

Summary of Amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure Effective December 1, 2007

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<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/newrules6.htm#proposed0805>.

- ◆ **Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007** - *Lists, Schedules, Statements, and Other Documents; Time Limits*. Requires debtor to file Official Form stating compliance with prepetition credit counseling requirement.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 1014** - *Dismissal and Change of Venue*. Allows a court to initiate a change of venue on its own motion after giving notice and an opportunity to be heard.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 3007** - *Objections to Claims*. Places restrictions on, and provides procedures for, omnibus objections to claims.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 4001** - *Relief from Automatic Stay; Prohibiting or Conditioning the Use, Sale, or Lease of Property; Use of Cash Collateral; Obtaining Credit; Agreements*. Requires a moving party provide more extensive notice and a summary of the relief requested when seeking authority to use cash collateral, obtaining debtor-in-possession financing, or approval of related agreements.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 6003** - *Interim and Final Relief Immediately Following the Commencement of the Case*. Limits the type of motion and relief that can be granted during the first 20 days of a case.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 6006** - *Assumption, Rejection or Assignment of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease*. Authorizes use of an omnibus motion to assume, assign, or reject up to 100 multiple executory contracts and unexpired leases in a single motion.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 7007.1** - *Corporate Ownership Statement*. Clarifies that a party must file a corporate ownership statement with its initial paper filed with the court in an adversary proceeding.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 9005.1** - *Constitutional Challenge to a Statute*. Applies pending Civil Rule 5.1 --- dealing with notification requirements involving constitutional challenges to a statute --- to all proceedings in a bankruptcy case.
- ◆ **Bankruptcy Rule 9037** - *Privacy Protection for Filings Made with the Court*. Addresses privacy and security concerns arising from electronic case filing.