

**United States Bankruptcy Court
for the District of New Jersey**

**Notice to the Bar and Public Regarding the Issuance of Discharges
in Chapter 11 Individual Cases**

Please be advised that effective immediately, the Board of Bankruptcy Judges for the District of New Jersey has approved a procedure for the issuance of discharges in Chapter 11 individual cases pursuant to 11 U.S.C. section 1141(d)(5)(a) and (b). Through the *Notice of Intention to Close the Case*, the Court will indicate that absent objection, the Court will close the case within 30 days. This Notice will be revised to highlight the debtor's responsibility to file the following two documents as a condition to receipt of a discharge:

(a) The **Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Financial Management** (Official form B23) pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr.P. 1007(c) to be filed no later than the date when the last payment was made by the debtor as required by the plan or the filing of a motion for a discharge under section 1141(d)(5)(B); and

(b) The **Individual Chapter 11 Debtor's Certification of Completion of Plan Payments**.
This Certification will be available as a new local form.

Upon receipt of the Debtor's Certifications set forth above, the Court will issue the discharge.

Dated: December 14, 2009

**James J. Waldron,
Clerk**