

DEAR CLERK OF US BANKRUPTCY COURT

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**THE PLAYERS**

A who's who of the events surrounding the Northwest Territorial Mint bankruptcy

**ROSS HANSEN** →  
founder and sole owner of Northwest Territorial Mint



← **MARK CALVERT**  
Cascade Capital Group managing director and trustee appointed to oversee the NWTM bankruptcy



**JIM FRUSH**

Hansen's personal attorney who practices criminal law at Seattle firm Liable, Langenbach, Averk & Bauer.

**DIANE ERDMANN**

Hansen's longtime girlfriend who worked at NWTM

**BRADLEY COHEN**

A Los Angeles real estate investor who sued Hansen for defamations after a sex-trade legal dispute. A judge in Nevada ruled in Cohen's favor and awarded him \$38 million in damages.

**RENE BILODEAU**

A Hawaii-based software engineer who claims he sent gold to the mint and never received payment.

**RICHARD BRESSLER**

Former chairman and CEO of railroad giant BNSF in the 1990s. Was a co-owner of Medstar, Inc. Co. with Hansen but was not involved in the company's operation.

**MIKE GEARIN**

K&L Gates attorney who represents bankruptcy trustee Mark Calvert in the case.

**MARK NORTHRUP**

Mike Nash-Graham and Quinn attorney who represents the creditors committee in the bankruptcy case.

John Eisenmann

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# \$13M in gold and precious metals has allegedly vanished from an Auburn mint

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Bernard Fook Hansen is the founder and former president and CEO of Northwest Territorial Mint.

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By Ashley Stewart – Staff Writer, Puget Sound Business Journal  
May 26, 2017, 5:30am EDT

A bankruptcy trustee claims he discovered \$13 million in gold and precious metals was missing while attempting to recover assets from Northwest Territorial Mint, once billed as the largest private mint in the world. Here's what's happened since then.

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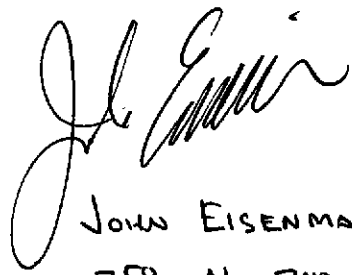
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(d)(7), failure to timely file and serve an objection to the Fee Applications may be deemed by the Court an admission that any opposition to the Fee Applications are without merit. Further, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(e), failure to appear at the hearing on the Fee Applications may be deemed by the Court to be an admission that any opposition to the Fee Applications are without merit. Further, pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(f), if no opposition to the Fee Applications is timely filed and served, the Court may either (a) grant the Fee Applications by default at the hearing, or (2) grant the Fee Applications prior to the hearing on the Trustee's ex parte presentation of a proposed order accompanied by proof of service and a declaration that no objection to the Fee Applications was timely received.

DATED this 8th day of January, 2019.

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By /s/ Michael J. Gearin  
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DEAR JUDGE ALSTON,  
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NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING ON  
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Honorable Christopher M. Alston  
Chapter 11  
Hearing Location: Seattle, Rm. 7206  
Hearing Date: Friday, February 1, 2019  
Hearing Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Response Date: January 25, 2019

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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 In re:  
10 NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC,  
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12 Debtor.

Case No. 16-11767-CMA

NOTICE OF CONTINUED HEARING  
ON APPLICATIONS FOR  
COMPENSATION

13 TO: NORTHWEST TERRITORIAL MINT, LLC, Debtor;  
14 AND TO: MARK D. NORTHRUP and MILLER NASH GRAHAM & DUNN, Attorneys for  
OFFICIAL UNSECURED CREDITORS COMMITTEE,  
15 AND TO: UNITED STATES TRUSTEE;  
16 AND TO: SPECIAL NOTICE LIST including all governmental entities as required by  
FRBP 7004(b)(4) and (6);  
17 AND TO: ALL CREDITORS AND PARTIES IN INTEREST listed on official mailing matrix

18 PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a continued hearing on the applications for compensation for the  
Chapter 11 Trustee, Mark Calvert; Cascade Capital Group LLC, accountants for the Chapter 11  
19 Trustee, Miller Nash Graham and Dunn LLP, Attorneys for the Official Unsecured Creditors'  
Committee; and K&L Gates LLP, Attorneys for the Trustee (collectively, the "Fee Applications")  
20 has been scheduled on **February 1, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. (PT)** before the Honorable Christopher M.  
Alston, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 7206, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA,  
21 98101.

22 The Professionals have filed fee applications in the amounts set forth below, for services  
23 rendered herein, as provided in greater detail in the individual applications. The Fee Applications  
are for the time periods and amounts as indicted below:  
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<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total Fees and Expenses</u>	<u>Billing Period</u>
Mark Calvert <i>Trustee</i>	\$906,310.00	\$3,679.30	\$909,799.30	April 8, 2016 through September 30, 2018
Cascade Capital Group LLC <i>Accountants for the Chapter 11 Trustee</i>	\$926,742.00	\$27,147.00	\$953,889.00	April 11, 2016 through September 30, 2018
Miller Nash Graham and Dunn LLP <i>Attorneys for the Official Unsecured Creditors' Committee</i>	\$384,137.00	\$0	\$384,137.00	April 22, 2016 through October 12, 2018
K&L Gates LLP <i>Attorneys for the Chapter 11 Trustee</i>	\$3,080,791.51	\$172,745.23	\$3,253,536.74	April 8, 2016 through September 30, 2018

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Fee Applications and related documents may be (1) reviewed and copied at the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101 or (2) may be obtained by submitting a written request to Ms. Denise Lentz, Paralegal, K&L Gates, LLP, 925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2900, Seattle, WA 98104-1158, Email: [denise.lentz@klgates.com](mailto:denise.lentz@klgates.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU OPPOSE the Fee Applications, you must file your written objection NO LATER THAN **Friday, January 25, 2019 at midnight (PT)**. Objections must be filed with the Court, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA, 98101, and a copy delivered to

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