

### **LBR 9029.3**

#### **BANKRUPTCY BENCH BAR COMMITTEE**

There is a Bankruptcy Bench Bar Committee appointed by the court.

**(a) Membership.** The committee consists of the chief judge, any other judges who may from time to time be appointed by the court, the United States Attorney or a designated assistant, the U.S. Trustee for Region 20 or a designated assistant, six actively practicing members of the bar of the bankruptcy court, a Chapter 13 Trustee, and a Chapter 7 Trustee, selected by the bankruptcy judges. The bankruptcy judges may also appoint a Chapter 12 Trustee as needed.

**(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 to begin on July 1 of each year. Any appointed Chapter 12 trustee will serve a three year term or other lesser term as the court may decide. If a committee member is unable to complete the term of appointment, a replacement member may be appointed to complete the term.

**(c) Meetings.** The Bench Bar Committee will meet as it determines and as determined by the chief judge.

**(d) Duties.** The Bench Bar Committee will have general advisory and liaison roles regarding the operation of the court and will, among other things:

- (1) provide a forum for the continuous study of the operating procedures of the court;
- (2) serve as liaison among the court, its bar and the public;
- (3) study, consider, and recommend the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the Rules of Practice of the court; and
- (4) make any studies and render any reports and recommendations as the court directs.

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