How to Help Your Clients Help Themselves in Chapter 7

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Trustee's Duties

- The trustee SHALL—
 - Collect and reduce to money property of the estate, and close the estate as expeditiously as is compatible with the best interest of the parties in interest
 - Be accountable for property received
 - ...investigate the financial affairs of the debtor
 - ...if the business of the debtor is authorized to be operated, file with the court...periodic reports and summaries of the operation of such business

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• 11 U.S.C. § 704(a)(1),(2),(4),(8)



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