

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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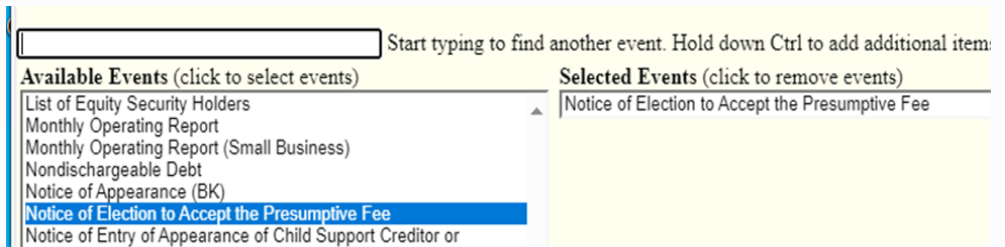
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CHAPTER 13 PRESUMPTIVE FEE GUIDELINES

Pursuant to [Local Rule 2016.2](#), the Court adopted presumptive attorney’s fees for services provided by debtor’s attorneys in chapter 13 cases.

The presumptive fee, including costs, is \$5,000.00 and may be awarded by the court through the confirmation order. To receive the presumptive fee, the attorney explicitly must certify that the attorney has provided the services listed in the Guidelines in the case (or is willing to provide the services as applicable for no additional compensation).

Debtor’s attorney **MUST** file the local form “Notice of Election to Accept the Presumptive Fee” at the same time the initial plan is filed. **Do NOT** use the generic notice event, instead use the “Notice of Election to Accept the Presumptive Fee” under the Miscellaneous category.



For more information and FAQs on the presumptive fees, please visit <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/rules-forms/rules/local-rules/presumptive-fees/index.html>.

RSS Feeds

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada, offers [Really Simple Syndication \(RSS\)](#) of our news and information, which allows you to stay current with our latest news and events. RSS is a web feed format used to distribute content that is updated frequently, such as newsletters and announcements. The feeds contain headlines and summaries, which link back to the full-text article on our website. When new content is posted to this website, you can receive updates via our RSS feeds. If you are not familiar with RSS feeds, please visit [Getting Started with RSS](#).

VIRTUAL § 341 MEETINGS OF CREDITORS

The U.S. Trustee Program is implementing virtual § 341 meetings of creditors in chapter 7, 12, and 13 cases in the District of Nevada for § 341 meetings being held on or after **June 3, 2024**. For more information, including joining a meeting and what documents to provide to the trustee prior to the meeting, visit <https://www.justice.gov/ust/moc>.



BANKRUPTCIES ON CREDIT REPORTS

The Bankruptcy Court has no jurisdiction over credit reporting agencies. The [Fair Credit Reporting Act](#), 6 U.S.C. Section 605, is the law that controls credit reporting agencies. The law states that credit reporting agencies may not report a bankruptcy case on a person's credit report after ten years from the date the bankruptcy case is filed. Other bad credit information is removed after seven years.

The larger credit reporting agencies belong to an organization called the Associated Credit Bureaus. The policy of the Associated Credit Bureaus is to remove chapter 11 and chapter 13 cases from the credit report after seven years to encourage debtors to file under these chapters.

You may contact the [Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection](#) in Washington, D.C. by calling (202) 326-2222. This office can provide further information on reestablishing credit and addressing credit problems. For information on credit practices, contact (202) 326-3224. You may also visit the court's website at <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/filing/bankruptcy-basics/credit-report-information/>.

CM/ECF, PAY.GOV, AND PACER

CM/ECF, Pay.gov, and PACER are three separate programs that work together to allow access to our court documents. Before calling the Help Desk, please determine which program is the one you need help with, if possible. Filing of documents is done through the federal courts' case management/electronic case files (CM/ECF) system. Pay.gov is the way to make secure electronic payments to the Federal Government Agencies, including to this court.

PACER has the ability to store credit card information, but CM/ECF and Pay.gov do not. PACER is a public records system that is integrated with CM/ECF. Users can view case and docket information through PACER. If you have questions about PACER, contact PACER at 800-676-6856. Additional information can be found at <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/case-info/public-access-court-electronic-records-pacer/>.

BANKRUPTCY COURT CONTACT NUMBERS

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

RENO CLERK'S OFFICE: (775) 326-2100

Frequently called numbers and e-mail addresses are 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.

