

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

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Reappointment of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Charles L. Nail, Jr., and Request for Comment

The current term of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Charles L. Nail, Jr., is due to expire on August 1, 2020. The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit is considering the reappointment of Judge Nail to a new term and has determined that he appears to merit reappointment subject to public notice and opportunity for public comment. Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the court of appeals regarding the reappointment of Judge Nail to a new term. All comments will be kept confidential and should be directed to Millie B. Adams, Circuit Executive, 111 South 10th Street, Suite 26.325, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-1116, or by email at CE8employment@ca8.uscourts.gov. Comments must be received not later than December 3, 2019.

Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019

The [Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019](#) (SBRA) was recently enacted into law and will go into effect on February 19, 2020. The SBRA creates a new subchapter V of chapter 11 for the reorganization of small business debtors. It does not repeal existing chapter 11 provisions regarding small business debtors,

but creates an alternative procedure that small business debtors may elect to use. [Proposed interim bankruptcy rules and form changes](#) have been published and information on how to submit comments can be found on the [Proposed Amendments Published for Public Comment page](#) of the federal judiciary's website. The public comment period will close on November 13, 2019.

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