

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

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TO: Court Users
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RE: Court Call-In Telephone Number

**CLERK'S
ANNOUNCEMENT
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Please be advised the Court has established a permanent call-in telephone number to be utilized for all telephonic participants in Bankruptcy Court hearings and Bench/Bar meetings, **regardless of the location of the hearing or meeting.** This should eliminate any confusion in the future regarding which telephone number to call.

Please keep in mind, per VT. LBR 9074-1, in order to participate in a Court hearing or conference by telephone, at least one full business day prior to the hearing or conference, a party must obtain Court approval through the courtroom deputy. To ensure adequate audio quality of hearings and conferences, each party participating by telephone must use a land-line; only upon a showing of exigent circumstances and with the Court's approval will a party be allowed to participate in a hearing or conference by cellular telephone. See also Vt. LBR 5007-1(c); Vt. LBR 7016-1(c).

Effective immediately, all participants appearing via telephone in Bankruptcy Court hearings or Bench/Bar meetings should utilize the following telephone number and access code:

Toll-Free Number = (888) 398-2342
Access Code = 8466872

Please feel free to contact the Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office at (802) 657-6400 or toll-free at (844) 644-7459 should you have any questions.