# Adding and Modifying Creditors

This guide is intended to assist debtors and their counsel in correctly preparing and filing the required creditor-related documentation in a bankruptcy case. Specifically, it outlines the differences between the Schedules and the Creditor Matrix (also referred to as the "mailing matrix") and provides instructions for filing each item. It also explains how to correct deficiencies or add creditors after the case has been filed.

The Clerk's Office does not cross-reference the creditors listed in the schedules with those included in the creditor matrix. Filers are responsible for reviewing and verifying that all listed creditors appear accurately in the matrix prior to submission. Failure to do so may result in deficient service and the need to amend the schedules. Once a § 341 notice has been issued, it is the debtor's responsibility to ensure that any creditors not originally listed receive notice of the bankruptcy filing under Local Rule 2002-1.

Under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1009(a)(1), debtors may not amend schedules or lists in closed bankruptcy cases. To add a creditor to the schedules, the list of creditors, and the creditor matrix in a closed case, a debtor must first file a motion to reopen the case under 11 U.S.C. § 350(b) and have the motion granted. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5010.

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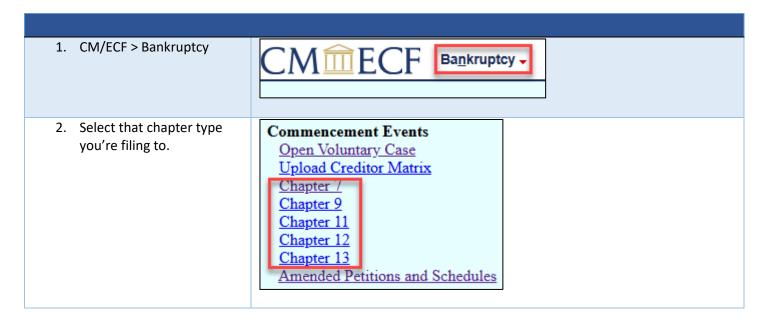
#### **Definitions**

- Creditors Listed Within the Schedules: The bankruptcy schedules are formal documents filed by the debtor as part of the petition. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007. Within these schedules, the debtor provides detailed information about all known debts and obligations. This includes the names and addresses of creditors, the nature and amount of each claim, and whether the debt is secured, unsecured, or entitled to priority. These schedules serve as the debtor's sworn disclosure of financial obligations and notify the trustee and other parties who is owed money and in what capacity.
- Creditor Matrix: This is a text-only creditor matrix that is electronically uploaded into the court's case management system (CM/ECF). It is used to generate the mailing matrix, which automates the process of notifying creditors and interested parties about developments in the case. This version must strictly follow formatting guidelines to ensure compatibility with court software and proper delivery of notices. The creditor matrix serves as the list of creditors required under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(a) and Local Rule 1007-2(a).

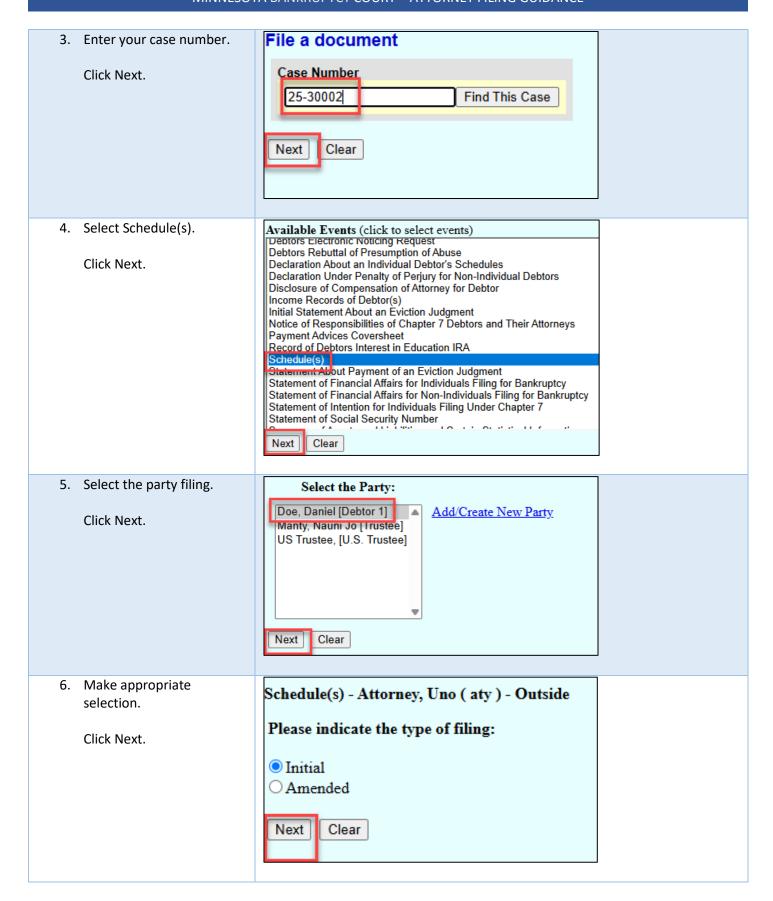
#### Creditors Listed within Schedules

When filing a bankruptcy petition, please ensure that all creditors listed in Schedules D and E/F are included. If the schedules are not available at the time of filing, a Notice of Partial Case Filing will be entered on the docket. The schedules must then be filed with the Court within 14 days of the petition date.

To file these schedules, follow the steps outlined below. If you need to make changes after the initial filing, refer to the section titled "Amending Schedules" within this document for further instructions.



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7. Make appropriate selection(s).  Click Next.	Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  Checking the boxes indicates which items are included in this filing.  Schedules  Schedules  Proof of Service (if required by Local Rule 9036-1(a) for non-filing users)
8. Upload file. Click Next.	Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  Filename Choose File file.pdf  Attachments to Document:   No Yes  Next Clear
<ol> <li>Select which schedule documents are included as well as the Summary of Assets and Liabilities.</li> <li>Click Next.</li> </ol>	Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  Select the schedules  NOTE: If filing only the Summary of Schedules, please use the event Summary of Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information from the appropriate chapter menu.  Schedule AB - Property Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt Schedule D - Creditors Who Hold Claims Secured By Property Schedule D - Creditors Who Hold Claims Secured Claims Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases Schedule H - Codebtors Schedule I - Loncome Schedule I - Expenses Schedule I - Expenses Schedule J - Expenses for Separate Household of Debtor 2 Summary of Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information  Next Clear
10. Enter amounts from the Summary of Assets and liabilities.  Click Next.	Schedule (s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  Schedule A/B Real Property Amount:  Schedule A/B Personal Property A nount:  Schedule D Secured claims total:  Schedule E/F Priority Unsecured Claims Amounts:  Schedule E/F NonPriority Unsecured Claims Total:  Schedule I Average income of individual debtor:  Schedule J Total expenditures of debtor:  Enter amount of nondischargeable debt:  Next Clear

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11. Verify docket text.

Click Next to docket.

Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside

Docket Text: Final Text
Schedule(s) filed by Daniel Doe: A/B, C, D, E/F, G, H, I, J,
Summary of assets and liabilities and statistical
information, Verification by debtor(s), Proof of Service.
(Attorney, Uno)

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will have no further opportunity to modify this submission if you
continue.
Have you redacted?

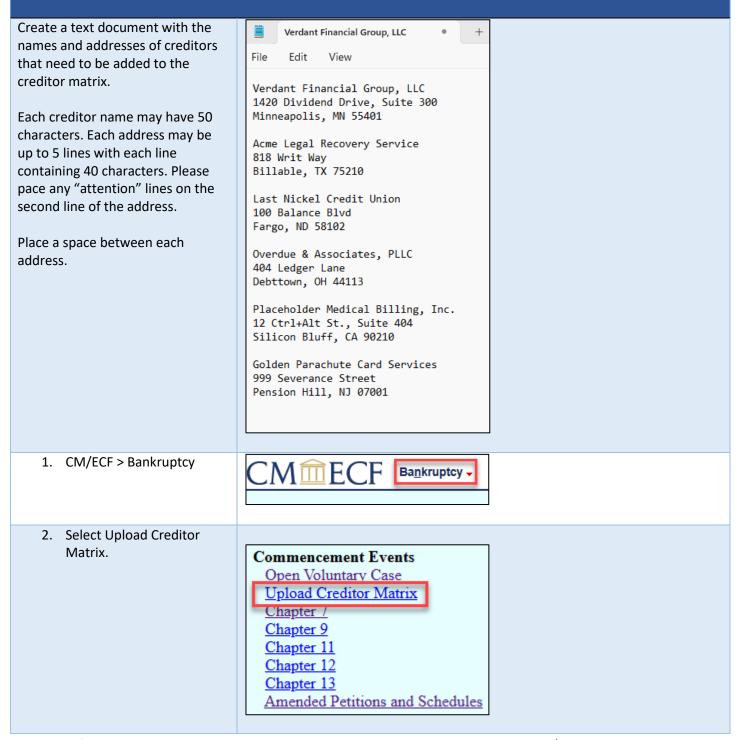
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#### Creditor Matrix

The Creditor Matrix is a text only document created and uploaded to CM/ECF upon case initiation. This list will create the mailing matrix and provide addresses of creditors that require service from the court.

The Clerk's Office does not cross-reference the creditors listed in the schedules with those included in the creditor matrix. Filers are responsible for reviewing and verifying that all listed creditors appear accurately in the matrix prior to submission. Failure to do so may result in deficient service and the need to amend the schedules.



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3. Upload your .txt file.

Case number 4:25-bk-40013

Enter name of file and click on Next
Example: c:\creditor.txt

Next Clear

4. Verify the amount of creditors entered.

Click Submit to create mailing matrix within CM/ECF.

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### Amending Schedules to Add Creditor and Update Creditor Matrix

When filing amended schedules in the District of Minnesota, Local Rule 1009-1 requires that any changes be clearly identified. To comply with this requirement, filers must do one of the following:

A) Submit a Redlined Copy – Provide a redlined version of the amended schedules that clearly marks all additions and deletions.

#### OR

B) File a Separate Summary of Amendments – submit a separate document that itemizes and explains the specific changes made to the original schedules.

Adding creditors through schedule amendments will require a fee to be paid within the event. If amendments are not clearly labeled, the filing party will receive a clerk's notification regarding the amendment and should refile appropriately.

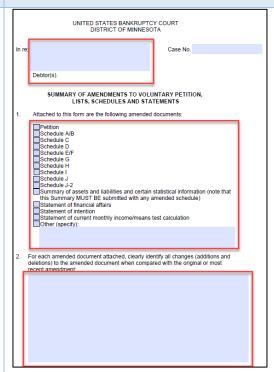
Please refer to the Bankruptcy Court's Miscellaneous Fee Schedule for applicable fee requirements. If following these steps, you will be prompted to update the creditor matrix.

 For each amended document filed, the 'Amended' checkbox must be selected.

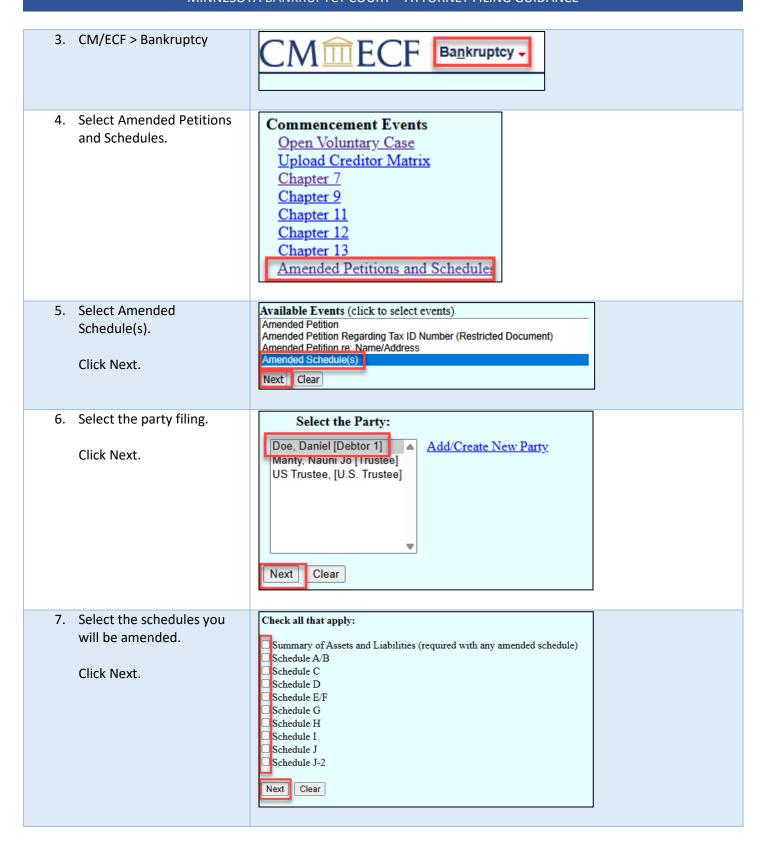


Additionally, changes in amended documents must be clearly indicated— either by using redline or strikethrough formatting within the document, or by submitting Local Form 1009-1 alongside the amendments to clearly identify the changes made (example seen here).

Failure to do so will result in the clerk's office issuing a clerk's notification regarding the amended documents.



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8. Make selection.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside
Click Next.	Checking the boxes indicates which items are included in this filing.  • Amended Schedules •
9. Update schedule amounts.  Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  Schedule A/B Real property amt:  Schedule A/B Personal property amt:  Secured claims total:  Schedule E/F Unsecured priority claims total:  Schedule E/F Unsecured nonpriority claims total:  If Amending enter amount of nondischargeable debt:  Next Clear
10. Review warning. If you are adding creditors, select no and follow the next steps.  If you are amending to change an address of a creditor, creditor's attorney, or to add an attorney, select yes. If yes, move to step 14.  Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  Is this amendment being filed only to change the address of an existing creditor, or to change the address of an attorney for an existing creditor; or to add an attorney for an existing creditor?  If so, select Yes. Select No if you are adding creditors.  Clear
11. Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  You will be prompted to pay the fee after completing this filing.  Fee: \$34.00  Next Clear

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<ul><li>12. Select the checkbox to add new creditors.</li><li>Click Next.</li></ul>	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  Case 25-40013 already contains creditors!  Add new creditor(s)  Next Clear
13. On this screen, add new creditors to the matrix.  More than one creditor may be added to the case through this screen. Follow instructions for formatting.  Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Minnesota - Event Specific Filing Instructions  More than one creditor may be entered below. Separate creditors with a blank line.  Each creditor name may have 50 characters. Each address may be 5 lines. Each address line may have 40 characters.  Name may be 50 characters. Address may be 5 lines, 40 characters each. More than one creditor may be entered. Separate creditors with a blank line.  Name and Address  Creditor type Creditor  Creditor committee ® No Yes Entity  Next Clear
14. Select amended document file.  Click Next.	Choose File No file chosen  Attachments to Document:   No Yes  Next Clear
15. Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  Next Clear
16. Verify docket text. Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  Docket Text: Final Text  Amended Schedule(s) filed by Chad T Broke: A/B, D, E/F, Verification by Debtor, Proof of Service. Fee Amount \$34.00. (Attorney, Uno)  Attention!! Submitting this screen commits this transaction. You will have no further opportunity to modify this submission if you continue.  Have you redacted?  Next Clear

#### Other Schedule Amendments

When filing amended schedules in the District of Minnesota, Local Rule 1009-1 requires that any changes be clearly identified. To comply with this requirement, filers must do one of the following:

C) Submit a Redlined Copy – Provide a redlined version of the amended schedules that clearly marks all additions and deletions.

#### OR

D) File a Separate Summary of Amendments – submit a separate document that itemizes and explains the specific changes made to the original schedules.

Adding creditors through schedule amendments will require a fee to be paid within the event. If amendments are not clearly labeled, the filing party will receive a clerk's notification regarding the amendment and should refile appropriately.

 For each amended document filed, the 'Amended' checkbox must be selected.

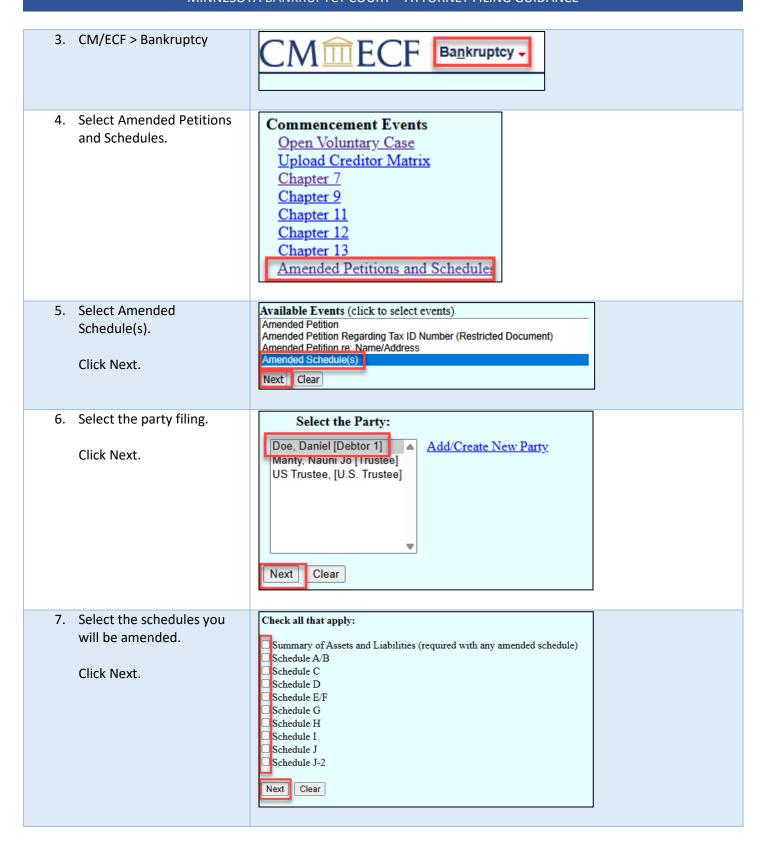


Additionally, changes in amended documents must be clearly indicated—
 either by using redline or strikethrough formatting within the document, or by submitting Local Form 1009-1 alongside the amendments to clearly identify the changes made (example seen here).

Failure to do so will result in the clerk's office issuing a clerk's notification regarding the amended documents.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA					
In re	Case No.				
	Debtor(s).				
	SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO VOLUNTARY PETITION, LISTS, SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS				
1.	Attached to this form are the following amended documents:				
2	Petition Schedule AB Schedule C Schedule C Schedule D Schedule EF Schedule EF Schedule E Schedule H Schedule I				
	For each amended document attached, clearly identify all changes (additions and deletions) to the amended document when compared with the original or most recent amendment:				

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8. Make selection.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside
Click Next.	Checking the boxes indicates which items are included in this filing.  • Amended Schedules • Verification by Debtor • Proof of Service (if required by Local Rule 9036-1(a) for non-filing users) • Summary of Amendments (Local Form 1009-1) if REQUIRED • No new creditors added to case
9. Update schedule amounts. Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  Schedule A/B Real property amt:  Schedule A/B Personal property amt:  Secured claims total:  Schedule E/F Unsecured priority claims total:  Schedule E/F Unsecured nonpriority claims total:  If Amending enter amount of nondischargeable debt:  Next Clear
10. Review warning. If you are adding creditors, select no and follow the next steps.  If you are amending to change an address of a creditor, creditor's attorney, or to add an attorney, select yes. If yes, move to step 14.  Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  Is this amendment being filed only to change the address of an existing creditor, or to change the address of an attorney for an existing creditor; or to add an attorney for an existing creditor.  If so, select Yes. Select No if you are adding creditors.  Next  Clear
11. Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno (aty) - Outside  You will be prompted to pay the fee after completing this filing.  Fee: \$34.00  Next Clear

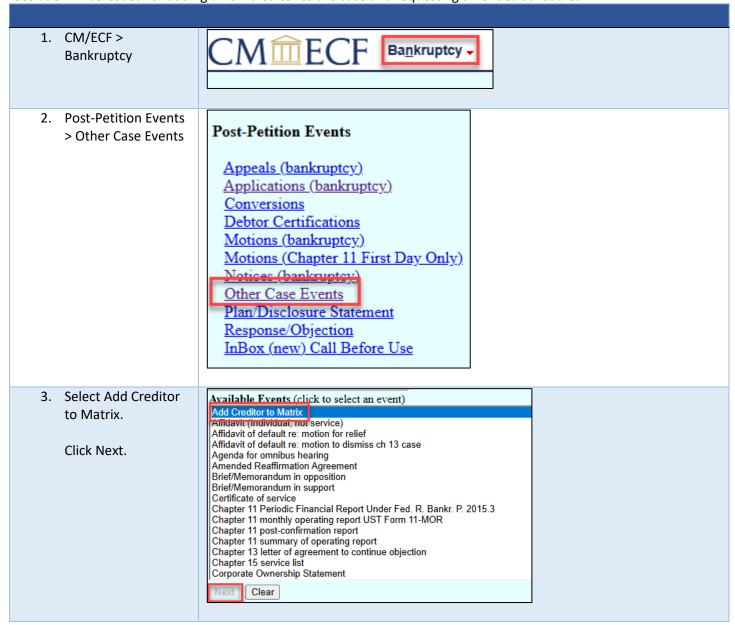
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15. Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  Next Clear	
16. Verify docket text. Click Next.	Amended Schedule(s) - Attorney, Uno ( aty ) - Outside  Docket Text: Final Text Amended Schedule(s) filed by Chad T Broke: A/B, D, E/F, Verification by Debtor, Proof of Service. Fee Amount \$34.00. (Attorney, Uno)  Attention!! Submitting this screen commits this transaction. You will have no further opportunity to modify this submission if you continue. Have you redacted?  Next Clear	

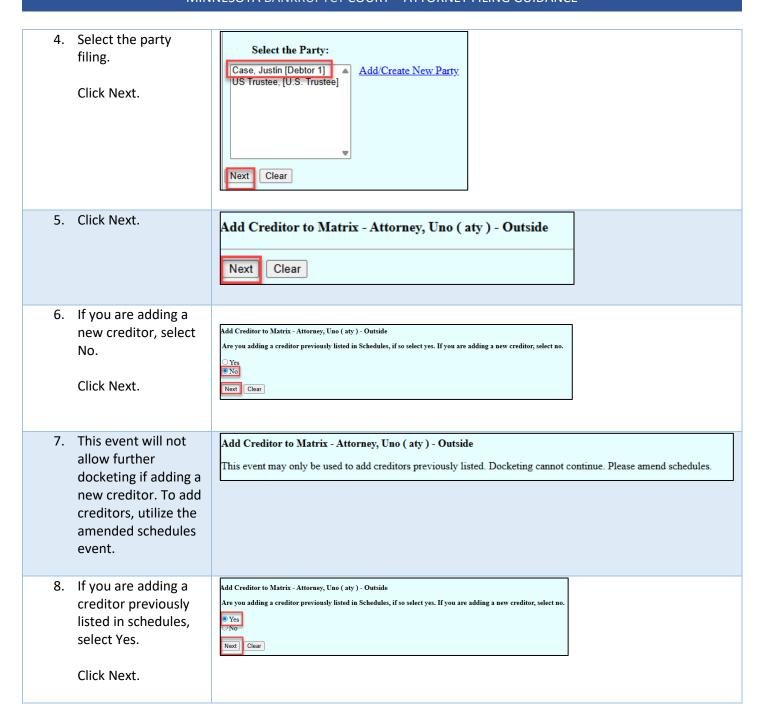
#### Add Creditor to Matrix

If a creditor was included in the schedules but omitted rom the creditor matrix, filers should use the Add Creditor to Matrix event. This event allows for the addition of the creditor's name and address to the matrix while linking the entry to the appropriate docket entry that originally listed the creditor.

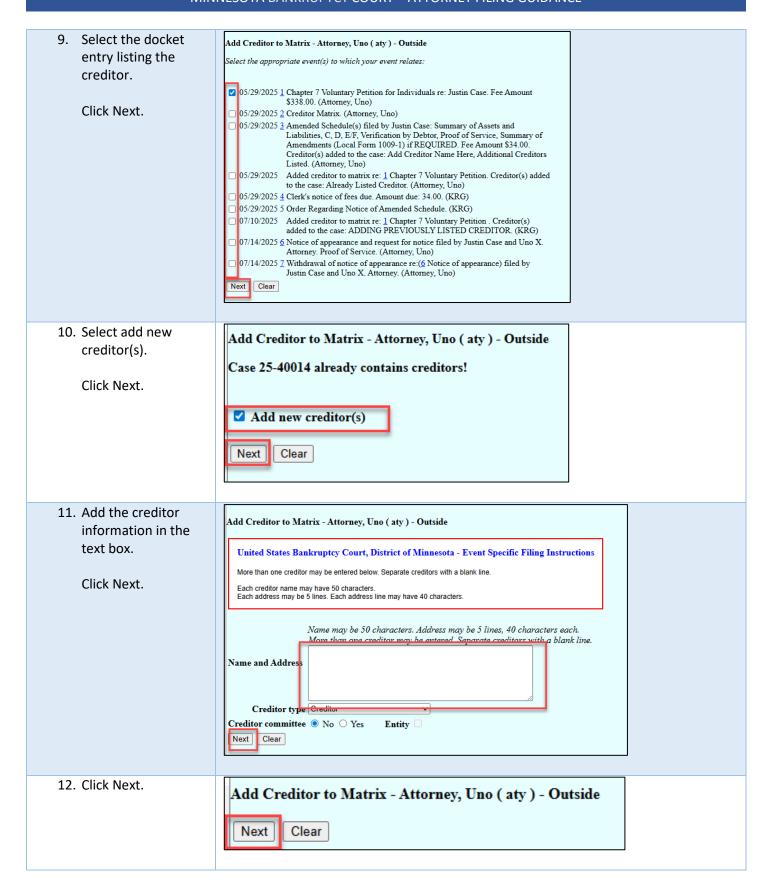
Please note: If, upon review, the court determines the creditor was not previously listed in the schedules, a notice of fees due will be issued for adding a new creditor to the case and requesting amended schedules.



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13. Review docket text.

Click Next.

Click

## Adding Creditor to a Closed Case

The events required to add a creditor to a case are not allowed in closed cases. To add a creditor, follow the steps to reopen a case or submit a motion requesting relief from the court.

1. Docketing cannot continue.
Adding creditors to a
closed bankruptcy case is
not permitted. To proceed,
please follow the
appropriate procedures to
reopen the case.

Amended Schedule(s) - Goddard, Kellie ( crt ) - Inside

This case is closed. Docketing cannot continue. This event is only available in open cases. To continue, please follow the appropriate steps to reopen the case.

Repeat the "Amended Schedule(s)" event.

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# Notice of Change of Address for Creditor

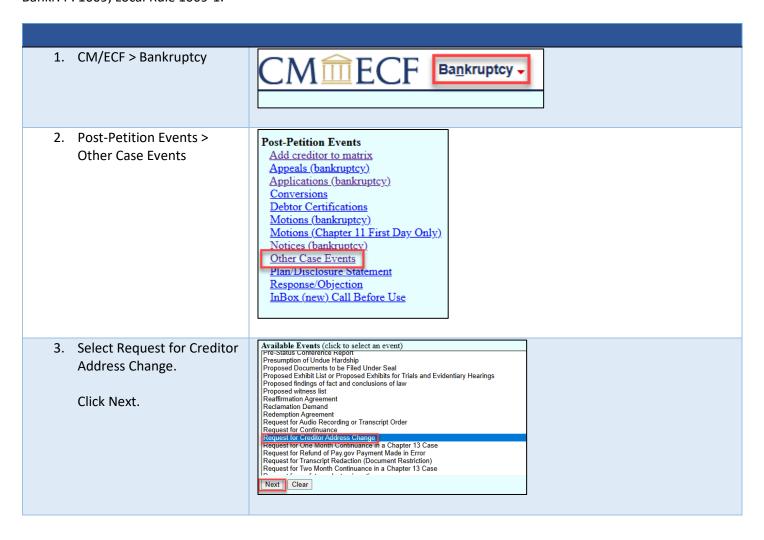
There is no fee required to change the address of a creditor previously listed within the creditor matrix.

To update the address for a creditor previously listed in a bankruptcy case, please submit the Local Form: <u>Notice of Change of Address for Creditor</u> using the appropriate CM/ECF event:

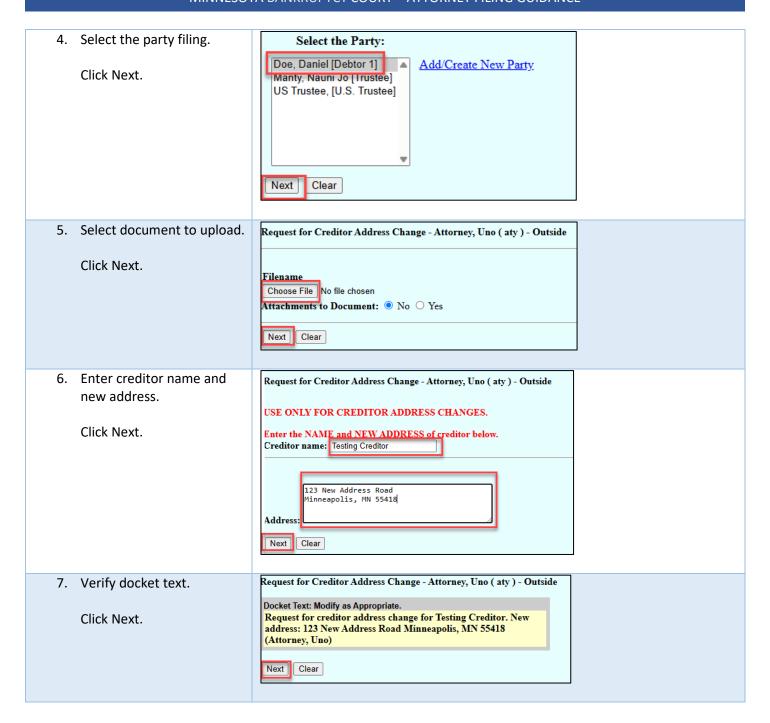
 The form must include both the old address (as it appears in the case) and the new address to ensure proper processing. This change will update the court's records and ensure future notices are sent to the correct address.

If you are not a registered CM/ECF filer, you may submit the completed form to the Clerk's Office for entry.

By following these steps, the clerk's office will update the creditor matrix with the new creditor address. *See also* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1009; Local Rule 1009-1.



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