

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
District of Connecticut**

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To: Members of the Bar and Public

**CLERK'S
ANNOUNCEMENT 17-02**

From: Myrna Atwater

Date: October 16, 2017

Re: Proposed Local Chapter 13 Plan Form

Please be advised that proposed Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3015.1, scheduled to take effect on December 1, 2017, requires the use of a national Official Chapter 13 Plan Form unless a district adopts a Local Plan Form that meets the requirements of proposed Fed. R. Bankr. 3015.1.

In anticipation of implementation of Fed. R. Bankr. 3015.1, the Court, along with representatives of the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Connecticut Bar Association, considered whether the Court should adopt a Local Chapter 13 Plan Form meeting the requirements of proposed Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3015.1 as opposed to using the national Official Chapter 13 Plan Form.

After due consideration, the Court has determined that it would be judicially efficient to adopt a Local Chapter 13 Plan Form conforming to the requirements of proposed Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3015.1. The proposed Local Chapter 13 Form is available on our website at www.ctb.uscourts.gov.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), Fed. R. Civ. P. 83, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9029, **the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut** invites public comment on the proposed Local Chapter 13 Plan Form.

Comments on the proposed Chapter 13 Plan Form must be received by the Court **on or before November 16, 2017**.

Comments can be made by email at: LocalChapter13PlanForm@ctb.uscourts.gov.

Thank you.