

[9010-1. Appearance of Corporation or Partnership Through Counsel.](#)

(a) Appearance and Filing of Papers.

A corporation, partnership, or any entity other than a natural person may not appear as a party or a [contested matter](#) or as a [debtor](#) in a bankruptcy case except through counsel admitted to practice in this District. Petitions and pleadings from parties who are not individuals must bear the signature of an attorney.

Cases.

A corporation, partnership, or any entity other than a natural person may not serve as a debtor-in-possession in a Chapter 11 case unless represented by counsel. If a corporation or partnership does not obtain Court approval of counsel promptly, the Court, after notice as

(c) Excepted Matters.

Nothing herein shall preclude a corporation, partnership, or any entity other than a natural party in an [adversary proceeding](#), an application for compensation, a [reaffirmation agreement](#), or from appearing at a meeting of creditors through an officer or other authorized agent.

(b) [Chapter 11](#)

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prescribed by Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a), may dismiss the case, order it converted to [Chapter 7](#) or order the appointment of a [trustee](#)

person from filing a [proof of claim](#)