In re BNT Services, Inc. d/b/a BNT Impact Windows and Doors

United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida

Case No. 26-19877-CAP Chapter 7

UPDATED NOVEMBER xx, 2026

On July 27, 2026, BNT Services, Inc. d/b/a BNT Impact Windows and Doors ("BNT" or the "Debtor") filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. On September 1, 2026, the Bankruptcy Court determined that BNT was no longer a viable business and converted this case to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. As a result, BNT is now closed and is no longer operating.

Sonya Salkin Slott has now been appointed by the Bankruptcy Court as the Chapter 7 Trustee in charge of collecting and liquidating BNT's assets for distribution to creditors in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Prior to her appointment, the Trustee was not affiliated with BNT in any way and is not responsible for the acts or omissions of BNT prior to the bankruptcy filing. She will be investigating those acts and omissions in an effort to produce additional recoveries for the benefit of creditors.

Meeting of Creditors (341 Meeting) / Rule 2004 Examinations (Updated November xx, 2026)

The Meeting of Creditors, commonly referred to as the "341 Meeting," previously mentioned in prior updates, concluded on November 12, 2026. The Trustee anticipates she will be conducting more detailed examinations pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2004, early in 2027. These 2004 examinations are somewhat akin to the more commonly known depositions encountered in civil cases. Details will be posted in subsequent updates.

Proof of Claim Deadline and Claims Generally (Updated November xx, 2026)

The Bankruptcy Court established the following deadlines for filing proofs of claim:

- **All creditors (except governmental units):** November 12, 2026
- **Governmental units:** March 2, 2027

We are now past the November 12, 2026, deadline that applies to non-governmental claims. Late-filed claims can still be submitted but, absent Bankruptcy Court relief, they are pushed down in priority behind all other claims. In this case, as a practical matter, that almost certainly assures that no payments will be made to late-filed claims. Over $20,000,000.00 in claims were filed on or

before the November 12, 2026, deadline, and, realistically, the final bankruptcy estate is not expected to be anywhere near that large. **If you have filed, or will be filing, a non-governmental claim after November 12, 2026, and believe in good faith you have a legitimate reason for such late filing**, you need to file a motion with the Bankruptcy Court explaining that reason and requesting that your proof of claim be considered timely filed (which would eliminate the reduction in priority). These issues are decided by the Bankruptcy Court, *not* the Trustee.

What is a Proof of Claim? A proof of claim is a signed, written statement that describes the amount and basis of a creditor's claim against the Debtor. If you believe that BNT owes you money — whether for services not performed, products not delivered, deposits not returned, warranty obligations, or any other reason — you should file a proof of claim.

Why should I file? If you do not file a proof of claim by the applicable deadline, you may not receive any payment from the bankruptcy estate, even if your claim is listed in the Debtor's records.

How do I file? Proofs of claim must be filed with the Court (not with the Trustee) in one of the following ways:

1. **Electronically** through the court's electronic claims filing program at www.flsb.uscourts.gov.
2. **By mail or in person** to the Clerk of Court at: Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court Federal Building 299 E. Broward Boulevard, Room 112 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

A blank proof of claim form (Official Form 410) may be obtained at www.flsb.uscourts.gov or at any bankruptcy clerk's office.

Information for Consumers and Customers

If you are a customer who purchased windows, doors, or related products or services from BNT Impact Windows and Doors, please read the following information carefully.

What does this bankruptcy mean for me? When a company files for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, it means the company has ceased operations and its remaining assets will be collected and sold by the Trustee. The proceeds from those sales are then distributed to creditors — including customers like you — in the order of priority established by the Bankruptcy Code.

What about my order, deposit, or warranty? Unfortunately, because BNT is no longer operating and is in liquidation, the Trustee and the bankruptcy estate will be unable to complete any pending orders, installations, or repairs, or honor any existing warranties. If you paid a deposit for work that was never completed, or if you have a warranty claim or other financial loss resulting from your dealings with BNT, you may file a proof of claim as described above to be considered for a distribution from the bankruptcy estate.

Will I receive money? We cannot predict at this time whether, when, or how much any individual creditor may receive. Distributions depend on the total value of assets collected by the Trustee, the total amount of claims filed, and the priorities established under the Bankruptcy Code. We will not

know the answers to these questions until all assets have been collected, all claims have been reviewed, and the administration of the estate is complete.

Updates

The Trustee will update this notice on a regular basis as new information becomes available. Please check back periodically for updates regarding the status of the case, claims review, asset administration, and any potential distributions to creditors.

Update #2 (November xx, 2026):

Important Information for Creditors Regarding Future Notices in this Case:

BNT has several hundred former creditors affected by its bankruptcy filing. The Trustee's costs of providing all of these creditors notice by mail of all routine matters in this case are prohibitive, ultimately reducing the funds available to creditors. Accordingly, after a hearing conducted by the Bankruptcy Court on October 20, 2026, it has been ordered by the Bankruptcy Court that service by mail of routine matters in this case may be restricted to only those parties directly affected by the matter being noticed. *However*, any creditor who wishes to still receive notice of *all* matters in this case may continue to receive such notice by email. All creditors that wish to receive email service of motions, pleadings, responses, and objections should email the Trustee's assistant, Kristen Myers, at kristen@msbankrupt.com, to be placed on the electronic service list.

Florida Contractor Recovery Fund

The Trustee has received several inquiries from BNT customers regarding their possible eligibility for alternative, non-bankruptcy financial compensation from the Florida Contractor Recovery Fund (the "Fund") (https://www2.myfloridalicense.com/construction-industry/recovery-fund/). **The Trustee cannot opine about the availability of this option for any individual creditor, nor does the Trustee have the legal standing to pursue this issue for creditors generally.** *However,* it is currently anticipated that in the coming weeks some creditors will be filing motions in the Bankruptcy Court that may add clarification that is beneficial to many former BNT customers. If and when that happens, this section will be updated, so please check back if you are interested in this issue.

Availability of *Pro Se* Resources for Creditors Without Counsel

The Bankruptcy Court has directed the Trustee to advise creditors about the resources available to creditors not represented by their own attorney. The Bankruptcy Court maintains such information on its website at: https://www.flsb.uscourts.gov/dont-have-lawyer. Much of the information contained on the linked page is intended for individuals considering filing their own bankruptcy case. However, the linked page does contain a section titled "Creditor Resources" for unrepresented creditors. Additionally, the Bankruptcy Court also has a pre-existing program for *pro se* Free Virtual Bankruptcy Clinics: https://www.flsb.uscourts.gov/free-virtual-bankruptcy-

clinics. These clinics are conducted once a month by Zoom, as shown on by the schedule on the linked page. While the clinics are, again, directed mainly to assisting parties seeking to file their own bankruptcy case, the attorneys participating in the clinics *may* be available to answer questions relevant to creditors. The Trustee has no control or input over the conduct of these clinics.

Important Disclaimer

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT NEITHER THE TRUSTEE, HER STAFF, NOR HER ATTORNEYS CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH LEGAL ADVICE. There is no need to call or email the Trustee's office for status updates or additional information. Those updates will be posted here. The Trustee and her attorneys do not have any information beyond what is posted on this notice, as updated, and will be unable to respond to individual inquiries regarding the status of the case or individual claims.

If you have legal questions about your rights in this bankruptcy case, you should consult with an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law.