



**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Indiana**

To: The Bar and Public

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana is seeking public comment concerning proposed changes to the Court's Local Rules. The changes involve the following rule:

B-1009-1 *Amendments, revised wording to clarify amendment procedures.*

The proposed amendment is available online at the court's website, <http://www.innb.uscourts.gov/>, or in hard copy at the clerk's office. Please send comments and suggestions by **July 31, 2005**, to:

Christopher M. DeToro
Clerk of Court
United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Indiana
P.O. Box 7003
South Bend, IN 46634-7003
(574) 968-2100

Dated: July 1, 2005

Proposed changes to the local rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana. New material is indicated by double underline, and deleted material is indicated by ~~strikeout~~.

B-1009-1 Amendments

(a) An amendment to a voluntary petition, list, schedule or statement shall be made in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1009 and shall be accompanied by a separate notice of amendment which shall identify the document amended, the general purpose of the amendment, and ~~any entity affected thereby~~ state the information added, deleted or changed by the amendment. Each amendment shall be verified and signed as in the original document. No amendments by interlineation shall be permitted. Except by leave of court, the entire document which the amendments affect shall be reproduced, ~~with the amended information highlighted or underlined on all copies~~. In order to accommodate the possibility of multiple amendments, each amendment shall be numerically identified.

(b) If a schedule of creditors (Schedule D, E, or F) is amended to add a creditor or to change a creditor's name or address, the amendment shall be accompanied by a supplement to the matrix of creditors. This supplement shall contain the name and address of any creditor that was added to a schedule and the new name and address of any creditor whose name or address was changed on the amended schedule.

(c) Debtor shall serve a copy of the notice of amendment ~~and the amended petition, schedule, list or statement~~ upon the United States trustee, any trustee, any committee and/or the entities included on any list required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d), and ~~any entity~~ all entities affected thereby, including any added creditors, and ~~shall~~ file proof thereof along with the amendment.