

Documents Needed For Chapter 7 Bankruptcy

Filing Chapter 7 bankruptcy can be life-changing—but it starts with paperwork. To file a successful case, you'll need to provide a full and accurate picture of your financial situation. That means collecting documents about your income, assets, debts, and more. At Ashley F. Morgan Law, PC, we guide you through every step. But to give you a head start, this is a basic sample list and a starting point only—your attorney will advise you on any additional or specific documents needed for your case.

Income Documentation

- Pay stubs or proof of income for the past 7 months
- Bank statements for the past 7 months (all accounts)
- Social Security or pension award letters (if applicable)
- Profit/loss statements or income summaries (if self-employed)

Tax Returns

- Federal and state tax returns (last 2 years)

Debt Information

- Collection letters or bills not listed on your credit report (e.g., medical, utilities, taxes)
- Lawsuit paperwork or garnishment notices


Assets

- Car titles or registration paperwork
- Mortgage statements or real estate tax records
- Property deeds
- Retirement account statements (401(k), IRA, etc.)
- Brokerage account statements
- Life insurance policy summaries
- Property deeds

Other

- Driver's license and Social Security card (for ID verification)
- Divorce decrees or child support orders (if applicable)
- Any legal judgments or liens

If you have questions or need help gathering your documents, contact us.

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