

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



COURT INTAKE REOPENING

The Bankruptcy Court will be reopening the Intake offices to the public on June 1, 2021. The Court's normal operating hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

Until further notice, there will be no changes to the current management of hearings and trials.

For more details, please see [Administrative Order 2021-09](#).

COURTESY COPIES

Administrative Order 2021-09 rescinds a previous Order that suspended courtesy copies. Effective June 1, 2021, courtesy copies must be submitted to the court as required by each Judge.

These Guidelines can be found under the Judges tab on the Court's website: <https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/judges/guidelines/>. Please be sure to review the Guidelines as they are specific to each Judge.

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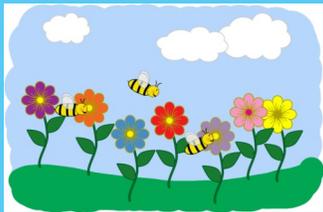
LOCAL RULE 1017– CHAPTER 13 DISMISSALS OR CONVERSIONS

Local Rule [1017](#) outlines the procedures for seeking dismissals or conversions in chapter 13 cases. Dismissals under 1307(b) cannot be done ex-parte, and must be brought on negative notice. See the LR below:

(a) **Conversions under § 1307(a)**. If a debtor seeks to voluntarily convert a chapter 13 case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1307(a), the debtor must file and serve the assigned chapter 13 trustee with a notice of conversion.

(b) **Dismissals under § 1307(b)**. If a debtor seeks to voluntarily dismiss a chapter 13 case under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(b), it may be brought on negative notice as described in [LR 9014.1](#).

(c) **Dismissals or conversions under § 1307(c)**. If the assigned chapter 13 trustee or another party in interest seeks conversion or dismissal of a chapter 13 case under 11 U.S.C. § 1307(c), the chapter 13 trustee or other party in interest must file a motion to convert or dismiss, set the motion for a court hearing, and serve the notice of the motion and hearing upon all required parties in compliance with [LR 9014](#).



DEMAND FOR JURY TRIALS

Pursuant to LR [9015](#), a demand for jury trial must appear immediately following the title of the complaint of answer containing the demand, OR in another document as may be permitted by Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b). Any notation on an adversary proceeding cover sheet filed under [LR 7003](#) concerning whether a jury trial is, or is not, demanded does not constitute a demand for a jury trial under these Local Rules.

Almost Time!

U.S. DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE

The U.S. District Court Conference provides an excellent opportunity for members of the bar to interact with members of the federal judiciary. This event will include dynamic sessions, spirited dialogue, and prescient live panels.

WHEN: May 25, 2021

WHERE: Virtual

TIME: Welcoming Remarks and Tributes 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Conference begins at **8:30 a.m.** and concludes at **1:30 p.m.**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150.00 (\$75.00 for government attorneys)

Download the Conference Flyer [here](#).

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/>

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.