



Learn about your right to receive information in your language during a “341 bankruptcy meeting”:

After you or your attorney has filed your bankruptcy petition, under either Chapter 7 or Chapter 13, you will be required to attend a meeting of your creditors. This meeting is called a "**341 meeting**" after the section in the bankruptcy code that requires it. 11 U.S.C. 341. The meeting is usually scheduled about 20 to 40 days after you file for bankruptcy.

Beginning April 2009, in accordance with the Language Assistance Plan, the United States Trustee Program will be offering free telephonic interpreter services for persons with limited English proficiency at the mandatory section 341 meeting of creditors. Interpretation is currently available at nearly 250 meeting room locations across the country in as many as 196 languages.

Individuals (or their counsel) may contact either the private trustee assigned to their case or the local office of the United States Trustee to determine if service is available in their area. To minimize delays at the section 341 meeting, individuals wishing to take advantage of this free service are encouraged to contact the private trustee in advance of the section 341 meeting.