

# BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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## CHAPMOBILE CALENDAR APP

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada is pleased to announce the expansion of service to the Bar and Public with a free, mobile app called ChapMobile. ChapMobile can be downloaded to iOS and Android devices. It provides access to court calendar and 341 hearing data.

ChapMobile was developed by the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Utah for all bankruptcy courts across the country. ChapMobile offers access to public court calendar data and 341 hearings - viewable anytime, anywhere. It provides a fast and easy mechanism to view court public calendars and 341 meetings, and gives individual attorneys and trustees the ability to view their upcoming hearings within the court. Attorneys practicing in the District of Nevada may search within the Attorney Search area of the app and view upcoming hearings they are scheduled to appear.

### ChapMobile App Features

- View each judge's hearing calendar (up to 14 days)
- Search hearings by Case Name or Case Number Search by Attorney name and view upcoming hearings for the week
- Create your own saved list of attorneys to quickly view upcoming hearings
- View court locations and contact information
- View 341 Meetings by Trustee (up to 30 days) or search by Case Name, Case Number or Attorney
- Navigate to another Bankruptcy court's Public Mobile Calendar

The ChapMobile app is available for free for both Apple and Android smartphones and tablets.

- Android devices – Go to [Google Play](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.uscourts.nv) from your Android device and search for "ChapMobile" to install the app.
- iOS devices – Go to the Apple [App store](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/chapmobile/id1441111111) from your iOS device and search for "ChapMobile" to install the app. (Requires an Apple ID.)

For more information, please visit: <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/news-rss/announcements/2019/0102-chapmobile/>.

### **BANKRUPTCY COURT OPEN DURING PARTIAL SHUT DOWN**

During the partial shutdown of the federal government, which began Dec. 22, 2018, the Judiciary has continued to operate by using court fee balances and other “no-year” funds. The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts (AO) now estimates that federal courts can sustain funded operations through Jan. 25, 2019. The Judiciary is continuing cost-cutting efforts, in the hopes of sustaining operations past Jan. 25, but at some point in the near future, existing funds will run out if new appropriated funds do not become available. Please review the [Court](#) website and updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

### **LOCAL RULE 9021 CERTIFICATIONS**

When preparing the certification language required by [LR 9021\(c\)](#), please review all the choices carefully and pick the one that is most applicable. Many 9021 certifications indicate that the court waived the required certification when this is not correct. For example, if a motion was granted as unopposed because no party appeared at the hearing or filed an objection to the motion, there is an option for that in the certification language.

Unless the court orders otherwise, parties have 3 business days from receiving proposed orders to communicate their approval or disapproval to the transmitting counsel. For more information, please see [LR 9021](#).

### **BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP OPPORTUNITY**

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada has a Bankruptcy Judgeship Opportunity available. The official duty station for this position will be in Las Vegas, NV. Job Posting: December 21, 2018. Closes 5:00 PM, February 14, 2019.

Visit the [Employment](#) Opportunities page for full details of the position and how to apply.



### **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/>