

**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**

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**Salinas Division: 1000 South Main St, Ste. 214, Salinas, CA**

**(as of November 10, 2023)**

**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](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

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

7 Trustee motions or applications); status conferences on 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.

#### **2023**

November	9 & 16
December	14 & 21

#### **2024**

January	11 & 18
February	1, 8, 15 & 22
March	7, 14 & 21
April	4, 11 & 18
May	2, 9, 16 & 30
June	6, 13 & 20
July	11 & 18
August	1, 8, 15 & 22
September	5, 12 & 19
October	10, 17 & 31

November	7, 14 & 21
December	5, 12 & 19

**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.**

### **2023**

November	9 & 16 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: November 8 - 11:30 a.m.
December	7, 14 & 21 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: December 6 - 11:30 a.m.

### **2024**

January	11 & 18 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: January 10- 11:30 a.m.
February	1, 8, 15 & 22 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: February 7 - 11:30 a.m.
March	7, 14 & 21 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: March 6 - 11:30 a.m.
April	4, 11 & 18 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: April 3 - 11:30 a.m.
May	2, 9, 16 & 30 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: May 1 - 11:30 a.m.

June	6, 13 & 20 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: June 5 - 11:30 a.m.
July	11 & 18 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: July 3 - 11:30 a.m.
August	1, 8, 15 & 22 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: August 7 - 11:30 a.m.
September	5, 12 & 19 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: September 4 - 11:30 a.m.
October	10, 17 & 31 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: October 2 - 11:30 a.m.
November	7, 14 & 21 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: November 6 - 11:30 a.m.
December	5, 12 & 19 - 1:00 p.m. Salinas only: December 4 - 11:30 a.m.

**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 hearings, other Contested Matters)**

### **2023**

November 15

December 20

### **2024**

January 17

February 21

March 20

April 17

May 15

June 12

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

November 20

December 18

**D. Salinas Chapter 13 Calendar**

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

**2023**

November 8 - 11:00 a.m.

December 6 - 11:00 a.m.

**2024**

January 10 - 11:00 a.m.

February 7 - 11:00 a.m.

March 6 - 11:00 a.m.

April 3 - 11:00 a.m.

May 1 - 11:00 a.m.

June 5 - 11:00 a.m.

July 3 - 11:00 a.m.

August 7 - 11:00 a.m.

September 4 - 11:00 a.m.

October 2 - 11:00 a.m.

November 6 - 11:00 a.m.

December 4 - 11:00 a.m.

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. Dan Sondheim, at (415) 268-2312 or at [dan\\_sondheim@canb.uscourts.gov](mailto:dan_sondheim@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.

### **2023**

November 16 - 10:00 a.m.

November 8 - 11:00 a.m.

December 14 & 21 - 10:00 a.m.

December 6 - 11:00 a.m.

### **2024**

January 18 - 10:00 a.m.

January 10 - 11:00 a.m.

February 1, 15 & 22 - 10:00 a.m.

February 7 - 11:00 a.m.

March 14 & 21 - 10:00 a.m.

March 6 - 11:00 a.m.

April 11 & 18 - 10:00 a.m.

April 3 - 11:00 a.m.

May 9, 16 & 30 - 10:00 a.m.

May 1 - 11:00 a.m.

June 13 & 20 - 10:00 a.m.

June 5 - 11:00 a.m.

July 11 & 18 - 10:00 a.m.

July 3 - 11:00 a.m.

August 1, 15 & 22 - 10:00 a.m.

August 7 - 11:00 a.m.

September 12 & 19 - 10:00 a.m.

September 4 - 11:00 a.m.

October 10, 17 & 31 - 10:00 a.m.

October 2 - 11:00 a.m.

November 14 & 21 - 10:00 a.m.

November 6 - 11:00 a.m.

December 12 & 19 - 10:00 a.m.

December 4 - 11:00 a.m.

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

See Part A, above

**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, Mr. Dan Sondheim, at (415) 268-2312 or at [dan\\_sondheim@canb.uscourts.gov](mailto:dan_sondheim@canb.uscourts.gov).

**G. Status Conferences and Motions in San Francisco Involuntary**

## **Cases**

See Part A, above.