

United States Bankruptcy Court

Pro Se Law Clerk's Office

Procedural Assistance for Parties Without Attorneys

Are you filing or involved in a bankruptcy case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan?

Do you have an attorney?

If not, you may get free information about the bankruptcy process and filing requirements from the Pro Se Law Clerk's Office.

Monday and Wednesday

In-person office hours

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday

In-person office hours

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

By phone

(866) 478-4436 or (313) 234-0074

By email

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You can also contact the general Help Desk at 313-234-0065 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. if the Pro Se Law Clerk is unavailable.

LOCATION

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
211 W. Fort Street
17th Floor, Intake Counter
Detroit, Michigan 48226

You may be able to get help with questions like:

- What are the different bankruptcy chapters?
- What forms and schedules do I need to complete?
- What is the means test?
- How does the filing process work?
- How much does it cost to file, and what are the payment options?
- What is a 341 meeting?
- What is a discharge?

Please note, the Pro Se Law Clerk is an employee of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and may answer questions about bankruptcy forms, schedules and procedures, **but cannot give legal advice and cannot prepare your petition for you.**