

# THE CHAPTER 13 REPORTER

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION

## Office Procedure Update



### Legal Team Assignment

The Chapter 13 Trustee's Office routinely changes the Staff Attorney assignments. Currently, Kristen Gates is handling all Bakersfield 341s and pre-confirmation matters. Sarah Velasco is handling all Department A Fresno matters and post-confirmation matters for Bakersfield in Department A. Deanna Hazelton is handling all Department B Fresno matters and post-confirmation matters for Bakersfield in Department B. Each attorney is assigned various legal assignments based on the topics as well. Please feel free to email any of the attorneys and they will direct you to the correct attorney.

Ex parte applications are handled by Deanna Hazelton and Cindy Vinson. If you have an ex parte application you wish the Trustee to approve, please email the application to [cvinson@meyer13.com](mailto:cvinson@meyer13.com).

For questions regarding post-confirmation inheritance, life in-

surance proceeds, lottery winnings, litigation settlements, etc., please email Deanna Hazelton at [dhazelton@meyer13.com](mailto:dhazelton@meyer13.com).

Lastly, if you have questions regarding the funding of your plan after confirmation or the claims in your case please direct your questions to the Trust Team at [mkovang@meyer13.com](mailto:mkovang@meyer13.com).

### Motions To Dismiss

The Trustee's office brings motions to dismiss for delinquency on 42 days' notice. Pursuant to Local Rule 9014(f)(1) a written response must be filed and served 14 days prior to the hearing.

If your client has become current or filed a modified plan, a response should be filed to alert the court and the Trustee. Failure to file a response may result in the dismissal of cases even when modified plans are pending.

### Prior to Closing

If the Order Confirming Plan contains language wherein the debtors must report and/or turnover inheritance, settlement proceeds, tax refunds, bonuses, etc., the Trustee expects that the debtors abide by the terms of the order.

If your client has a duty to disclose this information pursuant to the order confirming plan, the Trustee will request a report on this prior to the conclusion of the plan.

Failure to turnover assets or income or to report assets or income will result in a motion to dismiss or covert the case for material default of the plan pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1307(C)(6).

*Any questions comments, or topic ideas, please send to [newsletter@meyer13.com](mailto:newsletter@meyer13.com).*



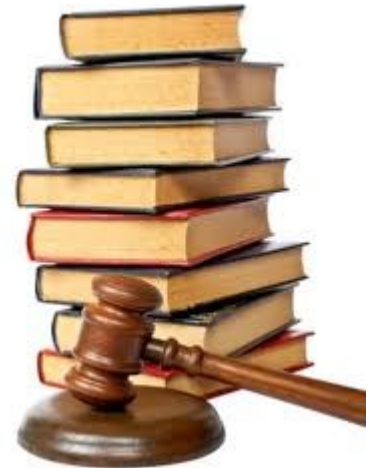
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**Upcoming Events:**

**CCBA MCLE DINNER.....MARCH 17, 2015**  
*(Pardini's at 5:30pm Cocktails, Dinner 6:30)*

**CCBA BANKRUPTCY  
LUNCHEON.....APRIL 14, 2015**  
*(El Torito's at 12:00 pm)*



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