

Arizona Bankruptcy Court

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Bankruptcy Information and Self-Help

Volunteer attorneys with the bankruptcy court will consult with individuals for 20-30 minutes without charge concerning their bankruptcy situation. **The volunteer attorneys are available by appointment only.** Visit the court's website to schedule an appointment: www.az.uscourts.gov or call 520-202-7500. Note: Court staff cannot provide legal advice.

The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona operates a **toll-free Self-Help number: 1-866-553-0893**. Services are available in English & Spanish. The Court also provides a walk-in Self-Help Center located at the James A. Walsh Federal Courthouse at 38 S. Scott Ave., Tucson AZ, Rm. 100. Operating hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

To use this service, you must watch bankruptcy education videos and complete an online questionnaire. Watching the videos and completing the questionnaire will take approximately one hour. The questionnaire is important because it will allow the attorney to give you specific advice about your individual situation.

The Court's website offers an extensive list of FAQs and general information on bankruptcy: www.azb.uscourts.gov

Note: Debtors must complete a credit counseling course **before** filing for bankruptcy. These courses are available online, by telephone, and in person. Failure to complete this course before filing for bankruptcy can result in your case being dismissed by the court and other serious consequences.

For a list of court approved credit counseling agencies, go to the court's website at www.azb.uscourts.gov. Bankruptcy filing fees must be paid with either a cashier's check or money order. Cash is not accepted.