

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE:)
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LOCAL RULES COMMITTEE) GENERAL ORDER 23-0003
MEMBERSHIP)
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ORDER

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana (“Court”) is authorized, pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9029 and Local Rule 83-8(c) of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, to make and amend rules of practice and procedure governing bankruptcy cases and proceedings pending in this District. The Court has been, for many years, assisted in that process by a Local Rules Committee (“Committee”) comprised of members of the bar, Court staff and a designee of the U.S. Trustee for Region 10 (“UST”).

To maintain future consistency, and to promote participation by other bankruptcy attorneys, the Court hereby establishes the following parameters of Committee membership:

Current Membership. As of December 31, 2022, the Committee consisted of 14 individuals: nine members of the bar at-large (including two Chapter 7 trustees and one Chapter 13 trustee), four members of the Court (the Clerk of Court, the Chief Deputy, the Administrative Attorney and a Staff Attorney), and the Assistant UST. The current at-large members may continue to serve an additional five years, through and including March 31, 2028, or until such time as they resign from the Committee, whichever occurs first. The Clerk of Court or their designee shall serve as Committee chair.

Replacement of Current Members. Vacancies created by the departure of a Committee member will be communicated to the bar via an Announcement posted on the Court’s website and distributed through a GovDelivery email. The selection of new members will be made by the Court’s Chief Judge with the goal of maintaining continuity in Committee membership (e.g. replace a departing Chapter 7 trustee with someone that holds the same position) and ensuring that each of the locations in which the Court maintains a physical presence – Evansville, Indianapolis, New Albany, and Terre Haute – is represented.

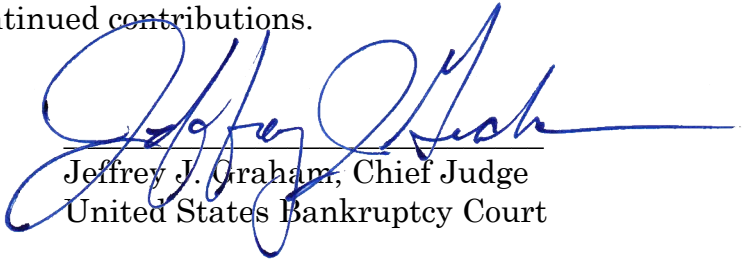
Terms of Office of Future Members. New Committee members will be appointed to serve three-year terms beginning on April 1 of the applicable year. The members of each class shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Members that serve

two consecutive terms may be reappointed one year after the expiration of their second term. If a committee member is unable to complete a term of appointment, a replacement member may be appointed to complete the term.

Duties. The Committee shall study, consider, and recommend the adoption, amendment, or rescission of local bankruptcy rules and forms, and solicit comments from the bar and public prior to the implementation of any proposed changes. The position of a member who regularly fails to attend meetings or actively participate in the Committee's work may be subject to early termination at the sole discretion of the chair.

The Court wishes to express its gratitude for the service of past and present members and looks forward to the Committee's continued contributions.

February 17, 2023



Jeffrey J. Graham, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court