Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor Ascend Elements, Inc.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Southern District of Texas (State)

Case number 26-90440

Modified Official Form 410
Proof of Claim

04/25

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) **that you received.**

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. **Who is the current creditor?**

Armis Intellectual Law, LLC

Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)

Other names the creditor used with the debtor

2. **Has this claim been acquired from someone else?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. From whom?

3. **Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?**

Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

Where should notices to the creditor be sent?	**Where should payments to the creditor be sent?** (if different)
Armis Intellectual Law, LLC P.O. Box 1564 Westborough, MA 01581, United States	
Contact phone 978- 764-7583	Contact phone
Contact email See summary page	Contact email

(see summary page for notice party information)

Uniform claim identifier (if you use one):

4. **Does this claim amend one already filed?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) Filed on MM / DD / YYYY

5. **Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing?

269044026050700000000009

Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. **Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: ___ ___ ___ ___

7. **How much is the claim?** $ 8,133.50 . **Does this amount include interest or other charges?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. **What is the basis of the claim?**

Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.

Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).

Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

IP legal expenses, invoiced and unpaid

9. **Is all or part of the claim secured?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

Nature or property:

☐ Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.

☐ Motor vehicle

☐ Other. Describe: _____

Basis for perfection: _____

Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

Value of property: $_____

Amount of the claim that is secured: $_____

Amount of the claim that is unsecured: $_____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.)

Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: $_____

Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)_____%

☐ Fixed

☐ Variable

10. **Is this claim based on a lease?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. **Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.** $_____

11. **Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Identify the property: _____

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12. **Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?**

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☑ No

☐ Yes. *Check all that apply:*

	Amount entitled to priority
☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).	$
☐ Up to $3,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	$
☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to $17,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).	$
☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).	$
☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).	$
☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(__) that applies.	$

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

13. **Is all or part of the claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?**

☑ No

☐ Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

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Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(3) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☐ I am the creditor.

☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.

☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date 05/07/2026
MM / DD / YYYY

/s/Sarah Mahan
Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name: Sarah Mahan
First name | Middle name | Last name

Title: Associate Director, Technology Licensing

Company: Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address: 100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA, 01609, United States

Contact phone 508-831-5000 Email smahan@wpi.edu



Verita (KCC) ePOC Electronic Claim Filing Summary

For phone assistance: Domestic (866) 927-7078 | International (310) 751-2651

Debtor:
26-90440 - Ascend Elements, Inc.
District:
Southern District of Texas, Houston Division

Creditor:
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United States
Phone:
978- 764-7583
Phone 2:
Fax:
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christopher.lutz@armisiplaw.com

Has Supporting Documentation:
Yes, supporting documentation successfully uploaded
Related Document Statement:

Has Related Claim:
No
Related Claim Filed By:

Filing Party:

Disbursement/Notice Parties:

Christopher Lutz
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WPI
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Worcester, MA, 01609-2280
United States
Phone:
508-831-5000
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mjthaler@wpi.edu

Other Names Used with Debtor:

Amends Claim:
No
Acquired Claim:
No

Basis of Claim:
IP legal expenses, invoiced and unpaid

Last 4 Digits:
No

Uniform Claim Identifier:

Total Amount of Claim:
8,133.50

Includes Interest or Charges:
No

Has Priority Claim:
No

Priority Under:

Has Secured Claim:
No
Amount of 503(b)(9):
No
Based on Lease:
No
Subject to Right of Setoff:
No

Nature of Secured Amount:
Value of Property:
Annual Interest Rate:
Arrearage Amount:
Basis for Perfection:
Amount Unsecured:

VN: 1C8F533B5EA8843D0496F99C90789CC2

Submitted By:

Sarah Mahan on 07-May-2026 11:53:47 a.m. Pacific Time

Title:

Associate Director, Technology Licensing

Company:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Optional Signature Address:

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Matter Fees & Expenses Summary

April 27, 2026

Items through April 27, 2026

Matter	Fees	Expenses	Total
WPI14-14CIP2 (BRC)JP (W12-014-13)	$140.00	$0.00	$140.00
WPI14-14CON2(BRC) (W12-014-21)	$945.00	$732.00	$1,677.00
WPI20-10(BRC)CN (W20-048-06)	$70.00	$0.00	$70.00
WPI20-10(BRC)KR (W20-048-07)	$0.00	$1,102.90	$1,102.90
WPI21-04CA(BRC) (W21-029-09)	$0.00	$403.10	$403.10
WPI21-04CN (BRC) (W21-029-08)	$455.00	$282.90	$737.90
WPI21-04KR (BRC) (W21-029-07)	$0.00	$974.30	$974.30
	$1,610.00	**$3,495.20**	**$5,105.20**

Professional Services: **$1,610.00**
Additional Charges: **$3,495.20**
Please Pay This Amount: **$5,105.20**

Payment Terms: NET 45

Payment Instructions:
Payment by check:
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Remittance by ACH/wire:
Santander Bank, N.A.
601 Penn Street, Reading, PA 19601
Account No. 9530881088
Routing No. 231372691
Swift Code SVRNUS33

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CHARGE MATERIAL FOR RECYCLED LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES
Our ref: WPI14-14CIP2 (BRC)JP
Your ref: W12-014-13
Serial No.: 2021-214906

Invoice 006226
April 27, 2026

Items through April 27, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
4/12/2026	CJL	Reviewing Office Action and cited prior art	0.4	140.00
		Professional Services	**0.4**	**$140.00**
		Total Professional Services		**$140.00**

Timekeeper Summary

Who	Role	Full Name	Hours	Rate	Total
CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	0.4	350.00	140.00

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Our ref: WPI14-14CON2(BRC)
Your ref: W12-014-21
Serial No.: 18/805,482

Invoice 006226
April 27, 2026

Items through April 27, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
3/30/2026	CJL	Reviewing instructions fromi Dr. Amici for OA response	0.8	280.00
3/30/2026	CJL	Preparing remarks and arguments in response to Office Action	0.8	280.00
3/30/2026	CJL	Preparing terminal disclaimer for family predecessor patents	0.6	210.00
3/30/2026	CJL	Preparing, reviewing and filing OA response and related documents at USPTO	0.5	175.00
		Professional Services	**2.7**	**$945.00**

Additional Charges

Date	Who	Description	Total
3/30/2026	PLB	STATUTORY DISCLAIMER, INCLUDING TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	732.00
		Additional Charges	**$732.00**
		Total Professional Services and Additional Charges	**$1,677.00**

Timekeeper Summary

Who	Role	Full Name	Hours	Rate	Total
CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	2.7	350.00	945.00

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FACILE ETCHING FOR SINGLE CRYSTAL CATHODE MATERIALS
Our ref: WPI20-10(BRC)CN
Your ref: W20-048-06

Invoice 006226
April 27, 2026

Items through April 27, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
3/25/2026	CJL	Corresponding with CN associate regarding annuity	0.2	70.00
		Professional Services	**0.2**	**$70.00**
		Total Professional Services		**$70.00**

Timekeeper Summary

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CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	0.2	350.00	70.00

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FACILE ETCHING FOR SINGLE CRYSTAL CATHODE MATERIALS
Our ref: WPI20-10(BRC)KR
Your ref: W20-048-07
Serial No.: 2022-7044486

Invoice 006226
April 27, 2026

Items through April 27, 2026

Additional Charges

Date	Who	Description	Total
3/2/2026	CJL	Vendor: Y.P. LEE, MOCK PARTNERS; Invoice #: 26M-0324 - Registration fee (1st-3rd year annuities) for 24 claims; Reporting a Notice of Allowance along with an English translation thereof; reporting a Patent Registration Certificate and a Patent Register along with English translations thereof; and reporting a Patent Publication	1,102.90
		Additional Charges	**$1,102.90**
		Total Additional Charges	**$1,102.90**

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LITHIUM RECOVERY FROM ELECTRODE MATERIALS WITH ACID LEACHING
Our ref: WPI21-04CA(BRC)
Your ref: W21-029-09
Serial No.: 3215065

Invoice 006226
April 27, 2026

Items through April 27, 2026

Additional Charges

Date	Who	Description	Total
4/24/2026	CJL	Vendor: Smart & Biggar; Invoice #: 3708201 - Attending to the payment of the maintenance fee and reporting to you; Paid government maintenance fee	403.10
		Additional Charges	**$403.10**
		Total Additional Charges	**$403.10**

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LITHIUM RECOVERY PROCESS
Our ref: WPI21-04CN (BRC)
Your ref: W21-029-08
Serial No.: 202280005042.7

Invoice 006226
April 27, 2026

Items through April 27, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
1/14/2026	CJL	Preparing correspondence to foreign associate regarding translation	0.2	70.00
1/20/2026	CJL	Reviewing correspondence from CN associate regarding Office Action and cited prior art	0.3	105.00
1/29/2026	CJL	Corresponding with CN associate regarding translation	0.3	105.00
2/13/2026	CJL	Receiving and reviewing translation of OA	0.3	105.00
4/4/2026	CJL	Reviewing correspondence from foreign associate regardign response to OA	0.2	70.00
		Professional Services	**1.3**	**$455.00**

Additional Charges

Date	Who	Description	Total
4/15/2026	CJL	Vendor: ZHONGYI UNION IP INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED; Invoice #: 2221280-05 - Request for the first time two-month extension of time limit	282.90
		Additional Charges	**$282.90**
		Total Professional Services and Additional Charges	**$737.90**

Timekeeper Summary

Who	Role	Full Name	Hours	Rate	Total
CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	1.3	350.00	455.00

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LITHIUM RECOVERY PROCESS
Our ref: WPI21-04KR (BRC)
Your ref: W21-029-07
Serial No.: 2022-7044166

Invoice 006226

April 27, 2026

Additional Charges

Date	Who	Description	Total
3/17/2026	CJL	Vendor: Y.P. LEE, MOCK PARTNERS; Attorney Ref #: 26M-0648	974.30
		Additional Charges	**$974.30**
		Total Additional Charges	**$974.30**

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March 31, 2026

Items through February 28, 2026

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WPI14-14CIP2 (BRC)JP (W12-014-13)	$210.00	$0.00	$210.00
WPI20-10(BRC)KR (W20-048-07)	$245.00	$0.00	$245.00
WPI21-04CA(BRC) (W21-029-09)	$105.00	$0.00	$105.00
WPI21-04CN (BRC) (W21-029-08)	$0.00	$853.30	$853.30
WPI21-04KR (BRC) (W21-029-07)	$420.00	$0.00	$420.00
WPI21-15(BRC) (W22-010-02)	$595.00	$600.00	$1,195.00
	$1,575.00	**$1,453.30**	**$3,028.30**

Professional Services: **$1,575.00**
Additional Charges: **$1,453.30**
Please Pay This Amount: **$3,028.30**

Payment Terms: NET 45

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Santander Bank, N.A.
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CHARGE MATERIAL FOR RECYCLED LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES
Our ref: WPI14-14CIP2 (BRC)JP
Your ref: W12-014-13
Serial No.: 2021-214906

Invoice 005579
March 31, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
2/18/2026	CJL	Reviewing Office Action and cited prior art; forwarding to Dr. Amici for review	0.6	210.00
		Professional Services	**0.6**	**$210.00**
		Total Professional Services		**$210.00**

Timekeeper Summary

Who	Role	Full Name	Hours	Rate	Total
CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	0.6	350.00	210.00

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Our ref: WPI20-10(BRC)KR
Your ref: W20-048-07
Serial No.: 2022-7044486

Invoice 005579
March 31, 2026

Items through February 28, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
1/6/2026	CJL	Reviewing correspondence regarding allowance and procedures for registration; docketing relevent dates	0.5	175.00
1/16/2026	CJL	Preparing correspondence to foreign associate regarding issuance and grant	0.2	70.00
		Professional Services	**0.7**	**$245.00**
		Total Professional Services		**$245.00**

Timekeeper Summary

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CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	0.7	350.00	245.00

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LITHIUM RECOVERY FROM ELECTRODE MATERIALS WITH ACID LEACHING
Our ref: WPI21-04CA(BRC)
Your ref: W21-029-09
Serial No.: 3215065

Invoice 005579
March 31, 2026

Items through February 28, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
1/29/2026	CJL	Reviewing and Preparing correspondence to foreign associate regarding annuity	0.3	105.00
		Professional Services	**0.3**	**$105.00**
		Total Professional Services		**$105.00**

Timekeeper Summary

Who	Role	Full Name	Hours	Rate	Total
CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	0.3	350.00	105.00

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LITHIUM RECOVERY PROCESS
Our ref: WPI21-04CN (BRC)
Your ref: W21-029-08
Serial No.: 202280005042.7

Invoice 005579
March 31, 2026

Items through February 28, 2026

Additional Charges

Date	Who	Description	Total
1/29/2026	CJL	Vendor: ZHONGYI UNION IP INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LIMITED; Invoice #: 2221280-04 - Translation of first OA into English (altogether 6361 words)	853.30
		Additional Charges	**$853.30**
		Total Additional Charges	**$853.30**

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LITHIUM RECOVERY PROCESS
Our ref: WPI21-04KR (BRC)
Your ref: W21-029-07
Serial No.: 2022-7044166

Invoice 005579
March 31, 2026

Items through February 28, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
1/21/2026	CJL	Reviewing correspondence from foreign associate regarding allowance and registration fee	0.2	70.00
2/10/2026	CJL	Corresponding w/KR associate regarding allowed/claims to issue and issue fee	0.3	105.00
2/11/2026	CJL	Reviewing correspondence regardign DIV/CON filing; docketing accordingly	0.2	70.00
2/12/2026	CJL	Reviewing correspondence from foreign associate; Reviewing allowed claims	0.5	175.00
		Professional Services	**1.2**	**$420.00**
		Total Professional Services		**$420.00**

Timekeeper Summary

Who	Role	Full Name	Hours	Rate	Total
CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	1.2	350.00	420.00

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Mixed Cathode upcycling
Our ref: WPI21-15(BRC)
Your ref: W22-010-02
Serial No.: 17/902,021

Invoice 005579
March 31, 2026

Items through February 28, 2026

Professional Services

Date	Who	Description	Hours	Total
2/3/2026	CJL	Reviewing and verifying instructions and amendments from Dr. Amici	0.8	280.00
2/3/2026	CJL	Preparing documents in response to Office Action for upload to PTO	0.4	140.00
2/3/2026	CJL	Preparing, reviewing and filing OA response and related documents at USPTO	0.5	175.00
		Professional Services	**1.7**	**$595.00**

Additional Charges

Date	Who	Description	Total
2/3/2026	PLB	REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) - 1ST REQUEST (SEE 37 CFR 1.114)	600.00
		Additional Charges	**$600.00**
		Total Professional Services and Additional Charges	**$1,195.00**

Timekeeper Summary

Who	Role	Full Name	Hours	Rate	Total
CJL	Attorney	Christopher J. Lutz	1.7	350.00	595.00

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