

OBJECTIONS

Objections are often captioned interchangeably as either Opposition or Objection. Accordingly, CM/ECF contains both an Opposition event and an Objection event. Either event may be utilized depending upon the manner in which the pleading is captioned.

This event is programmed in CM/ECF to automatically transmit statistical information to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts pursuant to statutory mandates of BAPCPA. If you are objecting to Confirmation of Plan or Objecting to Professional Fees, please be sure to make the appropriate selection in STEP 12 below to ensure the successful transmission of this information.

See also, [Local Form 23, Chapter 13 Debtor's Certification in Opposition to Creditors Motion or Certification of Default OR Trustee's Motion or Certification of Default NEW](#).

NOTE: Do not use this event to e:file objections to proposed orders submitted under the five day rule. These should be e:mailed to the appropriate judges' e:mail box. ([D.N.J. LBR 9072-2](#))

Do not use this event to e:file an objection to a claim. Use *Claim Action - Objection to Claim* or use *Motion/Application - Expunge, Reduce, Modify, Object to Claim*.

- STEP 1** Choose **Bankruptcy** or **Adversary** from main menu
- STEP 2** Choose **Response/Objections** category
- STEP 3** Choose **Reference an Existing Motion/Application**
- STEP 4** Enter case number; click [NEXT]
- STEP 5** Select **Objection** from drop down list; click [NEXT]
- STEP 6** If this is a joint filing, place a check in the box; click [NEXT]. If this is not a joint filing, click [NEXT] to skip this screen
- STEP 7** Select party or click [ADD/CREATE PARTY]; click [NEXT]
- ☛ *TIP - If you have not been previously associated with the party in this case, you will be prompted to place a check in the box to create the association.*

STEP 8 Upload the PDF document and any attachments, click [NEXT]

☛ *TIP - Supporting documents such as Certificates of Service and proposed orders are added to the event as ATTACHMENTS to the Objection.*

STEP 9 Screen displays *Refer to existing event(s)?* Place a check in the box; click [NEXT]

STEP 10 Screen displays *Select the category to which your event relates.* Highlight the appropriate category; click [NEXT]

STEP 11 Place a check in the box next to the appropriate event; click [NEXT]

STEP 12 Screen displays, *Select What Objection is For.* Select the appropriate radio button: *Confirmation of Plan; Professional Fees; Other.*

☛ *TIP - If “Other” is selected, Variable box displays: “Reason for Objection”.*

STEP 13 Docket text appears; review for accuracy, select a prefix if necessary, modify if appropriate; click [NEXT]

☛ *TIP - With the exception of selecting a prefix, the text of this docket entry cannot be modified from this screen; if further modification is necessary use [BACK] button on your browser.*

SAMPLE DOCKET TEXT

[Prefix box selection] Objection to [Radio button selection] Filed by Test Attorney on behalf of Test Client. (related document(s)[4]).

STEP 14 Final docket text appears; click [NEXT] to submit

☛ *TIP - This is the last opportunity to change information or abort transaction.*

STEP 15 **Notice of Electronic Filing** displays