

## Application for Compensation—Chapter 11

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### Docketing Event

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Bankruptcy > Motions/Applications/Objections > Application for Compensation (incl. Quantum Meruit)

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**Negative Notice: Yes.**

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**Accompanying Orders: N/A**

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### Code and Rule References:

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[11 U.S.C. § 326](#)

[11 U.S.C. § 327](#)

[11 U.S.C. § 328](#)

[11 U.S.C. § 329](#)

[11 U.S.C. § 330](#)

[11 U.S.C. § 331](#)

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002\(a\)\(6\)](#)

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016](#)

[Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6005](#)

[Local Rule 2016-1](#)

[Expense Reimbursement Guidelines](#)

[Rule 2016\(b\) Disclosure Form](#)

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**Fee: N/A**

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**Applicable Chapters: 11**

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**Implemented: 10/26/17**

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### Description

Applications for compensation seek approval of compensation for a variety of professionals like the attorney for the debtor-in-possession or the attorney for the creditors' committee. Applications may request "interim" compensation or "final" compensation. Applications may be filed using negative notice.

Parties should refer to Local rule 2016-1 for more specific information.

**Note for debtor attorneys:** Debtor attorneys must file a Disclosure of Compensation under Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b) using the official form posted on the uscourts.gov website ([Form](#)). Debtor attorneys must file the disclosure as a separate stand-alone document and report all compensation received "within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy" and any additional compensation after a bankruptcy is filed. **Debtor attorneys promptly must file supplemental disclosures if any payments are received after the initial disclosure is made.**

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### Filing Checklist

Review the application to determine if it:

Is signed;

- Has the applicant's name and address complete and consistent with the applicant's name and address in CM/ECF;
- Is properly served and includes a proper certificate of service;
- Conforms with Local Rule 2016-1(c)(2);
  - ❖ **Note:** If the application is filed with negative notice and seeks more than an aggregate amount of \$5,000, Local Rule 2016-1(c)(2) requires that the Chapter 11 Fee Application Summary be included on the second page of the application.
  - ❖ **Note:** If the application is filed without negative notice and seeks more than an aggregate amount of \$5,000, Local Rule 2016-1(c)(2) requires that the Chapter 11 Fee Application Summary be included on the first page of the application.
- Is filed with negative notice that contains the correct language and is located on the first page;
  - ❖ **Note:** Response period is 21 days (plus an additional three days for service if any party was served by U.S. Mail).

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**Related Forms**

[Chapter 11 Local Rule 2016-\(c\)\(2\)\(i\)1 Fee Application Summary](#)