

# What Is the U.S. Trustee Program and What Role Does It Play in a Chapter 11 Case?

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The U.S. Trustee Program (UST) is a division of the U.S. Department of Justice that serves as a “watchdog” over the federal bankruptcy process for the benefit of all stakeholders. The UST is a unique party in a Chapter 11 case, not motivated by financing incentives, but meant to ensure a fair and transparent bankruptcy process.

This article discusses the key functions of the Office of the U.S. Trustee in a Chapter 11 Case. To access this article and read other insights from our Creditor’s Rights Toolkit, [please click here](#).

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