



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

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Notice to the Bar and the Public

**In Re: Amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure
and Official Forms Effective December 1, 2023**

The proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence adopted by the United States Supreme Court and transmitted to Congress on April 24, 2023, became effective on December 1, 2023.

The following Bankruptcy Rules were amended:

- Rule 3011 Unclaimed Funds Cases Under Chapter 7, Subchapter V of Chapter 11, Chapter 12, and Chapter 13
- Rule 8003 Appeal as of Right – How Taken; Docketing Appeal
- Rule 9006 Computing and Extending Time; Time for Motion Papers
- Rule 9038 Bankruptcy Rules Emergency

Under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2074 and 2075, and the Supreme Court orders dated April 24, 2023, the amendments govern all proceedings commenced on or after December 1, 2023, and all proceedings then pending “insofar as just and practicable.” Links to the text of the amended rules and the accompanying committee notes are posted on the page [Current Rules](#) of the Judiciary’s website.

In addition, the following forms were amended: Official Bankruptcy Forms 410A Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment, Form 417A Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election, and Director’s Form 1340 Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds. The forms can be found on our website: <https://www.prb.uscourts.gov> under the forms tab.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 7th day of December, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilma Jaime".

Wilma Jaime-De Jesús
Clerk of the Court