

D.N.J. LBR 5071-1 CONTINUANCE

- (a) An adjournment request shall be made no later than 3 business days before the hearing date. Before requesting an adjournment, the requesting party shall attempt to obtain the consent of the other parties and inform the Court of their position, including the reasons for any opposition.
- (b) If a request cannot be presented to the Court within the time period provided in (a), the parties shall appear on the hearing date. The adjournment request will be considered at that time.

1997 Comment: Formerly Local Rule 11.

Dec., 2009 Comment Subsection (a) is amended to conform with the March 26, 2009, Supreme Court approval of changes to Bankruptcy Rule 9006 which addresses the method by which time is calculated. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted (Pub. L. No. 111-06). The law adjusts the time period in 28 statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code, which are impacted by the federal rule changes. Both the statutory and rules changes take effect on the same day, December 1, 2009. Deadlines of less than 30 days have been changed to multiples of seven days so that the expiration of the deadline ordinarily would occur on a weekday. Under the revised rules: 5 day deadlines become 7 days; 10 and 15 day deadlines become 14 days; 20 day deadlines become 21 days; and 25 day deadlines become 28 days. Effective, December 1, 2009 conforming amendments to the Court's Local Rules, including the one set forth herein, have been approved by the Board of Bankruptcy Judges. Additional information concerning time computation amendments to the national rules, local rules, general orders and forms may be accessed at www.uscourts.gov/rules and www.njb.uscourts.gov.

Reference: Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(a) Time.