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**From:** Myrna Atwater

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**Re:** Bankruptcy Form Changes Effective Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Official Bankruptcy Forms are scheduled to be replaced with substantially revised, reformatted, and renumbered versions effective December 1, 2015.

These new forms are part of the judiciary's forms modernization project that began in 2008 by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules. Among other things, the new forms introduce different versions of case opening forms for individual debtors and non-individual debtors. The new forms are easier for debtors to understand and complete, and are designed to work with scheduled enhancements to the federal courts' case opening and electronic case management system.

Attorneys should contact their software vendors for more information about when these revised forms will be released and available for updating. Additionally, the judiciary has been advised that the CINGroup's **EZ-filing software**, used by many attorneys to prepare bankruptcy forms, will no longer be updated or supported after November 30, 2015 (see attached link for more information) <http://go.cingroup.com/ezfilingtransition>. Representatives at CINGroup have advised courts that their users have been notified by email, phone and through messaging in the software itself, but as an extra precaution, we are notifying court users as well.

The revised forms and other related information can be found on the U.S. Courts website at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>.