

**Notice of Proposed Changes to the Local Rules of the
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas
To Become Effective March 17, 2017**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas gives notice of proposed changes to the Local Bankruptcy Rules (“LBRs”) that will become effective March 17, 2017, unless comments are received that precipitate further review. Interested persons, whether or not members of the bar, are invited to submit comments addressed to:

Clerk of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Kansas
401 N. Market, Room 167
Wichita, Kansas 67202.

All comments must be in writing and must be received by the Clerk no later than December 24, 2016, to receive consideration by the Court.

The Court proposes to amend the following Local Bankruptcy Rules and Standing Orders as noted:

LBR 2002.2, *Scheduling, Listing and Noticing the United States and Agencies of the State of Kansas as a Creditor*, will be updated to reflect changes to the address of State and Federal agencies if they request a change.

LBR 4001(a).2, *Effect of Automatic Stay in Chapter 12 and 13 Cases on Income Withholding Orders for Child Support in Cases Filed Before October 17, 2005*, will be abrogated as moot.

LBR 5005.1, Appendix 1-01, Section II.C, *Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Documents by Electronic Means*, will be amended to say:

C. Limited Use Eligibility. Limited Users without counsel may register as Filing Users of the court's electronic filing system for the sole purpose of filing claims, ~~notice of transferred~~ **transfers of** claims, reaffirmation agreements, requests to receive notices, withdrawal of claims, **changes of address**, and notices of completion of an instructional course concerning personal financial management pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(b)(7).

LBR 9027.1(b), *Removal/Remands*, will be amended to say:

(b) Motions to Remand. A motion to remand under Fed. R. 9027(d) must be served within 21 days ~~allowed for an answer required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9027(g)~~ **following the filing of the notice of removal.**

LBR 9029.3(b), *Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee*, will be amended to avoid turnover of more than approximately one-third of the Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee membership in a given year:

(b) Terms of Office. The court will appoint the six actively practicing members of the bar, the Chapter 13 trustee, and the Chapter 7 trustee to serve three year terms ~~or other lesser terms as the court may decide~~, to begin on July 1 of each year. **If a committee member is unable to complete the term of appointment, a replacement member may be appointed to complete the term.**

Standing Order 15-3, *Order Governing Deposit and Investment of Registry Funds*, will be abrogated (effective December 1, 2016) by Standing Order 16-1 governing court registry funds.

Standing Order 16-1, *Order Governing Deposit and Investment of Registry Funds*, was issued on October 12, 2016, to conform the court's procedures governing registry funds to the new fees schedule that will take effect on December 1, 2016. It abrogates Standing Order 15-3.

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