

Adversary Closing

Docketing Event

N/A

Negative Notice: N/A

Accompanying Orders: N/A

Code and Rule References:

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7041](#)

[Fed. R. Civ. P. 41](#)

Fee: N/A

Applicable Chapters: 7, 11, 12, 13

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Description

Adversary proceedings are ready to close after: (1) dismissal; (2) entry of an order approving a compromise or settlement agreement; or (3) entry of an order or judgment (including a default judgment) addressing the relief requested in an adversary complaint.

All defendants and all counts in the adversary complaint must be addressed before an adversary proceeding can be closed. An adversary proceeding may not be closed prior to the expiration of the appeal time from an entered order or judgment. An adversary proceeding will remain open while an appeal is pending.

If an order approving a settlement is entered in the main case that disposes of all counts in the adversary complaint, the Court will enter an order closing the adversary proceeding.

There are separate procedures on adversary dismissals, adversary defaults, and motions to approve compromise or settlement agreements.