

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

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

On or about March 19, 2007, the Board of Bankruptcy Judges for the District of New Jersey approved proposed amendments to its Local Rules. Pursuant to the Court's Annual Rule Making Cycle as published in December 2007, 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, 2008.

The following are the proposed Local Rule amendments for 2008:

1. Added D.N.J. LBR 2016-1(j)(3), Compensation of Professionals- Residential Mortgagee's Post-Petition Preconfirmation Attorney's Fees in Residential Mortgagee's Proof of Claim; Bar to and Waiver of Fee-Based Claims;

2. Amended D.N.J. LBR 9013-1(d) , Motion Practice - Responsive Papers; Cross-Motions;

3. Amended D.N.J. LBR 2014-1(a), Employment of Professionals - General Requirements;

4. Added D.N.J. LBR 1009-1(b), Amendments to Lists and Schedules - Added Creditor;

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 (30) 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.

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

Dated: April 22, 2008

James J. Waldron, Clerk