

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL BANKRUPTCY FORM 3015-1
TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

Posted November 7, 2025, Comment Period Ends December 12, 2025

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania proposes to amend Local Bankruptcy Form 3015-1 (Chapter 13 Model Plan). The Court hereby offers public notice of the proposed amendment and seeks public comment. The amendment to Local Bankruptcy Form 3015-1 will tentatively become effective on January 1, 2026. Comments on the proposed amendment may be submitted either by email to PAMB_Local_Rules@pamb.uscourts.gov or by U.S. Mail to the Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, Max Rosenn U.S. Courthouse, 197 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 18701. Comments must be submitted no later than Monday, December 12, 2025.

Summary of Proposed Change:

The sole proposed change to Local Bankruptcy Form 3015-1 is to Section 3(A)(2)(b), replacing the current paragraph with a new one. A red-lined copy of all of Section 3(A) is provided below.

3. PRIORITY CLAIMS.

A. Administrative Claims

1. Trustee's Fees. Percentage fees payable to the Trustee will be paid at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee.
2. Attorney's fees. Complete only one of the following options:
 - a. In addition to the retainer of \$ Enter text here already paid by the Debtor, the amount of \$ Enter text here in the plan. This represents the unpaid balance of the presumptively reasonable fee specified in L.B.R. 2016-2(c); or
 - b. The balance of fees owed to the attorney for the debtor(s) is estimated to be \$ _____ . This estimate is used in determining compliance with §

1322(a)(2) and feasibility under § 1325(a)(6). Additional fees may be approved under § 330. If allowance of such fees would alter the treatment or distribution to secured or priority creditors under this plan, the debtor must seek modification under § 1329. Approved fees may reduce the distribution to general unsecured creditors, consistent with the priority scheme established in this plan.

_____ \$ _____ per hour, with the hourly rate to be adjusted in accordance with the terms of the written fee agreement between the Debtor and the attorney. Payment of such lodestar compensation shall require a separate fee application with the compensation approved by the Court pursuant to L.B.R. 2016-2(b).

3. Other. Other administrative claims not included in §§ 3.A.1 or 3.A.2 above.
Check one:

☐ None.

If this is checked, the rest of § 3.A.3 need not be completed or reproduced.

☐ The following administrative claims will be paid in full.

Name of Creditor	Estimated Total Payment