6-29/102.00 341 Meeting of Creditors

A meeting of creditors (341 meeting) is required in all Chapters except Chapter 9. (<u>11 USC 341(a)</u>, <u>901(a)</u>) The United States trustee or a designee, usually the case trustee, presides at the 341 meeting. The meeting includes an examination of the debtor and, in a Chapter 7, may include the election of a trustee or creditors' committee. The debtor must appear and submit to the examination. (<u>11 USC 343</u>) The 341 meeting must take place not less than 20 nor more than 40 days after the order for relief.