

**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.

**The Pro Se Law Clerk's Office is currently closed to in-person meetings, but remains available Monday through Friday, from 9:00-5:00 by email or telephone.**

**Please either email at [prose@mieb.uscourts.gov](mailto:prose@mieb.uscourts.gov), or leave a phone message at (866) 478-4436 or (313) 234-0074. The pro se law clerk will respond as soon as possible. Please be sure to leave a case number and contact information.**

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.**

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