



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Request for Public Comment on Proposed Interim Rules and Official Forms Amendments in response to the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019. Deadline to submit comment is **November 13, 2019.**

On February 19, 2020, the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019, P.L. 116-54 (SBRA) will go into effect – long before the normal three-year rules amendment process runs its course. As a temporary measure, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules has drafted **Interim Bankruptcy Rules** that can be adopted by courts as local rules or by general order when the SBRA goes into effect. The Advisory Committee has also drafted amendments to the Official forms to address the SBRA. [The Standing Committee now seeks comment on the proposed SBRA rules and forms for a short four-week period before making final recommendations.](#)

- Interim Bankruptcy Rules 1007(b), 1007(h), 1020, 2009, 2012(a), 2015, 3010(b), 3011, and 3016.
- Official Forms 101, 201, 309E, 309F, 314, 315, 425A, and new Official Forms 309E2, and 309F2.

Click [\[HERE\]](#) to read the text of the proposed amendments and supporting materials:

Written comments are welcome on each proposed amendment. The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules will review all timely comments, which are made part of the official record and are available to the public. *Because of the short publication period for the Interim Rules and related Official Forms, there will be no public hearings.*

[The comment period is open from October 16, 2019 to November 13, 2019.](#)

Comments and supporting files must be submitted electronically using the **Regulations.Gov** portal.

Click [\[HERE\]](#) to submit or review comments on the Proposed Amendments to Interim Bankruptcy Rules.