SpeedClaim

United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

Q. What is SpeedClaim?

A. Written by the Systems Department in the Western District of Tennessee, SpeedClaim is an add-on module for the bankruptcy ECF system that eliminates duplicate data input when preparing and filing bankruptcy electronic claims.

Q. Why should I use SpeedClaim? Doesn't CM/ECF support bulk electronic claims filing?

A. Yes it does. However, creditors need to have an in-house capability to work with XML files and ZIP files in order to take advantage of ECF bulk claims filing features. This will more than likely only exist with larger creditor filers. SpeedClaim is not intended to replace the CM/ECF bulk claim feature; it works independently alongside that module to ensure that all claims filers are able to make electronic claims filing as simple as possible.

Q. How does SpeedClaim make the process easier for the filer?

A. With SpeedClaim, there is no additional software required by the filer. The filer simply logs in to ECF, goes to the 'File SpeedClaim' link on the 'Bankruptcy' menu, enters the claim information on the B-10 form, and the process is complete.

Q. Is there a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) generated by SpeedClaim?

A. Yes, an NEF will be displayed after the claim has been submitted. An NEF will be emailed to recipients who are actual parties on the case.

Q. How do I use SpeedClaim?

A. Click on the 'Bankruptcy' menu of ECF. Then click on 'File SpeedClaim.'

Q. Does SpeedClaim allow attachments for supporting documentation?

A. SpeedClaim allows filing either with or without supporting documentation attachments. Attachments are submitted as PDFs.