# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

# SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION CASES AND ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS and SALINAS CHAPTER 13 CASES AND ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS

#### **OPEN CALENDAR DATES**

Judge Hannah L. Blumenstiel

San Francisco Division: 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Floor, Courtroom 19, San Francisco, CA 94102

Benjamin Gapuz - Courtroom Deputy Telephone No. (415) 268-2362 (as of October 14, 2025)

#### ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE COURT'S DISCRETION

# ALL PARTIES SHALL REVIEW JUDGE BLUMENSTIEL'S PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT:

http://www.canb.uscourts.gov/procedure/blumenstiel/judge- blumenstiels-practices- and-procedures

A. Contested Matters in voluntary non-Ch. 13 Bankruptcy Cases; Motions and Status Conferences in San Francisco Adversary Proceedings; Motions and Status Conferences in San Francisco Involuntary Cases

Judge Blumenstiel typically hears Contested Matters in voluntary non-Ch. 13 bankruptcy cases each Thursday at 10:00 a.m., unless otherwise provided in the dates below. Motions and status conferences in San Francisco adversary proceedings and San Francisco involuntary cases will be heard each Thursday at 2:00 p.m., unless otherwise provided in the dates below.

Contested Matters in voluntary non-Ch. 13 bankruptcy cases include: Main Case Motions<sup>1</sup>; Non-Ch. 13 fee applications (including final report and fee applications and other Chapter 7 Trustee motions or applications); status conferences on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Please refer to the San Francisco Division Open Calendar Procedure.

objections to claims and objections to exemptions in any non- Ch. 13 bankruptcy cases.

For purposes of Judge Blumenstiel's calendar, Contested Matters will not include: Motions filed in cases under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code for relief from the Automatic Stay, to extend the Automatic Stay, or to seek a determination as to whether the Automatic Stay applies; any motion not pertaining to the Automatic Stay filed in a case pending under Ch. 13 of the Bankruptcy Code; or motions in involuntary cases.

Motions pertaining to the Automatic Stay will be heard on the dates referenced in Part B, below. Motions in San Francisco Ch. 13 bankruptcy cases will be heard on the dates referenced in Part C, below. Motions in Salinas Ch. 13 bankruptcy cases will be heard on the dates referenced in Part D, below.

# 2025 - 2026

Contested matters at 10:00 a.m. & Adversary Proceedings at 2:00 p.m. (Beginning August 1, 2025, Contested Matters will be held both in-person and via Zoom)

Location: in/via San Francisco Courtroom 19 or via Zoom - Blumenstiel.

### 2025

October	9, 16, & 30
November	6, 13, & 20
December	1, 11, & 18

#### 2026

January	8, 15, and 22
February	5, 12, and 19
March	5, 12, and 19
April	2, 9, 16, and 30
May	7, 14, and 21
June	4, 11, and 18
July	2, 9, 16, and 30
August	6, 13, and 20
September	3, 10, and 17

October 1, 8, 15, and 22

November 5, 12, and 19

December 3, 10, and 17

B. Preliminary Hearings on Motions for relief from the Automatic Stay; Motions to extend the Automatic Stay; Motions for a determination as to whether the Automatic Stay applies (cases under all Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code). Unless otherwise noted, these dates are available for San Francisco and Salinas cases. "Salinas Only" dates are available only for Salinas cases. Hearings on "Salinas Only" dates will convene in the Salinas Division. Hearings on all other dates will convene in the San Francisco Division. Please refer to Judge Blumenstiel's Practices & Procedures for information regarding the arrangement of telephonic appearances.

# <u>2025 - 2026</u>

Automatic Stay Motions at 1:00 p.m. & Salinas Automatic Stay Motions at 11:30 a.m. (These matters are held via Zoom only)

Location: in/via Tele/Videoconference

#### 2025

October 9, 16, & 30

Salinas only: October 1

November 6, 13, & 20

Salinas only: November 5

December 1, 11, & 18

Salinas only: December 3

#### 2026

January 8, 15, and 22

**Salinas only:** January 7

February 5, 12, and 19

Salinas only: February 4

March 5, 12, and 19

Salinas only: March 4

April 2, 9, 16, and 30

**Salinas only:** April 1

May 7, 14, and 21

Salinas only: May 6

June 4, 11, and 18

Salinas only: June 3

July 2, 9, 16, and 30

Salinas only: July 1

August 6, 13, and 20

Salinas only: August 5

September 3, 10, and 17

Salinas only: September 2

October 1, 8, 15, and 22

Salinas only: October 7

November 5, 12, and 19

Salinas only: November 4

December 3, 10, and 17

Salinas only: December 2

C. San Francisco Chapter 13 Calendar – Third Wednesday of each month (unless otherwise indicated below). (11:00 a.m. – Post-confirmation motions to dismiss; 11:10 a.m. – Contested confirmation hearing, other Contested Matters)

# **2025 - 2026**

Post-confirmation motions to dismiss at 11:00 a.m. and Contested confirmation hearings, and other contested matters at 11:10 a.m.

(These matters are held via Zoom only) Location: in/via Tele/Videoconference

2025

October 15

November 19

December 17

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January	21
February	18
March	18
April	15
May	20
June	17
July	15
August	19
September	16
October	21
November	18
December	16

# D. Salinas Chapter 13 Calendar

1. Contested Matters (other than motions in Salinas adversary proceedings and motions pertaining to the Automatic Stay)

# **2025 - 2026**

11:00 a.m. Salinas Chapter 13 Contested Matters (These matters are held via Zoom only)

Location: in/via Tele/Videoconference

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November	4
December	2

Should any party to a contested matter that does not involve the participation of the Ch. 13 Trustee and that arises in a Salinas Ch. 13 case wish to conduct a telephonic hearing on a date other than one of those set forth above, that party should contact Judge Blumenstiel's Courtroom Deputy, Mr. Benjamin Gapuz, at 415-268-2362 or at benjamin gapuz@canb.uscourts.gov

#### 2. Telephonic Uncontested Confirmation Hearings

Judge Blumenstiel will convene telephonic, uncontested confirmation hearings in Salinas Ch. 13 cases on the following dates, at the time noted.

# **2025 - 2026**

(These matters are held via Zoom only) Location: in/via Tele/Videoconference

#### 2025

October 9, 16 & 30 - 10:00 a.m.October 1 - 11:00 a.m.

November 13 & 20 - 10:00 a.m. November 5 - 11:00 a.m.

December 11 & 18 - 10:00 a.m.December 3 - 11:00 a.m.

#### 2026

January 15 & 22 - 10:00 a.m. January 7 - 11:00 a.m.

February 12 & 19 - 10:00 a.m. February 4 - 11:00 a.m.

March 12 & 19 - 10:00 a.m. March 4 - 11:00 a.m.

April 9, 16, & 30 - 10:00 a.m. April 1 - 11:00 a.m.

May 14 & 21 - 10:00 a.m. May 6 - 11:00 a.m.

June 11 & 18 - 10:00 a.m. June 3 - 11:00 a.m.

July 9, 16 & 30 – 10:00 a.m. July 1 – 11:00 a.m.

August 13 & 20 - 10:00 a.m. August 5 - 11:00 a.m.

September 10 & 17 - 10:00 a.m.September 2 - 11:00 a.m.

October 1, 15 & 22–10:00 a.m. October 7 – 11:00 a.m.

November 12 & 19 - 10:00 a.m.November 4 - 11:00 a.m.

December 10 & 17 - 10:00 a.m.December 2 - 11:00 a.m.

# E. Status Conferences and Motions in San Francisco Adversary Proceedings (Each Thursday at 2:00 p.m.)

### 2025 - 2026

Status Conferences and Motions in Adversary Proceedings at 2:00 p.m. (Beginning August 1, 2025, These matters will be held both in-person and via Zoom)

Location: in/via San Francisco Courtroom 19 or via Zoom - Blumenstiel.

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November 5, 12, and 19

December 3, 10, and 17

### F. Status Conferences and Motions in Salinas Adversary Proceedings

Telephonic case management conferences in Salinas adversary proceedings will be held at 11:00 a.m. on the dates set forth in Part D, above, or at 2:00 p.m. on the dates set forth in Part A, above. Motions in Salinas adversary proceedings will be held at 11:00 a.m. on the dates set forth in Part D, above. Should any party wish to convene a telephonic or video hearing in a Salinas adversary proceeding on a date other than one set forth in Part D, above, that party should contact Judge Blumenstiel's Courtroom Deputy, Courtroom Deputy, Mr. Benjamin Gapuz, at 415-268-2362 or at benjamin gapuz@canb.uscourts.gov

# G. Status Conferences and Motions in San Francisco Involuntary Cases

See Part A, above.