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## PENDING CHANGES IN OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2015

Most Official Bankruptcy Forms are scheduled to be replaced with substantially revised, reformatted and renumbered versions. Pending approval by the Judicial Conference at its September 2015 meeting, the forms will become effective December 1, 2015. The forms were revised as part of the national forms modernization project to make them easier for debtors to understand and complete. The new forms are designed to work with scheduled enhancements to the federal courts' case opening and electronic case management system.

Some significant changes to the forms include:

- **New form numbers on all Official Forms.** Forms for individuals are numbered in the 100s, forms for non-individuals are numbered in the 200s, notices are in the 300 series, and the 400 series includes all other Official Forms.
- A new form titled **Voluntary Petition for Non-Individual Debtors Filing for Bankruptcy, Official Form 201**, has been created. In addition, the Voluntary Petition for Individual Debtors Filing for Bankruptcy has been renumbered as Official Form 101. The terms "Debtor" and "Joint Debtor" have been replaced with "Debtor 1" and "Debtor 2."
- **Schedule A (Real Property) and Schedule B (Personal Property) have been combined** into the new Official Form 106A/B: Property.
- **Exhibit D – Individual Debtor's Statement of Compliance with Credit Counseling Requirement** has been incorporated into the voluntary petition Form 101.
- A new form titled **Involuntary Petition Against Non-Individual, Official Form 205**, has been created.
- **Schedule E (Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims) and Schedule F (Creditors Holding Unsecured Non-Priority Claims) have been combined** into the new Official Form 106E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims.
- A new form titled **Schedule J-2; Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2, Official Form 106J-2**, has been created.

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## COURT CLOSED

Monday, September 7—  
Labor Day

Monday, October 12—  
Columbus Day



## Accessing Court Information by Twitter

The Court has been posting to its Twitter account since 2011, and has sent over 2,400 different tweets to more than 650 followers. The Court posts announcements, Notices of Sale, Public Notices, and other timely information. In March, the Court began tweeting judicial opinions.

You do not need a Twitter account to view the Court's tweets—just click on the Twitter logo on the home page of the Court's website ([www.cacb.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov)). The postings are arranged in chronological order, making it easy to quickly catch up with what is going on at the Court. If you have a Twitter account, follow @cacbnews.

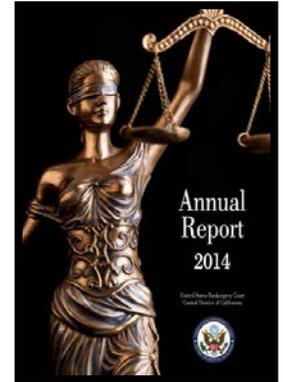
## WEBSITE FEEDBACK

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California continues to enhance its website based on feedback from users. Please let us know your thoughts about what is working well and what could be improved at [www.cacb.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov) contact.

The Forms Local Working Group was recently formed to facilitate the process of updating the Court Manual, petition packages, docket events, LBR references, and other procedures and materials that are impacted by the revised national forms. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. To review the national forms, visit the [U.S. Courts' website](http://www.uscourts.gov).

## COURT PUBLISHES 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

The Court marks each year with the publication of its Annual Report, which records the year's achievements and challenges. In July, the Court published the [2014 Annual Report](#). The report details the Court's ongoing efforts to improve service and extend access to justice through technological innovation, participation in national and regional initiatives, and community outreach.



## JUDICIAL PROFILE OF JUDGE BASON PUBLISHED

The July 28 issue of the *Insolvency Law e-Bulletin*, the electronic newsletter of the State Bar of California's Insolvency Law Committee, featured a profile of Judge Neil W. Bason. The article, by attorneys Corey R. Weber, Uzzi O. Raanan, and Asa S. Hami, is the first in the newsletter's series of profiles of Ninth Circuit bankruptcy judges. It follows Judge Bason from his childhood in Washington, D.C., where he acquired an enduring interest in American history, to San Francisco, where he worked in private practice and as a law clerk for Bankruptcy Judge Dennis Montali, and to Los Angeles, where he made the transition from bar to bench. Throughout the profile, Judge Bason reflects on diverse subjects, among them the inventions of Thomas Jefferson and George Washington, his own terms as co-vice chair and co-chair of the Insolvency Law Committee, his tips for attorneys, some of the differences between being a lawyer and being a judge, and his efforts to revise the model plan and disclosure statement for smaller chapter 11 cases.



*On July 22, Judge Sandra R. Klein presided over the naturalization of 3,711 people gathered in the Los Angeles Convention Center. Legendary Dodgers pitcher Fernando Valenzuela was among the new citizens.*

**Attorney/Debtor**

An attorney seeking to file bankruptcy on his or her own behalf is encouraged to file a petition at the Intake window. The Court Manual, Section 2.4. Filing Fees, states: "The Court does not accept personal checks or credit cards from debtors to pay fees." If an attorney files his or her own petition electronically, CM/ECF will ask for a payment. In this situation, the attorney must pay to unlock his or her CM/ECF account and must take a cash or money order payment to the Intake window where the case was assigned. The electronic payment will be reversed upon receipt of a request for refund.

**Paying Electronic Filing Fees**

When a fee document is filed electronically, CM/ECF automatically prompts you to Pay Now or Continue Filing. If you file additional fee documents, you are given the option to select the fees which you'd like to pay immediately or defer to pay fees at a later time. If you choose to pay later, the system allows you up to 24 hours to pay the required filing fee. If payment is not received within the 24-hour allotted time, you will automatically be locked out of the CM/ECF system pending payment of the filing fee.

If additional information is needed regarding this issue, you may contact the ECF Support Desk at 213-894-2365.

**Filing a Motion To Redact (For Protective Order To Restrict Access Personal ID)(LBR Form F 9037-1.1) (Fee) (Motion)**

When filing a motion to redact:

1. Access the appropriate form from the Court's website: [www.cacb.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov) -> **Forms -> Local Bankruptcy Rules Forms -> Form F 9037-1.1.**
2. Ensure the form is signed by both the movant and attorney.
3. File using the specific event: **Bankruptcy -> BK - Motion/Applications -> Redact (for Protective Order to Restrict Access Pers. ID) (LBR Form F 9037-1.1) (Fee) (motion).**
4. Pay the required fee.

**JUDGE CLARKSON PARTICIPATES IN DISCUSSION OF EXEMPTION ISSUES**

Judge Scott C. Clarkson and Ed Hays, Esq. of Marshack & Hays LLP headlined a discussion of developing trends in debtors' exemptions during the Inland Empire Bankruptcy Forum's program, "Exemptions: Fresh Start or Head Start," on August 18 at the Riverside Marriott. An excellent turnout of over 90 attorneys and several members of the U.S. Trustee's Office, including Peter C. Anderson, the U.S. Trustee for Region 16, made the end-of-summer program interesting and exciting. Exemptions, exclusions of estate property, and some of the more complex intersections of the Bankruptcy Code and non-bankruptcy law (both state and federal) were discussed, including spendthrift trusts, ERISA, and private retirement plans.

**JUDGES ZIVE AND BARASH TO JOIN PANELS AT ABI'S 23RD ANNUAL SOUTHWEST BANKRUPTCY PROGRAM**

On September 11, Judges Gregg W. Zive and Martin R. Barash will take part in panel discussions at the American Bankruptcy Institute's 23rd Annual Southwest Bankruptcy Program in Las Vegas, Nevada. Judge Zive will join attorneys Rudy J. Cerone and Jeffrey R. Truit on the "Casino and Gaming Issues in Chapter 11 Cases" panel, moderated by attorney Thomas R. Kreller. Judge Barash will discuss "Hot Topics in Chapter 11" with attorneys Marc Bilbao, Carolyn J. Johnsen, Justin E. Rawlins, and moderator James T. Markus.

**DIVISIONAL OFFICE CLOSURES**

The divisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California will be closed on the following dates and times:

- Santa Ana: Wednesday, September 2, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- San Fernando Valley: Thursday, September 3, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Northern: Tuesday, September 8, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Riverside: Wednesday, September 9, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Los Angeles: Friday, September 11, 11:45 to 1:30 p.m.

CM/ECF, LOU, PACER, and VCIS will be fully operational during the divisional closures. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Top 20 Cases of Interest\*

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**American Spectrum Realty, Inc., a Maryland Corp. American Spectrum Realty, Inc.**

SA-15-10721-SC, SA-15-11397-SC, Chapter 11, Filed 02/13/15 and 03/16/15, Assets Unknown. Order Setting Bar Date to: 10/7/2015.

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**Anna's Linens, Inc.**

SA-15-13008-TA Chapter 11, Filed 06/14/2015, Assets \$50-100 million and Liabilities \$100-500 million. Order Setting Bar Date to: 10/1/2015. Order entered 8/11/2015, Authorizing and approving employment of Equip Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC as Claims, Noticing and Balloting Agent for Debtor.

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**AtheroNova Operations (FKA: Z & Z Medica Holdings, Inc), (Lead Case)**

Jointly Administered with AtheroNova, Inc. SA15-11053-ES SA-15-11051-ES, Chapter 11, Filed 03/25/2015. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Status of chapter 11 case and requiring report on status hearing continued to 9/10/2015 at 10:30 am at CRTRM 5A.

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**AVT, Inc.**

RS-15-14464-MW, Chapter 11, Filed 05/01/2015. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Chapter 11 Status Conference continued to 9/10/2015; Proof of claim bar date set for 9/15/2015

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**Battle Creek Conservation Ventures, LLC**

SV-15-11683-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 05/13/2015. Assets \$10- 50 million and Liabilities \$1 - \$10 million. Adversary 1:15-ap-01099-MT, Battle Creek Conservation Ventures, LLC vs. The Charles A. Orwick Living Trust Dated 2001, Charles A Orwick III, filed on 6/15/15. Adversary 1:15-ap-01108, Notice of Removal by Charles A. Orwick III, filed on 7/16/15.

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**Carson Civic Center Property, LLC**

SV-15-11573-MT, Chapter 11, Filed 05/04/2015. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. 341(a) Meeting Continued to 6/17/15 at 9:30 a.m. Schedules filed 6/1/15.

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**Holy Hill Community Church**

LA-14-21070-WB, Chapter 11, Filed 06/05/2014, Assets \$10- 50 million and Liabilities \$1 - \$50 million. Stipulation in settlement of objections of chapter 11 debtor to motion for approval of compromise between Richard Laski, as chapter 11 trustee and Parker Mills, LLP, secured creditor was filed on 8/14/15.

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**Key Disposal**

LA-15-23044-BR, Chapter 11, Filed 08/19/2015, Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Emergency motion was filed on 8/25/15 for order authorizing debtor to pay pre-petition wages and related payroll taxes, reimbursable business expenses and other employee obligations.

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**KSL Media Inc. (Lead Case)**

Jointly Administered with TV 10's LLC - SV13-15930-AA and Fulcrum 5, Inc. - SV 13-15931-AA, SV-13-15929-AA, Chapter 11, Filed 9/11/13, Assets \$10- \$50 million and Liabilities \$50-100 million. No updates.

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**Laurel Canyon MK2 LLC**

SV-15-11763-MB, Chapter 11, Filed 05/19/2015. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Order Granting Application to Employ David Meir as Broker/Realtor. Continuance of 341(a) mtg. to 8/25/15 @10:30 AM. Order Setting claims bar date to 9/25/15.

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**Local Corporation, a Delaware Corp. DBA Local.com Corporation**

SA-15-13153-SC, Chapter 11, Filed 06/23/2015, Assets \$10- 50 million and Liabilities \$1 - \$50 million. Motion for Order setting Bar date for filing proofs of claim filed 7/30/2015.

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**Malibu Associates, LLC**

ND-15-10477-DS, Chapter 11, Filed 03/10/2015. Assets \$50-100 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Order Granting Application to Empl Novogradac & Company LLP as Accountant entered 6/12/2015; Disclosure Statement set for hearing on 8/6/2015 at 10:30am

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**Morgan Drexen**

SA-15-12278-CB, Chapter 11, Filed 04/30/2015. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. 341(a) Meeting continued to 9/18/2015 at 10 a.m.

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**Net Data Centers, Inc.**

LA-15-12690-BB, Chapter 11, Filed 02/23/2015. Assets \$10-50 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Professional Fee Statement No. 3 was filed on 8/14/15.

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**Plaza Healthcare Center LLC**

SA-14-11335-CB, Chapter 11, Filed 03/04/14, Assets \$1+ million and Liabilities \$1+ million. Monthly Operating Report #16 for month ending June 20, 2015.

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**S.B. Restaurant Co. dba's: Elephant Bar Restaurant, Elephant Bar Global Grill Wok Kitchen, Texas S.B. Restaurant Co. of CA, S.B. Restaurant of Missouri Co. S.B. Restaurant Co. of Kansas, LLC S.B. Restaurant Co. of Central Florida, LLC**

SA-14-13778-ES, SA-14-13780-ES, SA-14-13781-ES, Chapter 11, Filed 6/16/14, Assets \$50-\$100 million and Liabilities \$50-\$100 million. Status Conference continued to 12/17/2015 at 10:30 a.m. CRTRM 5A.

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**Senor Fish**

LA-14-10076-RN, Chapter 11, Filed 01/02/14. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Monthly operating report Number 19 for the month ending July 2015 was filed by debtor on 8/13/15.

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**State Fish co., Inc.**

LA-15-11084-SK, Chapter 11, Filed 01/26/2015. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$1-10 million. Second stipulation was filed on 8/17/15 to extend deadline for certain parties to file proofs of claim and proofs of interest.

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**The Beaumont Group LLC, a California limited liability company. DBA: First Street Storage**

SA-15-13344-SC, Chapter 11, Filed 07/01/2015. Assets \$1-10 million and Liabilities \$10-50 million. Status Conference Status and Case Management Conference continued to 9/3/15 at 11:00am, CRTRM 5C. Proof of Claims due by 10/5/2015.

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**Walldesign Inc.**

SA-12-10105-CB, Chapter 11, Filed 01/04/14, Assets \$10 + million and Liabilities \$10 + million. Status conference hearing continued to 9/16/15 at 10 a.m., CRTRM 5D.

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\*Based on a combination of asset and liability levels, number of creditors, high activity, and/or name recognition.