

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHAPTER 13 PLAN FORM**

As many of you are aware, a proposed amendment to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3015 is being considered, which would require the use of an official chapter 13 plan form, unless a district instead adopts a local plan that meets the requirements of proposed new Rule 3015.1. The proposed amendments, advisory committee report and other information regarding these possible changes are set forth in the document entitled, Preliminary Draft of Proposed Amendments to Rules 3015 and Proposed New Rule 3015.1 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, found at

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/proposed-amendments-published-public-comment>

If approved, the proposed amendments would become effective on December 1, 2017. To adequately give the bankruptcy court and the bar time to evaluate whether this district should default to the national form, if it becomes effective, or adopt its own district plan, recommendations from the bar are being solicited. Recommendations should be in writing and submitted in letter form. Reasons for the recommendation should be included in the letter, and if the recommendation is that the district should adopt a local form plan, the letter may set forth proposed plan language that the writer believes should be included in a district plan, plan terms that should not be included in a form plan, and the basis for the proposed plan provisions or exclusions. For your convenience, the national form plan, as currently written, is attached. Recommendation letters should be addressed as follows and mailed to the Clerk by **December 15, 2016**.

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Recommendations for Chapter 13 Plan Form
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