

D.N.J. LBR 5071-1. Adjournment.

(a) Procedure.

- (i) A party seeking an adjournment in advance of a scheduled hearing in a chapter 7 or 11 case must submit Local Form *Adjournment Request* to the chambers's email address.
- (ii) A party seeking an adjournment in advance of a scheduled hearing in a chapter 13 case must submit Local Form *Adjournment Request for Chapter 13* to the chapter 13 trustee.

(b) Timing. An adjournment request must be made not later than 3 days before the hearing date.

(c) Peremptory date. If cause exists for the court to grant an adjournment requested less than 3 days before the hearing, the resulting date will be a peremptory hearing date, with no further adjournment of that hearing permitted.

2015 Comment

This Rule now requires the use of Local Form *Adjournment Request* or *Adjournment Request for Chapter 13* for all adjournment requests made before the scheduled hearing date. This Rule does not prevent a party from appearing at a hearing to request an adjournment.

If the final day of the 3 day period under subdivision (b) falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the request should be made on the preceding day on which the court is open.

The court is instituting the peremptory hearing date procedure in subdivision (c) to strongly encourage parties to request an adjournment at least 3 days before the scheduled hearing.

This procedure does not apply to adjournments of the meeting of creditors under § 341(a) of the Code.