

BANKRUPTCY ^{UP}DATE

February 4, 2020

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Proposed Amendments to Local Bankruptcy Rules and Appendices

In response to the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 ("SBRA") and some recent amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and to address some other issues, the Local Bankruptcy Rules Committee has proposed amendments to a number of local bankruptcy rules and appendices. Below are links to the proposed amendments and three background documents: the SBRA, the proposed interim amended federal bankruptcy rules related to the SBRA, and the amended federal bankruptcy rules that took effect on December 1, 2019.

[Proposed amendments to local bankruptcy rules and appendices
Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019](#)

[Proposed SBRA-related interim amended federal bankruptcy rules
Amended federal bankruptcy rules effective December 1, 2019](#)

Written comments regarding the proposed amendments to the local rules and appendices should be submitted on or before February 11, 2020, to either Dale Wein, Chairman of the Local Bankruptcy Rules Committee, at dalewein@rw-law.net or P.O. Box 1329, Aberdeen, SD 57402, or Rick Entwistle, Bankruptcy Clerk, at Rick_Entwistle@sdb.uscourts.gov or 400 South Phillips Avenue, Room 104, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

Possible Information Sessions

Chambers and the Clerk's office are considering hosting information sessions concerning the upcoming amendments to the local bankruptcy rules and appendices for attorneys and their staff during the week of March 2-6, 2020, in Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, and Rapid City. Acting United States Trustee Jim Snyder has offered to speak on the SBRA, which will take effect on February 19, 2020. The sessions are expected to last approximately two hours. If you or members of your staff are interested in attending, please send an e-mail to Rick_Entwistle@sdb.uscourts.gov stating how many people from your office would like to attend and whether the session in Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, or Rapid City works best for you. Once we can gauge interest, we will finalize plans for the sessions.

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As always, should you have questions regarding this ^{UP}date or anything else concerning your dealings with the Court or the Clerk's office, please let us know.