



IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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## Notice to the Bar and the Public

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### **IN RE: NOTICE REGARDING CHANGES TO BANKRUPTCY FORMS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2015**

Please be advised that most Official Bankruptcy Forms are scheduled to be replaced with substantially revised, reformatted, and renumbered versions effective December 1, 2015. These new forms are part of a forms modernization project that began in 2008 by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules. Among other things, the new forms introduce different versions of case opening forms for individual debtors and non-individual debtors. The new forms are easier for debtors to understand and complete, and are designed to work with scheduled enhancements to the federal courts' case opening and electronic case management system.

Some of the modernized forms are already in effect and will simply be renumbered on December 1, 2015. All but six existing official forms are on track to be replaced by modernized versions.

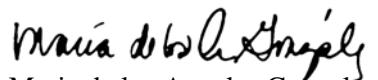
The following official forms are scheduled to be replaced: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6 Summary, 6 Declaration, 6A-J, 7, 8, 9A-I, 10, 10A, 10S1, 10S2, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, 16C, 16D, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18, 19, 22A1 through 22C2, 23 and 27. The following six official forms will be revised in 2016 or later: 20A, 20B, 25A, 25B, 25C, and 26.

Virtually all the director's bankruptcy forms (current forms 13S, 15S, 18F-18WH, and 104-283) are also scheduled to be replaced by updated and renumbered versions on December 1, 2015.

Attorneys should contact their software vendors for more information. The revised forms and other related information can be found on the U.S. Courts website at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/pending-rules-amendments/pending-changes-bankruptcy-forms>

We recommend that you periodically visit our website for any updates or new development regarding this matter.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

  
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