

**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 12, 2009, the Board of Bankruptcy Judges for the District of New Jersey approved proposed amendments to its Local Bankruptcy Rules. Pursuant to the Court's Annual Rule Making Cycle as published in December 2008, 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, 2009.

**The following are the proposed Local Rule amendments for 2009:**

**(1) Amended D.N.J. LBR 3011-1, Unclaimed Funds, subsections (a) and (b);**

**(2) Amended D.N.J. LBR 3015-1, Chapter 13 Plan, subsection (b);**

**(3) Amended D.N.J. LBR 7067-1, Registry Fund, subsections (b),(c) and (d);**

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

**(5) Conforming Local Rule Amendment(s):**

*D.N.J. LBR 7005-1, Service and Filing of Pleadings and Other Papers-Electronic Case Filing System, subsection (b);*

*D.N.J. LBR 1002-1, Petition – General, subsection (a)(6)*

*D.N.J. LBR 7055-1, Entry of Default and Default Judgment, subsection (b)(2);*

*D.N.J. LBR 9013-1, Motion Practice, subsection (m);*

*D.N.J. LBR 9072-1, Orders-Proposed, subsection (e)*

The Court hereby 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 text of the aforementioned local rule amendments, is available on the Court's Website at: [www.njb.uscourts.gov](http://www.njb.uscourts.gov), or at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

**Dated: May 7, 2009**

**James J. Waldron, Clerk**