

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

NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES

As part of the judiciary's transition toward increased automation of court operations, the Judicial Conference Committee on Automation and Technology developed the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) Initiative. The CM/ECF Initiative is a part of a broader Automation Committee effort to allow the federal courts to reduce their primary reliance on paper as the medium for creating, storing and retrieving information. Developed in conjunction with the Administrative Office of the United States (AO), the Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey has been selected to participate in the first wave of courts to receive the "national roll-out" of the CM/ECF Initiative. Toward that end, the Court will promulgate a General Order authorizing Local Rules and Administrative Procedures to implement CM/ECF

Specifically, notice is hereby given to the Bar and all interested parties that, under the authority of Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029 and 5005(a)(2), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83, and 28 U.S.C. section 2071, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, proposes to amend its local rules with the adoption of D.N.J. LBR 5005-1 *Filing and Transmittal of Papers*; and 9072-2 *Orders Proposed - Electronic Case Filing System*; and amendment to D.N.J. LBR 1001-1 *Scope of Rules*; 1007-2 *Mailing - List or Matrix*; 9004-1 *Papers - Requirements of Form*; 9013 - 2 *Briefs & Memoranda of Law*; 9013-3 *Certificate of Service - Motion*; and 9072-1 *Orders Proposed*.. The Court has forwarded the proposed amendments to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey for approval.

The Court hereby gives notice of these proposed 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, *attention*: Jeanne A. Naughton, Staff Attorney. The text of the proposed amendments follows this notice; new text is underlined and deletions are crossed out.

A copy of this notice, together with local rule amendments, are available on the court's web page: www.njb.uscourts.gov, or at the clerk's office in each vicinage; these amended rules are effective immediately.

May 25, 2001

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