



This guide contains information regarding changes to CM/ECF events and procedures.

On September 12, 2023, the Judicial Conference approved the proposed restyled Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) for all Rules Parts I through IX, amendments to certain FRBP, and the adoption of new FRBP 8023.1 and abrogation of Official Form 423, effective December 1, 2024.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the ECF Help Desk at (800) 442-6850.

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## **Amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure**

### **Bankruptcy Restyled Rules Parts I through IX –**

The Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) are restyled in format and wording to make the structure of the rules clearer and easier to read and understand.

### **Bankruptcy Rule 1007**

FRBP 1007(b)(7) is amended for substantive change in two ways. First, language is added to make the rule inapplicable to debtors who are not required to complete an instructional course concerning personal financial management as a condition to discharge. Second, the rule is amended to require an individual debtor who has completed an instructional course concerning personal financial management to file the certificate of course completion (often called a Certificate of Debtor Education) issued by the approved provider of that course in lieu of filing an Official Form, if the provider has not already filed the certificate of course completion with the Court

**\* Official Form 423 is abrogated - no longer accepted; the actual Financial Management Course Certificate must be filed.**

FRBP 4004, 5009, and 9006 are also amended to reflect the amendments to FRBP 1007(b)(7). Also, Director's Form 2000 has been amended to reflect the change.

### **Bankruptcy Rule 7001**

Adds an exception to Rule 7001(a)'s general requirement that the recovery of money or property be sought by adversary proceeding. It allows a debtor to proceed by motion to require the turnover of tangible personal property under § 542(a), thereby permitting a swifter resolution of the matter.

### **Bankruptcy Rule 8023.1 (New)**

**(Substitution of Parties)** – This new provision concerns substitution of parties in bankruptcy appeals due to death or any other reason.

These rules changes, as well as the changes to Appellate Rules 32, 35, 40, and Appendix on Length Limits, Civil Rule 12, and Evidence Rules 613, 801, 804, 1006, and new Rule 107, can be viewed on the Pending Rules and Forms Amendments page of the United States Courts website.

## Amendments to the Official and Director's Forms

### [Official Form 410 Proof of Claim](#)

The last line of Part 1, Box 3, is amended to permit use of the uniform claim identifier for all payments in cases filed under all chapters of the Code, not merely electronic payments in chapter 13 cases. In addition, a conforming amendment is made to the second paragraph of the margin note in Part 3 to conform to the Restyled Rules; the reference to Rule 5005(a)(2) is changed to Rule 5005(a)(3).

### [Director's Form 1040 Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet](#)

### [Director's Form 2000 Required Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Fees](#)

### [Director's Form 2630 Bill of Costs](#)