

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
Attorney Advisory Committee
February 3, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Attendance: Judge Conway, Judge Van Eck, Kara Gendron, Bob Kidwell, Troy Sellars, Gary Imblum, Jack Zaharopoulos, Kelly Walsh Appleyard, Jim Jones, Johanna Rehkamp, Lisa Doran, Mario Hanyon, Terry Miller, Seth Eisenberg, Rick Thompson

AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Amendments to Local Rules 2016-1 and 2016-2 (attorney fees) (Jim Jones)
 - a. Update on redlined amendments
 - i. Omitting rights and responsibilities
 - ii. If an atty wants fees post-confirmation, they have to show post-and pre-petition fees if they initially took the presumptive fee
 - b. Bench recommendations
 - Jim Jones: Discussion of the newly re-written rule.
 - Judge Van Eck: We tried to stick as closely as possible to the current rule. We were surprised by some things.
 - Seth Eisenberg: One change is that the old rule said no further fee app is required, but that was taken out.
2. Possible addition of a page limitation rule (Judge Van Eck)
 - Judge Van Eck: I would like to hear from some attorneys about the rule.
3. 9019 (Troy Sellars)
 - Troy Sellars: Our committee did not get a consensus. We have two versions. A minority position and a majority position. We have a substantive disagreement. Our issue is we are having loan mods that are not being noticed anywhere. I will send both versions to Jim for circulation

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Constitution of Attorney Advisory Committee (Judge Van Eck)
2. Adding the ability to download the Court's calendar to Google Calendar (Kara Gendron)

- Rick Thompson: I think we have something that could be workable. My only concern is how many people are going to use different kinds of calendars and I don't want to be in the business of making it work for whatever software people use.

Minutes of Prior meeting approved.

FUTURE MEETING DATE(S):

Thursday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m.
