidays.

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-scheduling section on the court’s website, <http://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/calendars/self-scheduling-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/>