

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

**FORMATION OF BANKRUPTCY CLERK'S
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Bankruptcy Clerk is forming an Advisory Committee that will facilitate communication between customers and the Clerk's office, and assist with projects of mutual interest. The Advisory Committee will have two sections. The first section is a CM/ECF users group. Members are not required to be attorneys, but are expected to be active participants in electronic filing. This section's first project will be reviewing and revising the CM/ECF event dictionary to ensure that it is truly reflective of local practice. In the future, the group will also provide commentary on proposed changes to the Court's website.

The second section is a Court procedures and local rules group. This group will serve as the Local Rules committee, and will also provide guidance to the Clerk and the Court on development of new procedures required by changes to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, by changes to the Bankruptcy Code, and by the use of new technologies in Court proceedings.

Meetings will take place by teleconference or videoconference. (All Clerk's offices except Terre Haute have or soon will have videoconference capabilities.) Meetings are expected to occur no more than monthly, unless an urgent issue emerges. Subcommittees may be formed on certain topics, and those may hold separate meetings. Every effort will be made to select meeting times that are mutually convenient for all members, including those in different time zones. **Those not selected to serve may be asked to participate in subcommittees or special projects, and will be considered to fill any vacancies.**

Volunteers should be willing to serve for at least two years. The Clerk anticipates selecting no more than eight people for each section. Every effort will be made to ensure broad representation, both geographic and practice area. Specific instructions for alerting the Clerk to your interest are as follows:

CM/ECF: Send an e-mail to Linda Alspaugh, linda_alspaugh@insb.uscourts.gov, and provide information about the number of years you have used electronic filing; your principal practice area, your mailing address, preferred telephone and fax numbers.

Procedures/Local Rules: (Attorneys only) Send an e-mail to Lynn Smith, lynn_smith@insb.uscourts.gov, and identify your principal practice area, mailing address, preferred telephone and fax numbers.

Deadline: October 19, 2007

/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey
Bankruptcy Clerk