

**Notice of Proposed Changes to the Local Rules of the
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas
To Become Effective March 17, 2021**

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, 2021, 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 **February 8, 2021**, to be considered by the Court.

The Court proposes to amend the following Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas: LBR 2002.3 (Notices to Creditors) and LBR 5005.1, Appendix 1-01, ¶ VII (Retention Requirements).

The Court may also update noticing addresses listed in LBR 2002.2. The various departments, agencies and instrumentalities of the United States of America and the State of Kansas are encouraged to submit written notice of any change of address to the Clerk at the address noted above.

Proposed Changes to Local Rules

LBR 2002.3 Notices to Creditors

(a) Voluntary Case. In a voluntary chapter 7 case, chapter 12 case, or chapter 13 case, after 70 days following the order for relief under that chapter or the date of the order converting the case to chapter 12 or chapter 13, it is permissible that all notices required by Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a) be mailed only to:

- (1) the debtor;
- (2) the trustee;
- (3) all indenture trustees;
- (4) creditors that hold claims for which proofs of claim have been filed;
- (5) creditors, if any, that are still permitted to file claims because an extension was granted under Rule 3002(c)(1) or (c)(2); and
- (6) parties in interest expressly requesting notice.

(b) Involuntary Case. In an involuntary chapter 7 case, after 90 days following the order for relief under that chapter, it is permissible that all notices required by Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a) be mailed only to those specified in subsection (a) above.

(c) Insufficient Assets. In a case where notice of insufficient assets to pay a dividend has been given to creditors under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(e), after 90 days following the mailing of a notice

of the time for filing claims under Rule 3002(c)(5), it is permissible that all notices required by Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a) be mailed only to those specified in subsection (a) above.

Adopted 3/17/21 (formerly S.O. 20-3).

LBR 5005.1, Appendix 1-01, ¶ VII (Retention Requirements)

Appendix 1-01 to LBR 5005.1

**Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing, and Verifying
Pleadings and Documents by Electronic Means
(Rev. 3/17/21)**

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VII. Reserved ~~Retention Requirements~~

~~Documents that are electronically filed and require original signatures other than that of the Filing User must be maintained in paper form by the Filing User until 6 years after all time periods for appeals expire. On request of the court, the Filing User must provide original documents for review.~~

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As amended 3/17/21, 3/17/20, 3/17/19 (formerly S.O. 18-3), 3/17/18, 3/17/17, 3/17/16, 3/17/14, 3/17/08.