

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC

**THIRTY DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING
ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF 2016 LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**

Please be advised that the Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey has approved for publication for a thirty day public comment period, a draft of proposed 2016 Local Bankruptcy Rules and amendments as highlighted below:

- D.N.J. LBR 1006-1. Payment of Filing Fee in Installments
- D.N.J. LBR 1009-1. Amendment to Schedule or List of Creditors
- D.N.J. LBR 1015-1. Joint Administration
- D.N.J. LBR 2004-1. Examination
- D.N.J. LBR 3016-1. Chapter 11 Plan or Disclosure Statement
- D.N.J. LBR 6004-1. Motion to Sell Property
- D.N.J. LBR 7003-1. Commencement of Adversary Proceeding
- D.N.J. LBR 9010-2. Substitution or Withdrawal of Appearance
- D.N.J. LBR 9019-1. Mediation: Mediator Qualifications and Compensation
- D.N.J. LBR 9019-2. Mediation: Procedures

For ease of reference, the following link may be accessed to review the proposed Local Bankruptcy Rules: www.njb.uscourts.gov/localrules/comments

Dates for public comment and implementation are set forth as follows:

- **April 25, 2016 –Publication of draft rules for public comment.**
- **May 25, 2016 – Close of public comment period.**
- **May 26, 2016 – Board of Judges consideration of comments received.**
- **May 27 - June 1, 2016 – Submission of draft rules for formal approval by the Board of Judges of the Bankruptcy Court and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.**
- **August 1, 2016 - Effective date of 2016 Local Bankruptcy Rules.**

By approving a publication draft, the Board of Judges solicits comments from bankruptcy professionals and members of the public.

Comments may be submitted to the Court email address: local_rules@njb.uscourts.gov.

Dated: April 25, 2016

James J. Waldron, Clerk