

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Honorable William J. Lafferty

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Current as of 04/28/2026 at 2:26 PM

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Oakland Room 220 - Lafferty

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

[1300 Clay St. Room 220](#)

Oakland CA 94612

10:30 AM	26-04005 †Ch 13	Rook Group, LLC v. Moala et al	1
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26-40200 Wendy Lavaka Moala

Moving: Mark J. Romeo

Opposing

Matter: [Motion for Preliminary Injunction Filed by Rook Group, LLC](#)

10:30 AM	25-42290 Ch 7	Sonia D. Ramirez	2
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Trustee: Hoskins

Moving: Jeff D. Hoffman

Opposing

Matter: [Motion for Damages for Creditor Misconduct Filed by Sonia Ramirez](#)

Comment: Order Discharging Chapter 7 Debtor entered on 3/11/26 and Order Granting Motion for Stay Violation Damages signed 4/23/26.

10:30 AM	26-40201 Ch 13	Emily Strongin Blickenstaff	3
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Trustee: Bronitsky

Moving: Mark D. Poniatowski

Opposing

Matter: [Motion to Withdraw as Attorney Filed by Joseph Blickenstaff](#)

Comment: OFF CALENDAR - Order on Poniatowski Leding Law PC's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Creditor Joseph Blickenstaff Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 11-5 signed 4/27/26.

10:30 AM	25-40955 Ch 11	Robert Loren Dickinson and Lara Jackle Dickinson	4
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Trustee: Sharf

Moving: Chris D. Kuhner

Opposing

Matter: [Motion to Convert Case to Chapter 7 Filed by Lara Dickinson](#)

10:30 AM

25-41105

August Ronald Blass

Ch 11

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Trustee: Bronitsky

Moving: Paul Gregory Leahy

Opposing

Matter: Motion to Convert Case to Chapter 7 Motion of the U.S. Trustee, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b) and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 1017(f) and 9014, to Convert or Dismiss Case or Appoint Chapter 11 Trustee. Filed by Office of the U.S. Trustee/Oak

Trustee: Not Assigned - OK

Moving: Thomas F. Carlucci**Opposing**

- Matter:** 1. Motion for an Order (I) Approving Claim Objection Procedures, (II) Approving Claim Hearing Procedures, and (III) Granting Related Relief Filed by The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland (Doc 2781)
2. Application for Compensation Fee \$10491.00 Filed by National Economic Research Associates, inc. (Doc 2662).
3. Application for Compensation Fee \$25672.50 Expenses \$4.34 Filed by Alvarez & Marsal & North America, LLC (Doc 2660).
4. Application for Compensation of David M. Klauder, in his Capacity as Fee Examiner, and Bielli & Klauder, LLC (Doc 2634).
5. Application for Compensation for Joseph M. Breall, Attorney, Fee: \$35,962.50, Expenses: \$0. Filed by Attorney Joseph M. Breall (Doc 2635)
6. Interim Application for Compensation for Covington & Burling LLP, Special Counsel, Fee: \$237,030.00, Expenses: \$871.31. Filed by Attorney Abigail O'Brient (Doc 2651).
7. Application for Compensation for Keller Benvenuti Kim LLP, Creditor Comm. Atty, Fee: \$36,610.00, Expenses: \$3,849.50. Filed by Attorney Keller Benvenuti Kim LLP (Doc 2655).
8. Application for Compensation for Foley & Lardner LLP, Debtor's Attorney, Fee: \$1,984,506.50, Expenses: \$94,703.87. Filed by Attorney Shane J. Moses (Doc 2657).
9. Application for Compensation for National Economic Research Associates, inc., Other Professional, Fee: \$10,491.00, Expenses: \$0.00. (Doc 2662).
10. 2664 Interim Application for Compensation for Burns Bair LLP, Special Counsel, Fee: \$314,473.00, Expenses: \$9,484.60. Filed by Spec. Counsel Burns Bair LLP (Doc 2664).
11. Application for Compensation for The Gallagher Law Group, Mediator, Fee: \$479,250.00, Expenses: \$0.00 (Doc 2665).
12. 2667 Application for Compensation for Randall Newsome ADR and Consulting LLC, Mediator, Fee: \$55,500.00, Expenses: \$1,746.75 (Doc 2667).
13. Application for Compensation /Fifth Interim Fee Application for Sontchi, LLC, Mediator, Fee: \$120,437.50, Expenses: \$4,269.27 (Doc 2669).
14. Application for Compensation for Stout Risius Ross, LLC, Other Professional, Fee: \$5,554.50, Expenses: \$0. Filed by Other Prof. Stout Risius Ross, LLC (Doc 2670).
15. Application for Compensation for Berkeley Research Group, LLC, Other Professional, Fee: \$144,702.50, Expenses: \$0. Filed by Other Prof. Berkeley Research Group, LLC (Doc 2763).

16. Application for Compensation for Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Creditor Comm. Aty, Fee: \$846,407.00, Expenses: \$19,947.27. Filed by Attorney Lowenstein Sandler LLP (Doc 2675).

17. Status Conference (Cont'd from 4/10/26, 4/17/26).

10:30 AM	26-40445	3326 Chestnut LLC	
	Ch 11		7
	Trustee: Not Assigned - OK		

Moving: Lewis Phon

Opposing

Matter: 1. Ex Parte Application to Employ Lewis Phon as Attorney for the bankruptcy estate Filed by 3326 Chestnut LLC (Cont'd from 4/8/26, 4/15/26).

2. Status Conference.

Comment:

10:30 AM	26-04011	Grant v. Blackmon	
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26-40284 Sari Adrienne Blackmon

Moving:

Opposing

Matter: Status Conference. (RE: related document(s)15 Motion for Sanctions filed by Defendant Sari Blackmon).

Comment: Order Setting Status Conference on 4/29/26 signed on 4/20/26.

10:30 AM	25-41215	DiaCarta, Inc.	
	Ch 11		9
	Trustee: Sharf		

Moving: Stephen D. Finestone

Opposing

Matter: Motion for Authority to Enter into Post-Petition Lease Filed by Mark Sharf

Comment: Order Shortening Time for Notice and Hearing on the Chapter 11 Trustee's Motion for Authority to Enter into Post-petition Lease signed 4/23/26.

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Courtroom 220

WHEN: April 29, 2026 at 10:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

TOPIC: Law and Motion

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