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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON PROPOSED  
AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRST CIRCUIT BAP LOCAL RULES**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), the U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit (“BAP”) hereby provides notice that it is seeking public comment on its proposed amendments to the First Circuit BAP Local Rules. The proposed amendments were drafted in response to the amended Part VIII rules of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure which will take effect on December 1, 2014.

Posted on the BAP website are the proposed amended First Circuit BAP Local Rules, the new Part VIII rules along with the proposed amended First Circuit BAP Local Rules, a redline reflecting the changes from the present First Circuit BAP Local Rules, and a summary explaining the amendments. Anyone interested in receiving a copy of any of these documents via email or mail should call the Office of the Clerk at the number listed above.

The BAP invites public comments on the proposed amendments to the local rules. Comments must be submitted by November 10, 2014, and addressed to our general email at: [ca01\\_BAP@ca1.uscourts.gov](mailto:ca01_BAP@ca1.uscourts.gov) or to our office at the following address:

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Subject to final review and approval by the Judicial Council of the First Circuit, the proposed amendments will become effective December 1, 2014.

October 9, 2014

/s/ Mary P. Sharon  
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