

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case Timeline

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| Receive Case Number | At the time of case filing (when the court receives your Voluntary Petition) | N/A |
| Pay Filing Fee | Due at case filing unless an application to pay fee in installments is filed | Fed. Rule 1006 |
| Schedules, Statements, Chapter 13 Plan-if not filed with the Petition | Court will immediately issue an Order to Show Cause to DISMISS your case for any Documents not filed at case opening. To avoid having your case dismissed, the missing documents MUST be filed with the Court by the deadline stated in the show cause order, which is usually 14 days from case opening. | 11 U.S.C. §521 |
| Commence Plan Payments to the Chapter 13 Trustee | 30 Days from the date the case is filed | 11 U.S.C. §1326(a) |
| Tax Returns for the most recent year provided to the Trustee- DO NOT FILE WITH COURT | Due no later than 7 days prior to the 1 st setting of the 341 Meeting of Creditors | 11 U.S.C. §521(e)(2)(A) |
| Tax Returns for the Prior 4 years filed with IRS and State- DO NOT FILE WITH COURT | Due no later than 1 day prior to the 1 st setting of the 341 Meeting of Creditors | 11 U.S.C. §1308 |
| 341 Meeting of Creditors- 1 st Setting- DEBTOR IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND | Scheduled for a date that is 21-60 days from case filing (21-40 days in KC Division & 21-60 days divisions outside of Kansas City) | 11 U.S.C. §341, 11 U.S.C. §343, Fed. Rule 2003 |
| Objections to Confirmation | Objections must be filed within 21 days after the conclusion of the 341 meeting. Plan can be confirmed without further notice or hearing absent timely objections. | Local Rule 3083-1 |
| Creditor's Bar Date for Proof of Claim Filings | Due within 90 days after the 1 st setting of 341 Meeting of Creditors | 11 U.S.C. §502, Fed. Rule 3002 |
| Governmental Bar Date for Proof of Claim Filings | Due within 180 days after the 1 st setting of 341 Meeting of Creditors | Fed. Rule 3002 |
| Financial Management Certificate & Form B-23 | Course must be taken <i>after</i> case filing. Documents (Form B-23) must be filed with the Court prior to, or at the same time as, the Motion for Entry of Chapter 13 Discharge filed | 11 U.S.C. §1328 |

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| Chapter 13 Trustee's Notice of Plan Completion | Trustee will file upon completion of Chapter 13 Plan Payments. Parties will have 30 days to object to this Notice | Local Rule 4004-4 |
| Motion for Entry of Chapter 13 Discharge | Needs to be filed by Debtor after Chapter 13 Trustee's Notice of Plan Completion filed | Local Rule 4004-4 |
| Discharge Order Entered | Will be entered after objection deadlines for the notice of plan completion and motion for entry of Chapter 13 discharge have passed | 11 U.S.C. §1328 |