

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR COMMENT ON NEW LOCAL  
BANKRUPTCY RULE 1075-1—PROCEDURES FOR COMPLEX  
CHAPTER 11 CASES**

**AND**

**AMENDED LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 5005-1—FILING  
OF PETITIONS, PLEADINGS AND OTHER PAPERS—  
NEW PARAGRAPH (B)—JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

Comments are invited to new Local Bankruptcy Rule 1075-1, which will promulgate Procedures for Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia. (This document will be incorporated into a new Exhibit 15 to these Local Bankruptcy Rules.)

Comments also are invited to the proposed amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005-1, at a new Paragraph (B), therein, together with an inclusive re-designation of current paragraphs (B) through (G), as paragraphs (C) through (H), inclusive. The referenced new paragraph (B) is provisional in nature and subject to later modification or abrogation, as the circumstances may require.

The Local Bankruptcy Rules revision, as set forth above, shall take effect on a date that will be set by the Court, regarding which later notice will be provided. The above cited revision to the Local Bankruptcy Rules may be accessed at the Court's internet website, at [www.vaeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov), under Virginia Eastern News.

Comments may be submitted, by mail, to:

Local Rules Changes  
c/o William C. Redden  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
701 East Broad Street Suite 4000  
Richmond, VA 23219-1888

or, by email, at:

[localrules@vaeb.uscourts.gov](mailto:localrules@vaeb.uscourts.gov)

Comments will be received by mail or at the Court's internet website until 5:00 P.M., local time, March 19, 2021.

William C. Redden  
Clerk of Court

Date: February 18, 2021

Attachment

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**for the**  
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NEW PARAGRAPH (B) –JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**



Effective: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_ 2021

(Ver. 02/18/2021)

## **RULE 1075-1 PROCEDURES FOR COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 CASES**

The “Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia” (Exhibit 15 to these Local Bankruptcy Rules), as may be amended from time to time, shall apply to Complex Cases, as such term is defined therein.

### **Comments**

1075-1. This rule is new and promulgates “Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia.” This document is incorporated into a new Exhibit 15 to these Local Bankruptcy Rules. [New Rule effective / /2021.]

## **RULE 5005-1 FILING OF PETITIONS, PLEADINGS AND OTHER PAPERS**

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(B) *Judge Assignments (Provisional)*: In the ordinary course, judges are randomly assigned overnight for cases filed the immediately preceding day.

(1) In the event of a voluntary or involuntary petition, if a hearing is required on the petition date or the date immediately following the petition date, the debtor or petitioning creditor(s) may contact either courtroom deputy for the division in which the petition is filed to request an off-schedule judge assignment.

(2) In the event of any other matter, including miscellaneous proceedings, the movant may contact either courtroom deputy for the division in which the proceeding is pending to request an off-schedule judge assignment.

### **Comments**

5005-1. New paragraph (B) to this rule, being provisional in nature, is subject to later modification or abrogation, as the circumstances may require. This paragraph applies to those voluntary and involuntary petitions (where the latter is allowed) in all operating chapters of the Bankruptcy Code (except chapter 9), which would require an off-schedule judge assignment. Paragraph (B)(2) addresses other events, including miscellaneous proceedings, which also would require an off-schedule judge assignment. Current paragraphs (B) through (G), inclusive, are re-designated paragraphs (C) through (H), inclusive. [New Paragraph (B) and other changes effective / /2021.]

~~(B)~~(C) *Proponent to be Member of Bar*: . . . .

~~(C)~~(D) *Requirements of Form*: . . . .

~~(D)~~(E) *Additional Requirements*: . . . .

~~(E)~~(F) *Notice of Deficient Filing*: . . . .

~~(F)~~(G) *Rejection of Petitions, Pleadings and Other Papers*: . . . .

~~(G)~~(H) *Judicial Conference Policy Regarding Public Access to Electronic Case Files*: . . . .