

## **N.D.W.V. LBR 4002-1**

### **Debtor - Duties**

(a) In the event a debtor has a pre-petition cause of action, details of the same shall be communicated to the trustee, and the case trustee shall be responsible for filing an application for the employment of counsel for the debtor in the pre-petition cause of action. The debtor and debtor's counsel, whether bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy attorney, shall advise the trustee of any potential settlement or verdict, and counsel or the case trustee shall file the appropriate pleadings with the Court for the approval and distribution of funds. Any funds which are to be paid to the trustee shall be remitted promptly.

(b) In the event a debtor acquires a post-petition cause of action, the debtor shall notify his bankruptcy counsel and the trustee of the cause of action. In a Chapter 13 proceeding or, if deemed property of the estate in a proceeding under another chapter, debtor's counsel or the case trustee, as appropriate, shall be responsible for filing an application for the employment of counsel in the post-petition cause of action. The debtor and debtor's counsel, whether bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy attorney, shall advise the trustee of any potential settlement or verdict. Counsel or the case trustee shall file the appropriate pleadings with the Court for the approval and distribution of funds. Any funds which are to be paid to the trustee shall be remitted promptly.

#### Cross Reference

11 U.S.C. 343  
11 U.S.C. 521  
Bankruptcy Rule 1007  
Bankruptcy Rule 4002