Applicable Time Periods for Matters in Bankruptcy Court
(Updated 1/30/12)

I. Motions:

"Generic" notice and opposition period, where no other applicable rule [AK LBR 9013-1):

21 days from service of motion to file an opposition; and
7 days from service of opposition to file a reply

14 day notice period:

Event	Notice w/hearing date?[1]	Authority	Applic. Form
Abandon Property	No	AK LBR 6007-1	
Cash Collateral (unless heard on shortened time)	Yes	FRBP 4001(b)(2) AK LBR 4001-2	AK LBF 35
Relief From Stay (excluding co-debtor relief from stay)	No	11 U.S.C. § 362(d) AK LBR 4001-1(b)(1)	AK LBF 1 (motion) AK LBF 1 (notice)

20 day notice period:

Event	Notice w/hearing date?	Authority	Applic. Form
Relief From Stay (co-debtor)	No	11 U.S.C. §§ 1201(d), 1301(d) AK LBR 4001(b)(2)	AK LBF 1 (motion) AK LBF 3 (notice)

21 day notice period:

Event	Notice w/hearing date?	Authority	Applic. Form
Assume/Reject Executory Contract	No	FRBP 2002(a)(2) AK LBR 6006-1(a)(1)	AK LBF 25-1, 25-2
Compensation	No	FRBP 2002(a)(6) AK LBR 2016-1, -2, -3	AK LBF 15 (fees) AK LBF 14 (other)
Conversion of ch. 7, 11 or 12 case	Yes	FRBP 2002(a)(4)	AK LBF 10
Conversion of ch. 7 to 13, motion by *debtor*	No	AK LBR 1017-1(a)[2]	AK LBF 39
Conversion of ch. 13 case (excluding motion by debtor)[3]	No	AK LBR 9013-1(b)	AK LBF 18
Dismissal of ch. 7, 11 or 12 case	Yes	FRBP 2002(a)(4)	AK LBF 10
Dismissal of ch. 13 case (including motion by *debtor*)[4]	No	AK LBR 9013-1(b)	AK LBF 18
Dismissal of § 727 Adversary Proceeding	No	AK LBR 7041-1(c)(1)	
Entry of Final Decree	No	AK LBR 3022-1(c)	AK LBF 31
Joint Administration or Substantive Consolidation[5]	No	AK LBR 1015-1(b)	AK LBF 27 or 28
Sale Free & Clear	Yes	FRBP 6004(c) AK LBR 6004-1(b)	AK LBF 10
Summary Judgment	No	Ak LBR 7001-1 D AK LR 7.1(f)(1)	
Use, Sale or Lease of Property (not including sales free & clear)	No	FRBP 2002(a)(2) AK LBR 6004-1(a)	AK LBFs 22, 23
Value Collateral	No	AK LBR 3012-1(c)(2)	
Withdraw Reference	No	AK LBR 5011-1(c)(1)	

21 day notice period:

Event	Notice w/hearing date?	Authority	Applic. Form
Withdrawal by Attorney[6]	No	AK LBR 9010-1(d)(2)	

28 day notice period:

Event	Notice w/hearing date?	Authority	Applic. Form
Approval of Disclosure Statement	Yes	FRBP 2002(b)	
Confirmation of Ch. 11 Plan	Yes	FRBP 2002(b)	
Violations of § 110(1) (against a bankruptcy petition preparer)	No	AK LBR 9013-3(b)	

30 day notice period:

Event	Notice w/hearing date?	Authority	Applic. Form
Objection to claim	Yes	FRBP 3007(a)	AK LBF 13

II. Other Deadlines:

14 days from entry of order or judgment:

Notice of Appeal [FRBP 8002]
Motion for New Trial, to Alter or Amend Judgment, or for Reconsideration [FRBP 9023]

Confirmation of chapter 13 plan:

Notice of confirmation hearing: served no later than 28 days after petition filed or case converted to ch 13 [AK LBR 3015-3(b)(1)]
Objections to confirmation: filed no later than 21 days after initial § 341 meeting [AK LBR 3015-3(c)(1)[B]].

1. Several motions do not require an actual hearing unless an objection is filed. *Compare* 11 U.S.C. § 102(1) [which states that "'after notice and a hearing,' or a similar phrase" permits an act to be taken without a hearing if appropriate notice has been given and no party in interest has timely requested a hearing] with FRBP 2002(a)(4) [which requires 21 days notice by mail "of the hearing on dismissal . . . or conversion of the case]. *See also* AK LBR 9075-1(b)(1).

2. *See Marrama v. Citizen's Bank of Mass.*, 549 U.S. 365 (2007). EXCEPTION: If the debtor moves to convert a chapter 7 case to chapter 13 in response to the U.S. Trustee's motion to dismiss for abuse under § 707(b)(1) and (b)(2), and the U.S. Trustee consents to the conversion, the motion does not need to be noticed. AK LBR 1017-1(c).

3. A debtor's motion/notice of voluntary conversion of a chapter 13 case to chapter 7 does not need to be noticed. 11 U.S.C. § 1307(a); *see also Nady v. DeFrantz (In re DeFrantz)*, 454 B.R. 108 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 2011).

4. *See Rosson v. Fitzgerald (In re Rosson)*, 545 F.3d 764 (9th Cir. 2008). [Ch. 13 debtor doesn't have "absolute right" to dismiss under § 1307(b); motion to dismiss must be noticed.]

5. Except for Joint Administration or Substantive Consolidation of Joint Cases Commenced Under § 302. AK LBR 1015-1(c), (d).

6. If withdrawal is of attorney for debtor, debtor in possession, or trustee, notice must go to matrix. AK LBR 9010-1(d)(3)[A]. Court approval of the withdrawal is only required in instances where the attorney's initial employment required court approval (e.g., employment of trustee or DIP counsel). Withdrawal of chapter 7 debtor's counsel does not require court approval, but does require notice to the matrix in accordance with AK LBR 9010-1(d).