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If you are really having issues and a deadline is looming -- **CALL US!** We will help you in any way we can. We just can't give legal advice.

A bankruptcy case is a legal proceeding affecting the rights of debtors, creditors and other parties in interest. Pursuant to 28 United States Code § 955, the Clerk's Office staff is prohibited from giving information which may be characterized as legal advice.

## So what is legal advice?

In general, legal advice is advice about how a person should describe the legal merits of his or her case to persuade the judge to decide the case or motion in his or her favor.

## Giving legal advice means answering inquiries related to

- the application of statutes and rules to individual claims or defenses
- whether the claim should be brought in a federal or state court
- whether a complaint properly presents a claim
- what the best procedures are to accomplish a particular objective (We can describe a procedure but we can't comment on whether it is the best way or not)
- interpretation of case law

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
Western District of Wisconsin  
Honorable Catherine J. Furay, Chief Judge | Lara Wild, Clerk

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