



Welcome to Our New Website!

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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Court Website Template and Toolbox

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida has updated its website to provide you with the same excellent service but with a new look.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Florida. The header features the court's seal on the left, the title "UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Northern District of Florida" in the center, and a search bar on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links to Home, Filing Without an Attorney, Online Filing, Filing Requirements, SBRA (Sm Bus Reorg Act), Mortgage Modification Mediation, Calendars, Forms, Court Resources, Judges, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into three sections: a sidebar on the left with links to Case Locator (PACER), E-Filing (CM/ECF), ECF HelpDesk, and Filing Without An Attorney; a central image of the Tallahassee courthouse with the word "TALLAHASSEE" below it; and a text box on the right providing the court's name, Chief Judge Karen K. Specie, Clerk of Court Traci E. Abrams, and a mission statement.

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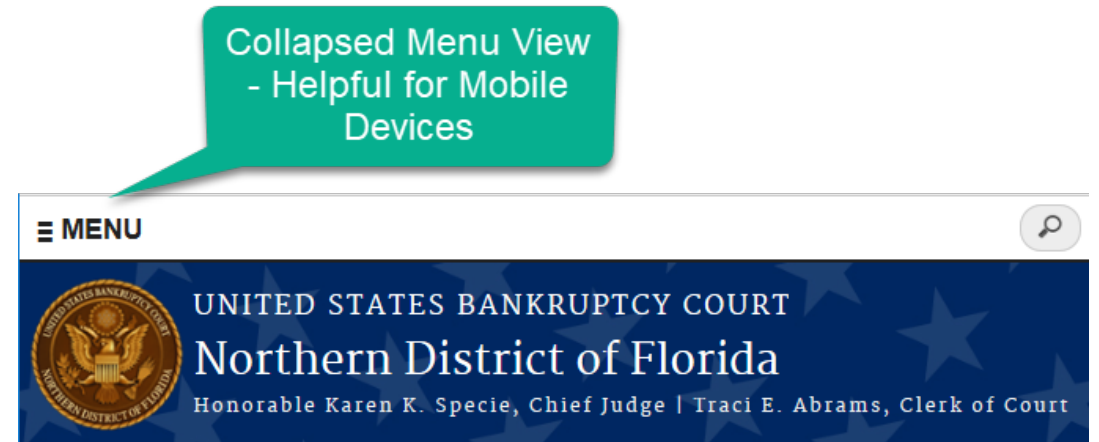
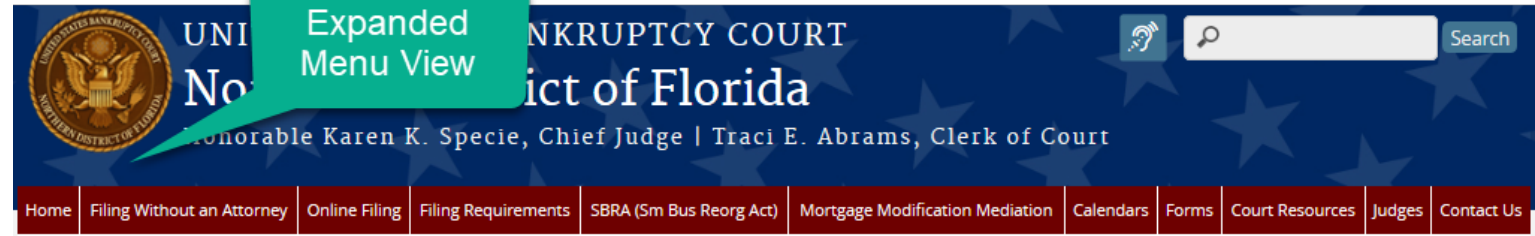
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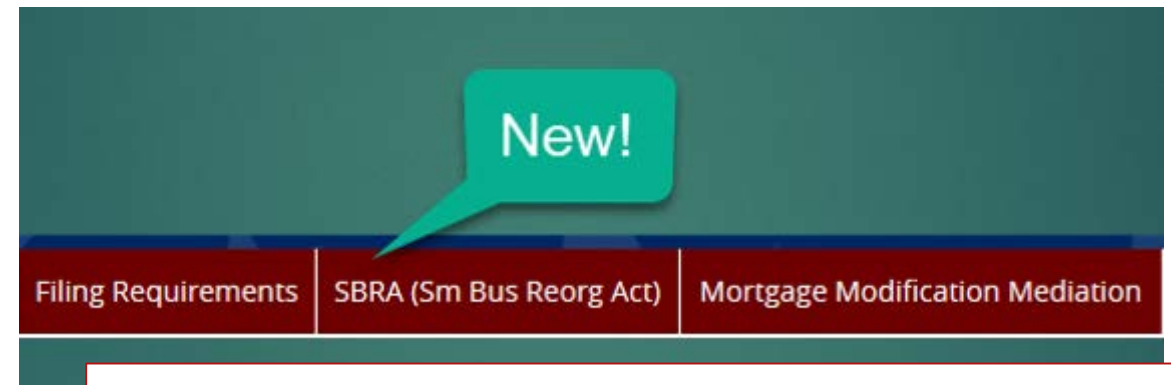
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New SBRA Top Tab

A new Small Business Reorganization Act (SBRA) link has been added to the website. Use this tab to access all things SBRA.

Information will be added to the page as we move closer to the Act's February 19th effective date.



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Chapter 11 – Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (SBRA)

Chief Judge Karen K. Specie has signed [Administrative Order No. 20-001](#) *Interim Order Adopting Rules for Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019*. The Act known as "SBRA" goes into effect on February 19, 2020. A "redline" version of related rule amendments is attached to the order. The Interim Rules shall remain in effect until further order of the court.

Page Content Links

Use page content links* to quickly find the information you need on a specific web page.

*Links may also appear at the top of a page.

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THE JUDGES, JUDGES' STAFF, CLERK, OR CLERK'S STAFF are not permitted to provide legal advice, assist you with the preparation of your petition, schedules, or other documents, provide you with attorney recommendations, or speak with you about the substance of your case in an ex parte communication (which means without the other side present). Basic filing information is available on this website on the [Filing Requirements](#) page.

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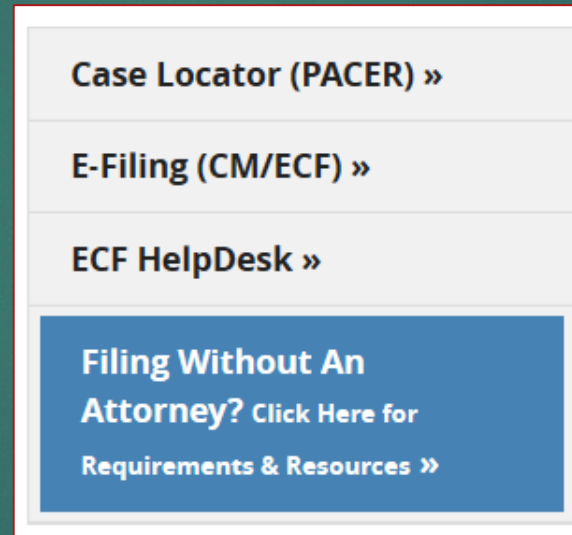


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Inclement and Tropical Weather

The Clerk's Office will advise court constituents if there is a need to close one or more divisions or reschedule/relocate hearings due to severe weather. Communication will be in the form of:

- phone message recordings;
- instant notifications via RSS of Court Announcements & News posted to the Court's website; and/or
- mass emails sent to all registered CM/ECF users.

For closures affecting court hearings, a notice rescheduling or relocating those hearings will also be docketed, if possible.

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- [Contact Us](#) before visiting or attending court to ensure that we are open and/or to receive instructions if we are not.

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