

**Debtor’s Bankruptcy Petition  
(Title)**

(a) Insert full name, address and occupation (if any) of debtor  
I  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Insert in full any other name(s) by which the debtor is or has been known  
also known as  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Insert former address or addresses at which the debtor may have incurred debts or liabilities still unpaid or unsatisfied  
[lately residing at  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Insert trading name (adding “with another or others”, if this is so), business address and nature of the business  
[and carrying on business as (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_]

(e) Insert any former trading names (adding “with another or others”, if this is so), business address and nature of the business in respect of which the debtor may have incurred debts or liabilities still unpaid or unsatisfied  
[and lately carrying on business as (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_]

(f) Delete as applicable  
request the court that a bankruptcy order be made against me and say as follows:-

1. (f) [My centre of main interests is in England and Wales][I have an establishment in England and Wales.]

**OR**

I carry on business as an insurance undertaking; a credit institution; investment undertaking providing services involving the holding of funds or securities for third parties; or a collective investment undertaking as referred to in Article 1.2 of the EC Regulation.

**OR**

My centre of main interests is not within a Member State

Under the EC Regulation

- (i) Centre of main interests should correspond to the place where the debtor conducts the administration of his interests on a regular basis.
- (ii) Establishment is defined in the Council Regulation (No 1346/2000) on insolvency proceedings as “any place of operations where the debtor carries out a non-transitory economic activity with human means and goods”

2. I am (f)[not] resident in England and Wales. I am presenting this petition to the High Court because (f)[I have neither carried on business nor resided in England and Wales within the 6 months immediately preceding the presentation of this petition][I am a member of an insolvent partnership (f)[which is being wound up][in relation to which a winding-up petition has been presented which has not yet been disposed of]].

**OR**

I am (f)[not] resident in England and Wales. I am presenting this petition to the (f)[High Court][Central London County Court] because (f)[I carried on business in England and Wales within the 6 months immediately preceding the presentation of this petition and I carried on business within the area of the London insolvency district (f)[for the greater part of that period of 6 months][for a longer period than in any other insolvency district]][I have not carried on business in England and Wales but have resided in England and Wales within the 6 months immediately preceding the presentation of this petition and I resided within the area of the London insolvency district (f)[for the greater part of that period of 6 months][for a longer period than in any other insolvency district]] and the unsecured liabilities set out in the statement of affairs attached to this petition are (f)[£100,000 or more][less than £100,000].

**OR**

I am (f)[not] resident in England and Wales. I am presenting this petition to this county court because within the 6 months immediately preceding the presentation of this petition (f)[I carried on business in England and Wales and for the longest part of the period during which I carried on business in England and Wales within that 6 period of months, the (f)[principal] place of business was situated in the district of (f)[this][.....] county court][I have not carried on business in England and Wales but resided in England and Wales and for the longest part of the period during which I resided in England and Wales within that period of 6 months, I resided in the district of (f)[this][.....] county court]][and in order to expedite the presentation of this petition, I am presenting it to this court as it is the [nearest full time] court (f)[to my [principal] place of business][for the insolvency district in which I reside]].

3. I am unable to pay my debts.

4. (f) That within the period of five years ending with the date of this petition:-

(j) Insert date

(i) I have not been adjudged bankrupt

(k) Insert name of court

**OR**

I was adjudged bankrupt on (j) \_\_\_\_\_ in the (k)

(l) Insert number of bankruptcy proceedings

Court No. (l)

(ii) I have not (f) [made a composition with my creditors in satisfaction of my debts] or (f) [entered into a scheme of arrangement with creditors] (S16 BA1914)

**OR**

On (j) \_\_\_\_\_ I (f) [made a composition] [entered into a scheme of arrangement] with my creditors.

(iii) I have not entered into a voluntary arrangement

**OR**

On (j) \_\_\_\_\_ I entered into a voluntary arrangement

(iv) I have not been subject to an administration order under Part VI of the County Courts Act 1984

**OR**

On (j) \_\_\_\_\_ an administration order was made against me in the  
(l) \_\_\_\_\_ county court.

5. A statement of my affairs is filed with this petition.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Complete only if  
petition not heard  
immediately

**Endorsement**

This petition having been presented to the court on \_\_\_\_\_ it is  
ordered that the petition shall be heard as follows:-

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Place \_\_\_\_\_