

# BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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## SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY

[Local Rule 2014\(b\)](#) requires an order for a substitution of attorney. This order may be submitted ex parte if the substitution is signed by the client, the withdrawing attorney AND the substitution attorney. If the withdrawing attorney is disbarred, suspended, or no longer in good standing to represent the client, the attorney's signature is not required for the substitution. Otherwise, the request for substitution will need to be set for noticed hearing.

## REMOTE HEARINGS

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada continues to conduct hearings remotely. Hearings are held by telephone or video conferencing, unless otherwise ordered by a judge.

To ensure parties and attorneys have an accurate dial in number or video conference information, please visit <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/calendars/court-calendars/>. Select the hearing judge. Next click on the "calendar date" to view the hearing judge's dial-in number and meeting access codes.

Instructions for appearing via telephone are available on the court's website at: <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/calendars/remote-court-hearing-participation>.

A new [local form for](#) noticing of remote hearings is now available on the court's website. This form, "Notice of Remote Hearing" should be used for any hearings that are held remotely, and must include the necessary information to participate telephonically.

## INDIVIDUAL JUDGE GUIDELINES

In addition to the Local Rules and district-wide guidelines, procedural and courtroom guidelines are also available for each individual judge. Please review the guidelines for individual judges found at the [Guidelines](#) page.



## **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED NATIONAL RULES AND FORMS AMENDMENTS**

The Judicial Conference Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure (Standing Committee) have proposed amendments to their respective rules and forms, and requested that the proposals be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment. The public comment period ends February 16, 2023.

To view the proposed revisions, reports explaining the proposed changes, as well as information about submitting written comments or testimony at public hearings, please visit the Rules & Policies webpage on the U.S. Courts website at <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/proposed-amendments-published-public-comment>.

## **SCAM ALERT**

In various parts of the United States, including Nevada, citizens are being targeted by phone calls and emails threatening them with prosecution for failing to pay a bond or failing to appear for a hearing or jury service.

In the calls and emails, recipients may be pressured to provide confidential data, potentially leading to identity theft and fraud. The recipients may also be pressured to provide some sort of immediate payment to the caller.

These calls and emails are fraudulent and are not connected with the U.S. Courts. Federal Courts and federal law enforcement do not phone or email individuals with money demands to avoid arrest. If you receive such a call, it is not a legitimate call from the U.S. District Court or U.S. Bankruptcy Court. The court does not require anyone to provide sensitive information or money over the phone or email.



## **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: <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/about-the-court/contact-information/>



## **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.

