



NOTICE TO THE BAR

Surveys on Behalf of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana

The Bankruptcy Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana have asked the Federal Judicial Center (FJC) to conduct five surveys to assess the performance of the Clerk's Office and each of the Bankruptcy Judges. The surveys are a part of the court's ongoing commitment to provide the highest level of public service possible. The FJC is the research and education organization for the federal courts and is located in Washington, D.C.

The surveys will be conducted simultaneously: one survey will pertain to the performance of the Clerk's Office, and the other four surveys will pertain to each of the court's Bankruptcy Judges. During the week of November 5, 2007, the FJC will send emails or letters to attorneys explaining how to access the online questionnaires. For the survey about the Clerk's Office, the FJC will send an email or letter to all attorneys who have practiced in the district; for the Bankruptcy Judges' surveys, the FJC will send an email or letter only to attorneys who have practiced before the particular Bankruptcy Judge.

For each survey, research staff at the FJC will compile and analyze the responses; they will not provide the Bankruptcy Judges or the Clerk of Court with the identity of people who responded, if that information becomes known to them.

If you do not receive an email or letter from the FJC and want to participate, please contact Ms. Beth Wiggins of the FJC by phone at 410-308-3751 or 202-502-4076 or by email at bwiggins@fjc.gov. If you have questions about the survey or encounter any technical difficulties, please also contact Ms. Wiggins. If you would prefer to complete a paper version of the questionnaire, she can provide you with a copy and instructions for returning it to the FJC.

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