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— Bankruptcy Attorneys

The Pope Firm Expands Local Bankruptcy Services to Elizabethton Residents

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The Pope Firm, a Tennessee bankruptcy law practice with more than three decades of experience, has expanded its services directly into Elizabethton, allowing residents of the city and surrounding Carter County to meet with a local attorney without traveling to Johnson City.

For years, many families in the area seeking debt relief have driven to the firm's Johnson City office for in-person consultations. The expansion is intended to close that gap, placing legal guidance closer to home for those facing financial hardship.

Like many communities across rural Tennessee, Elizabethton has residents quietly managing medical bills, credit card debt, and unexpected setbacks such as job loss, illness, or a repossession notice. Such circumstances can escalate quickly without proper guidance, and the firm's expansion is meant to make that guidance more accessible.

"The firm is dedicated to assisting people who need legal help of any kind, and that includes debt relief," said Charles Pope, Attorney at Law and founder of The Pope Firm. "Times can be rough for many people, and the

goal is for Elizabethton residents to know that qualified help is now close to home."

The Elizabethton office offers guidance across the full range of bankruptcy solutions. Chapter 7 bankruptcy is designed for individuals with limited income who need to discharge most unsecured debts, such as credit card balances and medical bills. Chapter 13 bankruptcy allows individuals to restructure debt into a manageable repayment plan over several years and is often used to stop foreclosure or repossession. Chapter 11 bankruptcy is available to small businesses seeking to restructure debt while remaining open.

Beyond bankruptcy filings, the firm assists clients in halting wage garnishment, creditor harassment, foreclosure, and vehicle repossession. Much of this relief comes through the automatic stay, a legal protection that takes effect the moment a bankruptcy case is filed. Residents who wish to determine whether they qualify for bankruptcy in Tennessee can now review their options with a local representative.

Charles Pope noted that each case receives individualized attention. "The firm takes meticulous care of its clients and does whatever it takes, within the boundaries of the law, to reach the most favorable outcome for their case," Pope said.

With the addition of the Elizabethton location, individuals seeking an Elizabethton bankruptcy attorney can now schedule consultations locally, in addition to the firm's longstanding Johnson City office. The move reflects a broader effort to serve the Tri-Cities region more directly as more households confront debt-related challenges.

About The Pope Firm

Founded in 1988, The Pope Firm is a Tennessee-based bankruptcy law practice serving Johnson City, Kingsport, Bristol, Elizabethton, and the surrounding Tri-Cities region, including southwest Virginia. The firm represents individuals and businesses in Chapter 7, Chapter 11, and Chapter 13 bankruptcy filings, as well as debt settlement, foreclosure defense, and creditor harassment matters. Led by founder Charles Pope, who has more than 25 years of experience in bankruptcy law, the firm works to help clients regain control of their financial future through a personalized approach tailored to each client's circumstances.

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