

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

**NEW NATIONAL RULES AND FORMS**  
**EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2011**

The national rules and forms are changing effective December 1, 2011. The most significant areas of change affect (1) creditors in all chapters and (2) those who represent committees in Chapter 11 cases.

- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2019 places significant new disclosure requirements on committees, both official and informal, in Chapter 11 cases;
- Fed.R.Bankr.P. 3001 adds new requirements for claims documentation;
- New Fed.R.Bankr.P. 3002.1 requires the filing of notices of payment changes and of fees and expenses imposed by creditors asserting liens on the principal residences of Chapter 13 debtors. The rule also sets out a procedure for establishing final cure payment (which differs from the procedure currently used in this District.)

This link takes you to information about the rules changes:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/FederalRulemaking/PendingRules.aspx>

This link takes you to the new and amended official forms:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Forms/BankruptcyForms/BankruptcyFormsPendingChanges.aspx>

**These new and amended rules and forms will require changes to ECF. In addition, the Court intends to launch an upgrade, CM/ECF version 4.2, on November 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Watch for additional announcements in the next few weeks.

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/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey  
Bankruptcy Clerk