

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE AND BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

Congress has taken no action on the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate and Bankruptcy Procedure adopted by the Supreme Court and transmitted to Congress on April 14, 2021. Under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071-75, the following took effect on December 1, 2021:

Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure

- Rule 3 Appeal as of Right—How Taken
- Rule 6 Appeal in a Bankruptcy Case
- Form 1A - Notice of Appeal to a Court of Appeals From a Judgment of a District Court
- Form 1B - Notice of Appeal to a Court of Appeals From an Appealable Order of a District Court
- Form 2 - Notice of Appeal to a Court of Appeals From a Decision of the United States Tax Court

Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

- Rule 2005 Apprehension and Removal of Debtor to Compel Attendance for Examination
- Rule 3007 Objections to Claims
- Rule 7007.1 Corporate Ownership Statement
- Rule 9036 Notice and Service by Electronic Transmission

Under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2074(a) and 2075, and the Supreme Court orders dated April 14, 2021, the amendments govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2021, and all proceedings then pending “insofar as just and practicable.” The text of the amended rules, and the accompanying committee notes—along with extensive supporting documentation related to their adoption—are posted on the “Current Rules” page of the Judiciary’s website at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/current-rules-practice-procedure>.

In addition, one amended official bankruptcy form became effective on December 1, 2021. As approved by the Judicial Conference, amendments to official bankruptcy forms govern all proceedings in bankruptcy cases thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending. The form is posted on the website at: <https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>.

Official Bankruptcy Form

Official Form 122B (Chapter 11 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income)

A Message From The Clerk

On behalf of the bankruptcy judges and all the staff at the Bankruptcy Court, I would like to extend our best wishes for this holiday season to one and all. May good health and good wishes abound!

- *Mary A. Schott, Clerk of Court*

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada offices will be closed on the following days:

- Thursday, December 23rd and Friday, December 24th in observance of the Christmas holiday and
- Thursday, December 30th and Friday, December 31st in observance of the New Year's holiday.

Regular business hours will resume on Monday, December 27th and Monday, January 3rd, respectively.



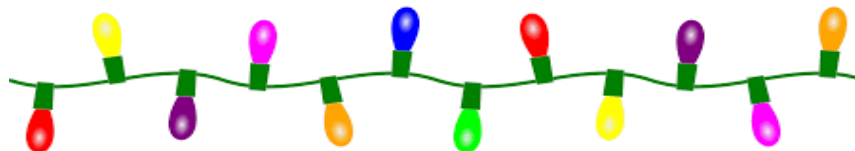
AVAILABILITY OF ONLINE PAYMENTS

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada announces online payment options for those not registered in the CM/ECF electronic filing system. Payment of court fees (filing fees and installment payments, copies, audio recordings of hearings, etc.) may be paid online via debit card, PayPal, or ACH (electronic payment from a bank account). Credit card payments are not accepted.

NOTE: The Online Payment Form cannot be used for payments generated within CM/ECF or Chapter 13 plan payments to the trustee.

Unregistered CM/ECF users may also use this form to pay fees associated with copies of documents. Please call the ECF Help Desk at 866-232-1266 to verify the fee amount for copy requests prior to using the Online Payment form.

For more information about the Online Payment form, please visit our [Online Payments](#) page.



ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE USES FREE LOOK

If you use anti-virus software, some users have reported their free look does not work when a link is clicked from a CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) email. If you have experienced this, update your free look setting to enable a confirmation of free look use.

Log in to your CM/ECF account.

Click Utilities > Maintain Your ECF Account.

Select Email information...

Check the box for Enable confirmation of Free Look Use to verify your one free look will be used when a document link is clicked from CM/ECF emails (NEFs).

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This option inserts an additional confirmation screen (shown below) when a link is clicked from a CM/ECF NEF email, to allow the user to confirm that the free look will be used. This prevents anti-virus software from using the free look when it checks the links in the email for viruses.

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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.