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Answer:

The Office of the [United States Trustee](#) is an executive branch agency that is part of the Department of Justice. Its responsibilities include monitoring the administration of bankruptcy cases and detecting bankruptcy fraud. It is also responsible for appointing interim trustees to administer [chapter 7](#) cases from a previously appointed panel of private individuals, lending support to and overseeing the [debtor](#)-in-possession in [chapter 11](#) cases, and appointing and supervising standing trustees in [chapter 13](#) cases.

The individuals appointed by the United States Trustee to serve as interim or standing trustees in individual bankruptcy cases changes over time. If you would like additional information regarding either the [trustee](#) program in general or individual trustees, you should contact the [Office of the United States Trustee](#) or the [Region 17 Office of the United States Trustee](#).

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