

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE
PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT – JULY 2016

The public comment period ends October 3, 2016, at 11:59 p.m.

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules (Advisory Committee) has proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rule 3015 and adoption of a new Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1, and has asked that they be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment. The proposed amendments and the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules report explaining the proposed changes are posted on the Judiciary's website at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/proposed-amendments-published-public-comment>.

The information is posted in a printable format for those who prefer hard copy documents.

On July 1, 2016, the public comment period opens for proposed amendments to Rule 3015 and proposed new Rule 3015.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Advisory Committee has proposed amendments to Bankruptcy Rule 3015 and adoption of new Rule 3015.1 to modify its prior proposal for an official form for the plan of reorganization under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Comments and supporting files must be submitted electronically using the Regulations.gov portal. After choosing the appropriate link below, click the "Submit a Comment" link. This will display the comment web form. You can then enter your submitter information and attach your comment as a file (up to 10MB), or type your comment directly on the web form. When you have finished attaching or typing your comment, click the "Preview Comment" link to review. Once you are satisfied with your comment, click the "Submit" button to send your comment to the advisory committees. Upon completion, you will receive a tracking number for your submission.

- [Submit or Review Comments on the Proposed Amendments to Rules 3015 and 3015.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure](#)

Detailed instructions on how to submit a comment are given in the [Regulations.gov FAQs](#).

Members of the public who wish to present testimony may appear at [public hearings](#) on the proposed amendments.

After the public comment period, the Advisory Committees will decide whether to submit the proposed amendments to the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. At this time, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure has not approved these proposed amendments, except to authorize their publication for comment. The proposed amendments have not been submitted to or considered by the Judicial Conference or the Supreme Court.

The proposed amendments to Rule 3015 and new Rule 3015.1 would become effective on December 1, 2017, if they are approved, with or without revision, by the Advisory Committee, the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Judicial Conference, and the Supreme Court, and if Congress does not act to defer, modify, or reject them.

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Date: July 1, 2016