



United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of California

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Recent Judicial Transitions in the Eastern District of California

Judge Clement Moves to Sacramento Division

Judge Fredrick E. Clement moved to Sacramento in August 2019. Judge Clement will hear matters in Sacramento, Department A, Courtroom 28. Judge Clement will also hear matters in Fresno, Department A until a new judge takes the bench in Fresno.

Judge Retirement

Judge Robert S. Bardwil retired on August 7, 2019. Judge Bardwil was appointed to the bench in 2005. He heard cases in Department D in both the Sacramento and Modesto divisions. He will continue to hear matters as a recall judge through December.

Courtroom Deputy Retirement

Longtime Sacramento Department E Courtroom Deputy Janet Larson retired in July 2019 after more than 30 years of service to the Court. Nancy Williams, formerly courtroom deputy to Judge Bardwil, is the new courtroom deputy for Department E. She may be reached at 916-930-4427.

Holiday Closures

The court will be closed for the following holidays:

- October 14: Columbus Day
- November 11: Veterans' Day
- November 28 & 29: Thanksgiving
- December 24: The court will close at noon on Christmas Eve.
- December 25: Christmas Day
- December 31: The court will close at noon on New Year's Eve.
- January 1: New Year's Day

Information Regarding Redaction of Social Security Numbers

When filing a new petition, or new or amended schedules, please remember to redact all sensitive information such as social security numbers.

The court does require the full social security number for debtors, but restricts the image of the Social Security Statement (Official Form B121) so that the form can only be viewed by court personnel. In order to ensure that this sensitive information is not available to the public, please submit the Social Security Statement as a separate document.

Contact Information for Courtroom Deputies and Calendar Clerks

There have been several personnel changes in the Clerk's Office for the Eastern District of California Bankruptcy Court. Here is the current list of Courtroom Deputies and Calendar Clerks, along with their phone numbers.

Courtroom Deputies:

- **Sacramento Dept. A, Judge Clement:** Janice Busch, 916-930-4411
- **Sacramento Dept. B, Judge Jaime:** Danielle Mobley, 916-930-4421
- **Sacramento, Dept. C, Judge Klein:** Lindsey Peratis, 916-930-4473
- **Sacramento, Dept. E, Judge Sargis:** Nancy Williams, 916-930-4427
- **Modesto, Dept. B, Judge Jaime:** Michelle Peterson, 209-521-6899
- **Modesto, Dept. E, Judge Sargis:** Michelle Peterson, 209-521-6899
- **Fresno, Dept. A, Judge Clement:** Rosalia Estrada, 559-499-5868
- **Fresno, Dept. B, Judge Lastreto:** Debbie Chavez, 559-499-5879

Calendar Clerks:

- **Sacramento and Modesto:** Juanita Krewer and Sheryl Beverly, 916-930-4402
- **Fresno:** Vicky McKinney, 559-499-5825

Updated Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds

In anticipation of a new national application for unclaimed funds, the Eastern District of California has revised its application. The new application is available by clicking the Unclaimed Funds link on the court's homepage. The Unclaimed Funds page also has a link to the database of Unclaimed Funds deposited with Bankruptcy Courts across the country.

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