BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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FEDERAL RULES & FORMS PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

On August 15, 2022, the Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Evidence Rules published proposed amendments to their respective rules and forms. The proposed amendments are open for public comment through February 16, 2023. The proposed amendments are listed below:

- Appellate Rules 32, 35, 40, and Appendix on Length Limits
- Bankruptcy Restyled Rules Parts VII to IX; Rules 1007, 4004, 5009, 7001, 9006, and proposed new Rule 8023.1
- Official Bankruptcy Form 410A
- Civil Rule 12
- Evidence Rules 611, 613, 801, 804, and 1006.

The comment period is open from August 15, 2022 to February 16, 2023. To read the text and submit a comment, please visit: <u>Proposed Amend-ments Published for Public Comment | United States Courts</u> (uscourts.gov).

HIGH VOLUME BANKRUPTCY NOTICING RECIPIENTS

On December 1, 2021, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts started designating any entity that receives 100 or more paper bankruptcy notices in a single calendar month as a high-volume paper notice recipient pursuant to <u>Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9036(b)(2)(B) (as amended effective December 1, 2021)</u>.

The threshold number of paper notices that will cause a notice recipient to be designated as a high-volume paper notice recipient pursuant to Rule 9036 will be reviewed annually and may be adjusted once a year, effective on December 1st of each year. Once the threshold paper notice amount is reached, the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) will notify the notice recipient that it must register for Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing or that, if the recipient does not register within 45 days of the date of the notification, the BNC will establish an electronic address where the Director designates the recipient to receive its notices pursuant to Rule 9036. If the entity does not comply, an Order to Show Cause to explain why may be issued by the Court.

To register for electronic notices from the court, visit <u>https://</u> <u>bankruptcynotices.uscourts.gov/</u>. Click "Sign up for service today" and you will be prompted to complete registration.

REDACTIONS OF PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS

Bankruptcy cases and related adversary proceedings are public records. Certain personally identifiable information must be redacted from documents before they are filed per Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9037. When you redact these identifiers, you are removing part of the information from your document so that it cannot be used to steal your identity or the identity of others. As the document filer, you are solely responsible for ensuring that information is redacted.

In order to redact personal data identifiers from a document other than a transcript, a party must file a Notice of Redaction instead of a motion and order. The redacted document must be included as an attachment to the Notice.

Procedures can be found at: https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/electronic-case-filing/resourcesdocumentation/procedures/redaction-previously-filed-document/.

Any request to redact information other than personal data identifiers, as defined by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037(a), must be submitted to the court by motion.

To redact transcripts, the procedures can be found here: https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/case-info/ transcripts-compact-discs/redaction-requests/.

See Local Rule 9037 for more information.

BANKRUPTCY COURT CONTACT NUMBERS

LAS VEGAS CLERK'S OFFICE: (702) 527-7000 (775) 326-2100

RENO CLERK'S OFFICE:

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, with a break from 12-1 for lunch. 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: <u>www.nvb.uscourts.gov</u>

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.

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