

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND FORMS

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the “Court”), in cooperation with the Standing Local Bankruptcy Rules Committee, drafted proposed amendments to its Local Rules and Forms to take effect in 2013. A redline copy is published for public comment on the Court’s website at:

<http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/pdfs/proRulesForms-2012-redline.pdf>

The public comment period begins on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 and ends at the close of business on Friday, December 28, 2012. Comments may be submitted electronically through the Court’s website at:

<http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/comments.cgi>

The effective date of the amended Local Rules and Forms will be announced and published at the conclusion of the amendment process, which includes successive reviews by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.