

GUIDE FOR REPRESENTING YOURSELF IN BANKRUPTCY
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The bankruptcy court's website has general information and checklists for how to file without an attorney:

<https://www.ncmb.uscourts.gov/content/self-representation-guides>

<u>RESOURCES FOR LEGAL ADVICE IN BANKRUPTCY CASES</u>
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Bankruptcy laws are complicated, and while it is possible to file a bankruptcy case and represent yourself without an attorney, it is very difficult. The Trustee's office, the Clerk's Office, and the Bankruptcy Administrator's office cannot give you legal advice or suggest what you should do in your case. Only an attorney licensed in North Carolina can give you specific legal advice about your options. There are several ways you may find an attorney to request legal advice:

North Carolina Bar Association – Lawyer Referral Service

The North Carolina Bar Association maintains a list of attorneys seeking referrals. Attorneys agree to provide a 30-minute consultation for no more than \$50.00. Attorneys may choose to offer a free consultation. This service is available online:

www.ncfindalawyer.com

Free Legal Services

If you are not able to afford an attorney, you may apply to organizations that offer free legal services. Please contact each organization to see if you qualify and if they can provide assistance.

Legal Aid of North Carolina

https://legalaidnc.org/apply/

1-866-219-5262

Land Loss Prevention Project

https://landloss.org/

1-800-672-5839
