

BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT

Please bring the following documents to your **first** meeting with your bankruptcy attorney. Failure to bring these documents to your initial meeting could cause a delay in your case and result in your assigned attorney rejecting your referral.

Income

1. Pay stubs for the past 3 full months for you, your spouse (if applicable), or any other person who contributes to your family support.
2. Proof of any other sources of income (e.g. pensions, interest, support, severance pay, or rental income) for the past 6 months.
3. If you own a business, proof of your gross business income and business expenses for the past 6 months.
4. Tax returns for the previous 3 filing years, including all attachments. If you do not have your returns, you may obtain a transcript at the local IRS office in Downtown Miami at 51 S.W. 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida 33130.

Home / Real Estate

1. Copy of deeds to property owned in the last 3 years, including timeshares.
2. Mortgage, home equity loan, or line of credit statements.
3. If you rent, a copy of your written lease (if any).

Vehicles

1. Year, make, model, and trim of all vehicles along with current mileage.
2. Vehicle registration and title for each vehicle.
3. Vehicle loan / lease statement.

Financial

1. Bank statements for each bank, credit union, and investment or stock trading account for the past 3 months.

Identification

1. Driver's license or passport.

Miscellaneous

1. A copy of one credit report (visit www.annualcreditreport.com to obtain a free copy of your credit report from any of the three bureaus: Equifax, Experian, or Transunion).
2. Information on any lawsuits filed against you or by you within the past 2 years.

If you have any questions, please email bankruptcy@dadelegalaid.org.

Please be advised that Dade Legal Aid does not represent you and takes no responsibility for your case.