

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC
REGARDING AMENDMENT TO THE BANKRUPTCY OFFICIAL FORMS
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2006**

Please be advised that the Judicial Conference of the United States met on September 19, 2006 and approved revisions to **Official Forms 1, 5, 6, 9, 22A, 22C and 23, as well as Exhibit D to Official Form 1** in order to implement the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA). The changes to the Official Forms, among other things, an amendment to Official Form 1, implement the amendment to Interim Rule 1007 and amendments implementing statistical reporting requirements mandated by the Act. The Judicial Conference also approved distributing to the courts an amendment to Interim Rule 1007, with a recommendation that it be adopted by Local Rule or General Order in the same manner that the Interim Rules were adopted in 2005. In this Court, the amendment to Interim Rule 1007 will be implemented by General Order.

The revisions to the Official Forms take effect on October 1, 2006 and may be found by directly accessing this hyperlink <http://www.uscourts.gov/bankform/index.html>. The above forms are also available on the Court's web site, www.njb.uscourts.gov and at the Clerk's Office in each vicinage.

Dated: October 1, 2006

JAMES J. WALDRON, Clerk

Dated: May 23, 2006