

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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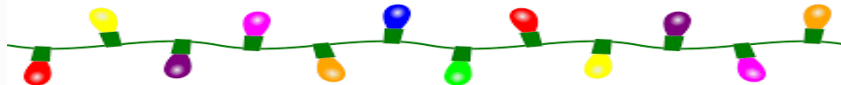
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AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND OFFICIAL FORMS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2022

Several rules of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure were amended on December 1, 2022. Most of the rule amendments are related to the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019, which created subchapter V of chapter 11 for the reorganization of small business debtors (the “SBRA Rule Amendments”). Previously, the SBRA Rule Amendments were adopted locally on an interim basis, pending the three-year formal enactment process under the Rules Enabling Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071-77. The following rules were amended:

SBRA Rule Amendments

- Rule 1007
- Rule 1020
- Rule 2009
- Rule 2012
- Rule 2015
- Rule 3010
- Rule 3011
- Rule 3014
- Rule 3016
- Rule 3017.1
- Rule 3017.2 (new)
- Rule 3018
- Rule 3019

Other Rule Amendments

- Rule 3002
- Rule 5005
- Rule 7004
- Rule 8023

In addition to the rule amendments, the following Official Forms are scheduled to be amended December 1, 2022:

- Official Form 101. Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy
- Official Form 309E1. Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case for Individuals or Joint Debtors
- Official Form 309E2. Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case for Individuals or Joint Debtors Under Subchapter V

For more information on these changes, visit [Current Rules of Practice & Procedure | United States Courts \(uscourts.gov\)](https://www.uscourts.gov/current-rules-of-practice-and-procedure).

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-05

Administrative Order 2022-05 updates the Court's policy on use of electronic devices in the Court-houses.

The policy includes the following:

- Any electronic device brought into a courthouse is subject to screening.
- Electronic devices smart phones, tablets, laptop computers or other devices having wireless communication capability may be brought into the courthouses. Except for courtrooms, such devices may be used in public areas to make telephone calls and to transmit and receive data communications, such as email or text messages, or to access the Internet.
- In courtrooms, such devices may be used to take notes, transmit and receive data communications, and access the Internet. Such devices may not be used for telephone calls, photographs or audio or video recording or transmission. Telephone ringtones and other functional sounds produced by devices must be disabled while in the courtroom.
- Failure to comply may result in confiscation of such devices, and or, issued a violation notice.

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26th in observation of the Christmas holiday and
- Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year's holiday.

BANKRUPTCY COURT CONTACT NUMBERS

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

RENO CLERK'S OFFICE: (775) 326-2100

Frequently called numbers and e-mail addresses are on the court's website under Court Information:
<https://www.nvb.uscourts.gov/about-the-court/contact-information/>

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.

