

**Rule 8001-1**  
**Manner of Taking Appeal**

**(a) Appellant Election Form.** Upon the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the Clerk, the appellant must also complete and file an Appellant Election Form, LBF L, that indicates whether the appeal is being taken to the U.S. District Court or the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the First Circuit.

**(b) Appeals to Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.** The Rules of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel apply to all bankruptcy appeals pending before the panel.