

# BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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## RSS FEEDS AND EMAIL UPDATES

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. When new content is posted to this website, you can receive updates via our RSS feeds. We offer several feeds for RSS subscription. Topics include:

- Announcements & Website Updates
- Bugle Newsletters
- Local Rules News

You can also sign up to receive a feed of docket entries made in CM/ECF. Categories reported in the feed include: answers, appeals, orders, miscellaneous entries and trustee entries.

To utilize this feature, go to <https://ecf.nvb.uscourts.gov> and click on the **Court Information** link located in the bottom left corner of the page. When the Court Information page displays, locate the RSS Feed option and subsequently choose: **Entries made in the last 24 hours - Public Users**. A browser may be used to view the feed. Software for displaying RSS Feeds (such as Feedreader) may also be utilized. To sign up or to learn more, please visit: <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/news-rss/>.

The court also offers a free email subscription that allows subscribers to receive notifications by email when new information is available instead of RSS feeds. Topics available for email updates include: site updates/announcements, CM/ECF announcements, service notifications, administrative/general order announcements, local rules/forms, mortgage modification mediation, and employment opportunities. You only receive updates on topics that you specify and you may unsubscribe at any time.

If you are interested in signing up for this service, please click on this [link](#) to get started.





The guest speaker at this event will be Candace Carlyon, Esq., of Clark Hill, PLLC, who will discuss recent Supreme Court, 9th Circuit, BAP, and Nevada cases.

DATE: March 22, 2018

TIME: 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Pullman Grill at Main Street Station

PRICE: \$50 if payment received after March 14, 2018.

### **NEGATIVE NOTICE vs EX-PARTE MOTIONS**

[Local Rule 9014.1](#) sets out procedures for negative notice. There are some motions, objections and other matters that may be considered by the court without a hearing under the negative notice procedure described in this Rule if no party in interest requests a hearing. Once all rule requirements have been met, and in the event no party in interest timely files an objection, the court may consider the matter without further notice or hearing upon the movant's submission of an order granting the relief. Nothing in this rule is intended to preclude the court from conducting a hearing on the motion, objection, or other matter even if no objection is filed within the time permitted in the negative notice legend.

Ex-parte Motions do not require a hearing date and time. Normally an order on an ex-parte motion is uploaded on the same day the motion is filed. If the order is granted, this usually concludes the matter. However, except for certain matters allowed to be filed ex-parte (as set out in the federal and local rules), such motions are rarely granted.

### **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](http://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-calendaring section on the court’s website, <https://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:

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