

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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Bankruptcy Reform Act Information Bulletin No. 3

The Local Rules Committee is currently reviewing the *Proposed Interim Rules and Official Forms Implementing the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005* to identify any conflicts between the Interim Rules and current practices and procedures in the Northern District of Texas. The bankruptcy judges are considering entering a General Order formally adopting the Interim Rules effective October 17, 2005, until final rules and forms are formally adopted and promulgated under the Rules Enabling Act process. **The Interim Rules and Forms can be found on the court's website at www.txnb.uscourts.gov/reform.**

The proposed rules and amendments are broken out into five categories: consumer; business; health care; cross border; and appeals. Committee members will review and comment on rules by category and report back to the full committee. We invite you to review the rules and provide any comment **no later than September 21, 2005**. Comments may be submitted by email to comments@txnb.uscourts.gov. You can click on the link provided on the website or if you prefer, you may call or email your comments to any committee member. The subject matter category and contact information for committee members can be found below.

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