

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**SECOND IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC
REGARDING TIME COMPUTATION AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL
BANKRUPTCY RULES, GENERAL ORDERS AND FORMS**

Please be advised that on March 26, 2009, the Supreme Court approved changes to Bankruptcy Rule 9006 which addresses the method by which time is calculated. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted (Pub. L. No. 111-06). The law adjusts the time period in 28 statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code, which are impacted by the upcoming federal rule changes. *Both the statutory and rules changes will take effect on the same day, December 1, 2009.*

Therefore, effective December 1, 2009, the Board of Bankruptcy Judges for the District of New Jersey has approved proposed conforming amendments to its Local Rules, General Orders and Forms. Pursuant to the Court's Annual Rule Making Cycle, the proposed Local Rule amendments are subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, subsequent to a thirty day public comment period.

The following are the proposed conforming time computation amendments to the Local Rules:

- D.N.J. LBR 2014-1 Employment of Professionals
- D.N.J. LBR 2016-1 Compensation of Professionals
- D.N.J. LBR 2090-1 Attorneys - Admission to Practice
- D.N.J. LBR 3015-1 Chapter 13 Plan
- D.N.J. LBR 3015-2 Chapter 13 Amendments to Plan
- D.N.J. LBR 4001-1 Automatic Stay - Relief From
- D.N.J. LBR 5007-1 Continuance
- D.N.J. LBR 9013-1 Motion Practice
- D.N.J. LBR 9019-2 Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- D.N.J. LBR 9072-1 Orders - Proposed
- D.N.J. LBR 9072-2 Orders Proposed - Electronic Case Filing System

Black-lined copies of the proposed amendments to the **Local Rules** are available on the Court's web site. [Click here](#) to view a chart containing a list of proposed amendments to the Court's General Orders and forms.

The Court hereby specifically gives notice of the above referenced proposed Local Rule amendments, and invites comments from interested persons to be submitted within thirty (30) days of publication to: James J. Waldron, Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, N.J. 07102.

A copy of this notice, together with the aforementioned local rule amendments, amendments to the Court's General Orders and Forms are available on the Court's Website at: www.njb.uscourts.gov, or at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

Dated: October 5, 2009

**James J. Waldron,
Clerk**