

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND PUBLIC

**THIRTY DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING
ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF 2017 LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES**

Please be advised that the Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey has approved for publication for a thirty day public comment period, a draft of proposed 2017 Local Bankruptcy Rules and amendments as highlighted below:

D.N.J. LBR 3007-2. Omnibus Objections to Claims

D.N.J. LBR 6004-5. Payment of a Professional Person for Services Relating to Use, Sale, or Lease of Property

D.N.J. LBR 7007-1. Affidavits, Certifications, and Declarations

D.N.J. LBR 7015-1. Amended Pleading

D.N.J. LBR 7016-1. Pretrial Procedure

D.N.J. LBR 7056-1. Summary Judgment; Statement of Material Facts Not in Dispute

For ease of reference, the following link may be accessed to review the proposed Local Bankruptcy Rules: www.njb.uscourts.gov/localrules/comments

Dates for public comment and implementation are set forth as follows:

- **March 1, 2017 –Publication of draft rules for public comment.**
- **March 31, 2017 – Close of public comment period.**
- **April 28, 2017 – Board of Judges consideration of comments received.**
- **April 29 - June 1, 2017 – Submission of draft rules for formal approval by the Board of Judges of the Bankruptcy Court and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.**
- **August 1, 2017 - Effective date of 2017 Local Bankruptcy Rules.**

By approving a publication draft, the Board of Judges solicits comments from bankruptcy professionals and members of the public.

Comments may be submitted to the Court email address: local_rules@njb.uscourts.gov.

Dated: March 1, 2017

Jeanne A. Naughton, Clerk