

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO FEDERAL RULES
OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE AND NATIONAL FORMS
PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Bankruptcy and Civil Rules have proposed amendments to numerous Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and national forms. The public comment period ends February 15, 2014.

Local practitioners will be particularly interested in the proposals for a national Chapter 13 plan form, and related rules changes, and in proposed revisions to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 5005, which would restrict the use of the electronic signature format to attorneys who are registered users of CM/ECF.

Here is a link to the proposed rules and forms and explanatory documentation, as well as the instructions for making comments:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/rules/proposed-amendments.aspx>

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/s/ Kevin P. Dempsey
Bankruptcy Clerk