

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**



IN RE:)
)
THE ADOPTION OF LOCAL RULES)
FOR THE UNITED STATES)
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE)
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA,)

General Order No. 07-01

WHEREAS the implementation of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (“BAPCPA”) in 2005, the adoption of the Interim Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the implementation of mandatory electronic filing using the CM/ECF electronic filing system resulted in extensive changes to the practice of bankruptcy law and rendered necessary a substantial revision of the Local Bankruptcy Rules that became effective April 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS the Court reviewed and revised the Local Bankruptcy Rules with the participation of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and the Local Rules Committee, which included four bankruptcy practitioners, the Chapter 13 trustee, a panel trustee and a staff attorney from the Office of the Assistant United States Trustee; and

WHEREAS constituents of the bankruptcy process and members of the bar were presented an opportunity for comment on the revised Local Bankruptcy Rules; and

WHEREAS the revised Local Bankruptcy Rules were renumbered to conform to the Uniform Numbering System approved by the Judicial Conference in May 2003; and

WHEREAS the revised Local Bankruptcy Rules have been approved by the Committee on Court Rules for the Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the attached rules are adopted as the Local Bankruptcy Rules of this Court, effective October 15, 2007, and shall govern all bankruptcy cases and proceedings hereafter commenced, and insofar as practicable, to all cases and proceedings currently pending.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached Local Bankruptcy Rules replace and supersede all local rules previously adopted and all procedural standing orders previously entered, except as expressly provided in these rules and except for Miscellaneous Order 159 (adopting Interim Bankruptcy Rules) and Miscellaneous Order 168 (amending Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007).

Dated this 10th day of October, 2007.


DANA L. RASURE, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT


TERRENCE L. MICHAEL
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE