

# PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

## **ADOPTION OF THE SMALL BUSINESS DEBTOR'S PLAN OF REORGANIZATION [OR LIQUIDATION] FOR SUBCHAPTER V SMALL BUSINESS CASES FORM**

On December 27, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (the "Court") issued Standing Order No. 19-217 adopting the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 (the "SBRA") interim bankruptcy rules. To further facilitate the implementation of the SBRA, the Court is adopting a Small Business Debtor's Plan of Reorganization [or Liquidation] for Subchapter V Small Business Cases form (the "SBRA Plan Form").

The SBRA Plan Form was drafted by the Court in conjunction with members of the Bar who served on the Standing Local Rules Committee Subchapter V Subcommittee (the "Subcommittee"). The Court would like to recognize the following Subcommittee members whose time and effort was vital in drafting the SBRA Plan Form:

*Stanley Levine, Esq., Chair*  
*Guy Fustine, Esq.*  
*Beverly Manne, Esq.*  
*Paul Cordaro, Esq.*  
*Michael Henny, Esq.*  
*Bill Price, Esq.*

*Bill Kelleher, Esq.*  
*Jeanne Lofgren, Esq.*  
*John Lacher, Esq.*  
*Mike Kruszewski, Esq.*  
*Courtney Helbling, Esq., Court Liaison*

Finally, the Court would like to recognize the effort of the *Standing Local Rules Committee Co-Chairs, George Snyder, Esq. and David Ross, Esq.*, for all their time, effort and dedication to the Court and the Bar, not just in their current roles overseeing and being involved with the instant Model Plan Form Project, but also for all their work over the years with the Standing Local Rules Committee and its various subcommittees.

The SBRA Plan Form can be found at the following link:

[https:// www.pawb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/staorders/so20-221.pdf](https://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/staorders/so20-221.pdf)