



U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Minnesota

**Rule 1015-1. Joint Case of Debtor Spouses**

Unless a party in interest files a motion objecting to consolidation and the court orders otherwise, the estates of the debtor spouses in a joint case filed under 11 U.S.C. § 302 are consolidated for all purposes.

[Effective April 15, 1997. Amended effective July 17, 2023.]

**2023 Advisory Committee Note**

The title of Local Rule 1015-1 was amended to clarify that the rule applies only to debtor spouses. Local Rule 1015-1 was further amended to include a provision allowing a party in interest to object to automatic consolidation in light of 11 U.S.C. § 302(b).