

**Note: Conforming amendments to Local Rules 1005-1 and 5005-4 are shown here in redline.**

## **RULE 1005-1 FILING PAPERS – REQUIREMENTS [Amended 2/13/2026]**

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(K) Motion to Continue Hearing -- See R.I. LBR ~~5005-4 and~~ 5071-1 for the deadline for filing motions to continue hearing.

- (i) One-sided motion - four ~~calendar~~ (4) business days ~~by 3:00 p.m.~~. If less time is needed, the motion should be filed as an emergency motion pursuant to R.I. LBR 9013-2(e) and served as specified in subsection (d)(2)(H) above;
- (ii) Consent/Joint motion -- left to discretion of Court, above language should not be used.

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## **RULE 5005-4 ELECTRONIC FILING [Amended 2/13/2026]**

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### **(o) Emergency Filings and Requests for Continuance**

**(1) Procedure for Emergency Filings.** Electronic Filers requesting emergency hearing and/or relief shall contact the Clerk's Office by telephone at (401) 626-3100, forthwith upon the filing of such motion. Failure to notify the Clerk's Office of such filing as aforesaid, may result in denial of the request for expedited or emergency relief, or a delay in action on the motion.

**(2) Request for Continuance. See R.I. LBR 1005-1 and 5071-1** ~~Jointly filed motions for continuance, proposed consent orders, and similar filings that affect a matter scheduled for hearing must be filed by 3:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled hearing, or the matter will remain on the calendar and all counsel will be required to attend the hearing. If an Electronic Filer files a document that affects a matter on the calendar after 3:00 p.m. the day before a scheduled hearing, the Electronic Filer shall also notify the Courtroom Deputy of such filing by e-mail at: RIBCourtroom@rib.uscourts.gov.~~

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**RULE 5071-1 CONTINUANCES [Amended 2/13/2026]**

All requests for continuance of matters set for hearing or trial must be requested in writing, no later than 24 hours before the scheduled hearing if the motion is consented to by all parties to the matter. If the request for continuance is by one party, the motion shall set forth the reasons(s) for the request, and be served upon opposing counsel at least four (4) business days before the hearing or be captioned as an emergency motion and be served in such manner as will ensure actual receipt prior to the scheduled hearing date. See R.I. LBR 1005-1(d)(2)(H) and (K) for the proper objection periods to be included in the motion, as applicable. Absent a written request, all interested parties are required to appear at the scheduled hearing and, if necessary, make an oral request for a continuance at that time. Employees of the clerk's office, including the calendar clerk, are not authorized to grant continuances.

**Appendix III - DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND MAXIMUM ATTORNEY FEE**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

**DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND MAXIMUM ATTORNEY FEE  
WITHOUT WRITTEN FEE APPLICATION**

**[Amended 2/13/2026]**

**(a)** Pursuant to [R.I. LBR 2017-1](#), a detailed application for compensation is required within sixty (60) days after the section 341 meeting is held whenever the fee for services provided by an attorney for a Chapter 13 debtor exceeds: \$6,500, plus \$2,000 for post confirmation work, and \$3,500 for services in connection with loss mitigation.

**(b)** A detailed application for compensation is required within twenty-one (21) days of the bankruptcy filing whenever the fee for services provided by a document preparer exceeds: \$150.

**(c)** The amounts set forth herein are for the sole purpose of establishing when an applicant is required to file a fee application with the Court. These amounts should not be construed as minimum fees for specific services. The Court may require applicants to file fee applications even when the fee charged is below or equal to the minimum amounts set forth herein, and all fees whether above or below the amounts set forth herein are subject to Court approval.

**(d)** Pursuant to [R.I. LBR 2016-1](#), counsel and document preparers are advised to keep contemporaneous time records to support all work performed on behalf of the debtor(s) and to file said fee applications within the time allowed above. Failure to comply with R.I. [LBR 2017-1](#) will result in the issuance of an Order to Show Cause why disgorgement of all fees should not be made, or other sanctions imposed.