

BANKRUPTCY BUGLE



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DISTRICT COURT CONFERENCE—MAY 11, 2023

**Federal Practice – Basics and Beyond
MAY 11, 2023
Renaissance Reno Downtown Hotel & Spa**

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada is delighted to invite you to its 2023 District Court Conference. This year's program is designed to assist practitioners in navigating the post-pandemic return to the courtroom.

Attendees will benefit from interactive presentations on courtroom skills including navigating evidentiary issues, preparing witnesses for trial, and mastering the art of persuasion.

The Conference also features the annual Supreme Court Update and lively bench-bar panel discussions, covering which pandemic-era lessons we can build on to improve efficiency and access to the court.

Join us in person to network with colleagues and earn CLE credits. Please visit NVFedBar.org to reserve your ticket for the Annual FBA Dinner which immediately follows the District Court Conference and please join the FBA for a welcome celebration the evening of May 10 at the Shore Room within the Renaissance Hotel.

To register, please visit: [2023 District Court Conference – District of Nevada \(uscourts.gov\)](https://www.uscourts.gov/2023-District-Court-Conference-District-of-Nevada).

GUIDELINES FOR CLAIMS AGENTS

Appointment of a Claims, Noticing and Balloting Agent (the "Claims Agent") is required if there are 1,000 or more creditors in a case and may be required by the court in other circumstances.

Guidelines are posted on the court's [website](#). Claims Agents must follow the Guidelines exactly. This includes docketing all proofs of claim filed in the debtor's case(s) ONLY on the court's electronic docketing system or the court's Electronic Proof of Claim (ePOC) system within 48 hours of receipt.

Orders to Show Cause may be issued against the debtor for failure to monitor the claims agent if the Guidelines are not followed.

TRANSITION TO IN-PERSON HEARINGS

As this Court continues to evaluate its response to the spread and long-term effects of the COVID-19 virus on both the community and this Court, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court will be transitioning to hearings where ALL parties are physically in the courtroom, subject to restrictions related to public health or social distancing measures. Initially, trials and hearings that require evidence will be held in the courtrooms, as determined by this Court or by the judge presiding in each case.

Exhibits are NOT authorized to be docketed on the U.S. Bankruptcy Court's docket sheets.

The [Local Rules](#) regarding exhibits are to be followed.

The Notice of Hearings, Scheduling Orders and [calendars](#) posted on the court's website will indicate the location of the hearing or if hearing will be held by Zoom video or telephonic.

Parties should make sure they correctly note whether or not the hearing is in person in the Notice of Hearing.

RSS Feeds

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada, offers [Really Simple Syndication \(RSS\)](#) of our news and information which allows you to stay current with our latest news and events. When new content is posted to this website, you can receive updates via our RSS feeds. We offer several feeds for RSS subscription. If you are not familiar with RSS feeds, please visit [Getting Started with RSS](#).

Available RSS Feeds

- Announcements & Website Updates
- The Bugle Newsletter
- Local Rules News
- Published Opinions
- Unpublished Opinions

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.

