

**The Central Guide Supplement to FRBP 5003(a)-(b)**

**Viewing Electronic Records:  
Court Dockets and Claims Registers**

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## 1.1 Dockets and Claims Registers

- (a) **The Docket.** A docket contains a chronological summary of all court proceedings and filed documents in each bankruptcy case and adversary proceeding. A claims register (sometimes called a claims docket) is a summary of claims filed in a bankruptcy case.
- (b) **To View a Case or Adversary Proceeding Docket or Claims Register.**
- (1) **Public Area Computers.** You can view dockets and claims registers at computers located in the public areas of each division. There is no fee for this service.
  - (2) **PACER.** PACER refers to Public Access to Court Electronic Records. See section 1-18 of The Central Guide to register for this Internet access to dockets, claims registers, case information, and images of many case file documents. There is a fee to use PACER.
  - (3) **Intake Area Public Counter.** If a docket or claims register is not accessible from a public area computer or PACER, check with the Intake staff at the public counter for assistance.
  - (4) **Obtaining Copies of Court Records.** For information about obtaining a copy of a docket or claims register, see sections 1-17 or 1-18 of The Central Guide.

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<b>Division</b>	<b>PACER Docket and Claims Register Availability for Cases Filed</b>
Los Angeles	1995 or later
Riverside	On or after June 3, 1991
Santa Ana	On or after June 3, 1991
Northern	On or after June 1, 1992
San Fernando Valley	July 1996 or later