

## **LBR 2014-1**

### **EMPLOYMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PERSONS**

(a) In addition to the requirements set forth in Fed. R. Bank. P. 2014, all applications for the employment of professional persons shall state whether or not the person has an interest adverse to the estate and the nature of that interest and whether or not the person is disinterested. All applications for approval of employment shall be accompanied by a proposed order setting forth the terms of the employment.

(b) In addition to the general requirements set forth in paragraph (a) above, an application for the employment of an accountant shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the proposed accountant, setting forth the nature and extent of the services that the accountant proposes to render, the estimated total cost thereof and hourly rate, the basis of such estimate, and the extent to which the accountant is familiar with the books or accounts of the debtor. Any order authorizing the employment of an accountant shall fix the maximum hourly rate and the maximum amount of compensation sought.