

Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Prepare Court Documents

If you use artificial intelligence (AI) to help prepare documents for your bankruptcy case, please be aware that AI can make mistakes and may provide information that sounds correct but is not.

If you use AI to help prepare a document:

1. Read the entire document before filing it.
2. Make sure all facts are true and accurate.
3. Check all references to laws, rules, and court cases. AI may make up cases or citations or incorrectly describe what the law says. If your filing refers to a court decision, statute, rule, quotation, or other legal authority, make sure:
 - The authority actually exists;
 - The citation is correct;
 - Any quotation is accurate;
 - The authority says what your filing claims it says; and
 - The authority applies to your case and this Court.
4. Do not include information that you cannot verify using a reliable source.
5. Be careful about entering personal, financial, or confidential information into an AI tool.

You Are Responsible for What You File

You—not the AI tool—are responsible for everything you file with the court. The use of AI does not excuse inaccurate factual statements, false or nonexistent legal citations, or other improper information contained in a filing. Your signature on a court document means that you are making certain certifications about the document under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9011. Failure to comply with this rule may have consequences, including sanctions.

AI can be a useful tool, but it is not a substitute for legal advice from a qualified attorney.

Before you file: Read it. Check it. Verify it.