

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED
FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE AND
OFFICIAL FORMS**

PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States approved the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and approved publishing for public comment the following proposed rules, new rules and forms amendments:

Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2007.1, 2015, 3002, 3003, 3016, 3017.1, 3019, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 5001, 5003, 6004, 8001, 8003, 9006, and 9009, and new Bankruptcy Rules 1021, 2007.2, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 5008, 5012, and 6011, and Official Forms 1, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16A, 18, 19A, 19B, 21, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23, and 24, and new Official Forms 25A, 25B, 25C, and 26, and Exhibit D to Official Form 1.

Most of the amendments and new rules proposed to the Bankruptcy Rules are based on the Interim Rules, which have been adopted as local rules by the bankruptcy courts, and by this Court, until the proposed rules are finalized to implement the bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005. The official forms that became effective on October 17, 2005, are published for comment since there was insufficient time to do so prior to their implementation. The forms include some amendments from those currently in use.

The proposed amendments to the rules, new rules and forms are posted at www.uscourts.gov/rules and may be accessed by clicking on the link titled, "Rules Published for Comment" located in the upper left-hand corner of the website's Federal Rulemaking Home Page. The comment deadline is February 17, 2007. Comments and suggestions on the proposed amendments are welcome and correspondence regarding the same should be sent to:

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Dated: September 11, 2006

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Clerk of Court