

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC CONCERNING AMENDMENTS
TO THE LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**

2012 LOCAL RULE MAKING CYCLE - THIRTY DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

On or about March 15, 2012, the Board of Judges for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey approved proposed amendments to its Local Bankruptcy Rules. Pursuant to the Court's Annual Rule Making Cycle, the proposed Local Rule amendments are subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, subsequent to a thirty day public comment period. Approved Local Rule Amendments are effective August 1, 2012.

The Local Rule amendments proposed by both the Lawyers Advisory Committee for the Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (LAC) and the Court for the 2012 Annual Local Rule Making Cycle are set forth below:

- [D.N.J. LBR 1001-1, Scope of Rules;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 1009-1, Amendments to Lists and Schedules](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 1073-1, Assignment of Cases;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 3002.1-1, Notice Relating to Claims Secured by Security Interest in the Debtor's Principal Residence;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 3002.1-2, Termination, Reinstatement or Imposition of Notice Requirements upon Creditors Holding Claims Secured by Security Interest in the Debtor's Principal Residence;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 3007-1, Claims – Objections;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 4001-5, Loss Mitigation Program and Procedures;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 7001-1, Adversary Proceedings – General;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 7003-1, Cover Sheet;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 9013-1, Motion Practice;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 9004-2, Caption – Papers, General;](#)
- [D.N.J. LBR 9013-1 Motion Practice ;](#)

The Court hereby specifically gives notice of the above referenced proposed Local Rule Amendments and invites comments from interested persons to be submitted within thirty days of publication to: James J. Waldron, Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, N.J. 07102 or Jim_Waldron@njb.uscourts.gov.

A copy of this notice, together with the aforementioned local rule amendments, is available on the Court's Website at: www.njb.uscourts.gov, or at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

Dated: May 7, 2012

James J. Waldron, Clerk