

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS OFFICE
OF THE CLERK**



October 20, 2017

CLERK'S NOTICE

**NOTICE REGARDING FEDERAL AND LOCAL
BANKRUPTCY RULES CHANGES AND CM/ECF
RELEASE EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017**

Several amendments to the bankruptcy rules that govern the administration of consumer bankruptcy cases go into effect December 1, 2017. The rules to be amended are Fed.R.Bankr.P. 1001, 1006(b), 1015(b), 2002, 3002, 3007, 3012, 3015, 3015.1 (new rule), 4003, 5009, 7001, and 9009.

The judges of the Court have approved revisions to the Local Rules and substantive revisions to the existing Chapter 13 plan forms including TXEB Local Form 3015-a [Chapter 13 Plan] and TXEB Local Form 3015-b [Chapter 13 form confirmation order]. The following new forms have also been approved: (1) TXEB Local Form 3015-d [modification motion form]; (2) TXEB Local Form 3015-e [accompanying modification order]; and (3) TXEB Local Form 3015-f [post-hearing modification order].

A redline version of the approved Local Rules, revised and new forms effective December 1, 2017 are available for review at <http://www.txeb.uscourts.gov/news/comments-proposed-txeb-local-rule-and-local-form-revisions>.

A new release of CM/ECF will be installed to comply with changes to bankruptcy rules, forms, dictionary events, and deadlines effective December 1, 2017. More information regarding new and modified dictionary events as well as other system enhancements will be posted to the court's website prior to the release.

A **Brown Bag Lunch** for bankruptcy practitioners and their staff will be held by Judge Rhoades **on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Plano courtroom**. Discussion will include the new Chapter 13 plan and other local rules revisions. Staff members of bankruptcy practitioners are strongly encouraged to attend. Dress is casual. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch and drink to the session. Further details regarding the session are available at <http://www.txeb.uscourts.gov/news/plano-brown-bag-lunch-november-7>.

FOR THE COURT
Jason K. McDonald
Clerk of Court