



COVID-19 AND BANKRUPTCY

If you have already filed a bankruptcy in The Southern District of Ohio:

- All in-person 341 meetings scheduled through **April 10, 2020**, are continued until a later date unless a notice has been filed that the case will go on telephonically. The process will vary depending on the individual trustee assigned to the case. **Contact your bankruptcy attorney or trustee for specific information.**
- All other trials, hearings, or other conferences taking place in a courtroom **through April 13, 2020 shall be conducted telephonically.** Parties are encouraged to raise any issues with conducting the hearing telephonically with the court.

If you are interested in filing a bankruptcy, LASC and SEOLS are prioritizing emergency cases for filing but you can still get the process started.

- If you have a utility balance, license suspension due to an accident, or current wage garnishment, you are encouraged to call our intake lines and get the process started.
- We have temporarily limited the cases we will go forward and file with the court to extreme emergencies, but will still be preparing bankruptcy petitions and getting cases ready to file.

Homework: If you are planning to file a bankruptcy in the future, start gathering all of your financial paperwork. Here is a list of items to get you started:

1. Proof of income — pay stubs and child support income (from the last six months), w2s, social security award statements
2. Tax returns—over the past two years
3. Bank account statements—three months
4. Vehicle information—car loan paperwork, car titles/memorandum of titles
5. Housing information—mortgages, deeds, leases
6. Creditor list—access free credit reports at annualcreditreport.com
7. Lawsuit information
8. Life insurance information
9. Retirement account information.

LASC and SEOLS are not accepting documents in-person at our offices. If you are a current client, please provide us your paperwork by:

- Fax:

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