

Notice of Advisory Rules Committee as of January 1, 2026.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2077(b), the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee created an Advisory Rules Committee by General Order 2022-03 on December 21, 2022. The committee will assist the Court and the Clerk's Office by providing comment on proposed changes to the local rules as requested by the judges; serving as a resource for attorneys who practice in this District; and enhancing communication between the various stakeholders in the practice of bankruptcy law in this District. A committee member's term ends on December 31 of the last year of his or her term, except that the observers are appointed and serve at the pleasure of the Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge.

As of January 1, 2026, the following individuals are members of the committee:

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9. Shanna Veach, Career Law Clerk to Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge Suzanne H. Bauknight. (Observer)
10. Caitlin Ray, Chief Deputy Clerk. (Observer)