

**US Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania
Amendments
to Local Bankruptcy Rules and Local Bankruptcy Forms
Effective December 1, 2011**

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania amended certain of its Local Bankruptcy Rules and Local Bankruptcy Forms effective December 1, 2011.

The Rule amendments included:

- (1) amending Rule 1071-1 to delineate the boundaries and divisional offices within the District;
- (2) amending Rule 1071-2 concerning assignment of cases among Judges;
- (3) amending Rule 2003-1 adding subparagraph (c) requiring the filing of a statement concerning adjourned 341 Meetings;
- (4) amending Rule 3001-1 concerning the requirements for filing and service of proofs of claim;
- (5) amending Rule 3015-2 concerning the requirements for noticing of amended plans filed before and after confirmation;
- (6) deleting Rule 3015-3 to avoid repetition of the provisions of Federal Rule 3002.1;
- (7) amending Rule 5005-1 concerning the hours of the clerk's office;
- (8) amending Rule 5005-4 to refer to the correct Miscellaneous Order requiring electronic case filing;
- (9) amending Rule 9018-1 specifying the requirements for filing documents under seal; and
- (10) amending Rule 9074-1 concerning obtaining website information to make a telephonic appearance.

The Form amendments included:

- (1) amending the form Reaffirmation Agreement, L.B.F. 4008-1(a) to reflect an amendment to the Director's Form concerning secured claims.

Redlined versions of the amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Local Bankruptcy Forms are available on the Court's website (www.pamb.uscourts.gov).