

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

IN RE:)
)
APPOINTMENT OF A LOCAL RULES)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE)

ORDER

I, the Honorable Patrick M. Flatley, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, pursuant to a delegation of authority from the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, do hereby **APPOINT** the following individuals to the Local Rules Advisory Committee for the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia:

Aaron Amore
Anita Swaton
David Bissett
Helen Morris
James Voithofer
Mike Clagett
Mike Proctor
Ryan Johnson
Todd Johnson

It is **ORDERED** that the Committee propose Local Rules governing the practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of West Virginia pursuant to the following guidelines:

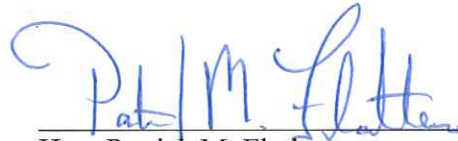
- A. Local Rules must be consistent with – but not duplicative of – Acts of Congress and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
- B. Local Rules may not prohibit or limit the use of Official Forms.
- C. Any Local Rule imposing a requirement of form shall not be enforced in a manner that causes a party to lose rights because of a non-willful failure to comply with the requirement.
- D. The Local Rules must conform to the Uniform Numbering System.
- E. Local Rules are not to be used to make preferred practice recommendations.

It is **FURTHERED ORDERED** that the Committee shall elect a Chair of the Local Rules Advisory Committee, who shall call and preside over such meetings as necessary to complete the Committee's work.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Committee has 90 days from the date of appointment to complete its work, unless this deadline is otherwise extended by the Chief Bankruptcy Judge. Upon completion of the Committee's work, the Committee will forward the completed Local Bankruptcy Rules to the Chief Bankruptcy Judge for consideration. The Chief

Bankruptcy Judge may reject rules, refer matters to the Committee for further deliberation, or approve the Local Rules for publication and public comment.

SO ORDERED,



Hon. Patrick M. Flatley
Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of West Virginia

8/30/2018

Date