

<p align="center"><b>Proposed Local Rule Amendments</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Summary of Rhode Island Local Bankruptcy Rule Amendments Effective July 1, 2015</b></p>
<p><b>Rule 1002-1 Petition – General (amended)</b></p>	<p>Subdivision (c)(1) – Which was previously titled, “Mailing Format”, is now called, “Mailing Format for Conventionally Filed Cases”.</p> <p>In addition, the subdivision was amended to update the forms of electronic media which may be used for conventionally filing a creditor list.</p>
<p><b>Rule 1005-1 Filing Papers Requirements (amended)</b></p>	<p>Subdivision (d)(2)(F) has been amended to clarify that, when filing a motion to shorten time, the underlying motion must also contain the seven day language.</p> <p>Subdivision (d)(2)(M) has been amended to clarify that a Motion to File a Proof of Claim out of Time must contain the standard objection language set forth in R.I. LBR 1005-1(d)(1).</p>
<p><b>Rule 1009-1 Amendments of Petitions, Lists, Schedules and Statements (amended)</b></p>	<p>Subdivision (d)(2) is amended to exempt from the miscellaneous filing fee, amended mailing lists required upon approval of a Motion for Joint Administration pursuant to R.I. LBR 1019-1.</p>
<p><b>Rule 1015-1 Joint Administration and Consolidation (amended)</b></p>	<p>Subdivision (c), previously titled, “Notice of Order to All Creditors”, has been renamed, “Notice to All Creditors”.</p> <p>The rule was further amended to require that, upon entry of an order authorizing the consolidation or joint administration of cases, the moving party shall must serve notice of said order upon all creditors and interested parties, and in jointly administrated cases, serve R.I. Local Form 1015-1.1, “Notice of Joint Administration and Requirements for Filing Documents”.</p> <p><i>See New R.I. Local Bankr. Form 1015-1.1</i></p>

<p><b>Rule 1019-1 Conversion of Chapter 11, Chapter 12, or Chapter 13 case to Chapter 7 Liquidation (amended)</b></p>	<p>New subdivision (b), “Deadline for Chapter 13 Trustee to File Final Report and Account”, sets the deadline for the Chapter 13 Trustee to file the Final Report and Account required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1019(5)(B)(ii), not later than sixty (60) days after conversion of the case.</p> <p>Previous subdivision (b) was re-lettered to (c).</p>
<p><b>Rule 2002-1 Notice to Creditors, Equity Security Holders, United States, and United States Trustee, and Changes of Address (amended)</b></p>	<p>New subdivision (f), “Change of Address”, requires creditors seeking to change their address for noticing purposes from the address on the proof of claim, request for notice or other document previously filed with the court to use new local form R.I. Bankr. Form 2001-1.1.</p> <p><i>See</i> New R.I. Local Bankr. Form 2002-1.1</p>
<p><b>Rule 3007-1 Claims –Objections (amended)</b></p>	<p>Subdivision (a) has been amended to extend the deadline to file proof of claims in chapter 13’s to 60 days from confirmation of the plan or the deadline for filings proofs of claim, whichever is later, or within sixty (60) days after the filing of a late filed proof of claim or within such additional time as the Court may allow upon the filing of a motion to extend time and for good cause shown.</p>
<p><b>Rule 5005-5 Filing of Papers Procedure for Striking Defective Pleadings and Other Documents (amended)</b></p>	<p>Subdivision (a) has been amended to incorporate the Courts new procedure for handling defective documents in which a filing fee has been paid. The Court will no longer issue a Notice of Defective pleading for those filing in which a filing fee has been paid. Instead, the Court will now immediately terminate the filing and issue a notice instructing the filer to refile the terminated document in correct form within fourteen (14) days. Once the corrected document is filed, the previously paid filing fee will be applied to the corrected filing. If the corrected document is not filed before the deadline expires, a new filing fee will be required.</p> <p>Subdivision (b) has been abolished.</p> <p>Subdivision (c) was re-lettered to (b).</p>
<p><b>Rule 5072-1 Courtroom Decorum (amended)</b></p>	<p>Subdivision (e), “Cellular Telephones, Laptop Computers, Tablets and Beepers” was amended to incorporate previously issued General Order 15-001 which outlines the devices permitted to be used in the courtroom and who may use such devices.</p> <p>In addition, the entire rule was reorganized and re-numbered for readability.</p>

<b>Rule 5077-1 Transcripts (amended)</b>	Subdivision (a) has been amended to remove the reference to a filing event and instead, instruct filers where the new filing events and instructions for transcripts can be found.
<b>Rule 9019-2 Alternative Dispute Resolution (abolished)</b>	Abolished
<b>Rule 9013-2 Motion Practice (amended)</b>	<p>Subdivision (b), “Scheduling of Motion for Hearing”, has been renamed, “Scheduling of Hearings, Notice and Service”.</p> <p>The subdivision has been reformatted into four paragraphs.</p> <p>Paragraph (1) titled, “General”, contains general information from the rule which addresses the scheduling of a hearing by the Court.</p> <p>Paragraph (2) “Service of Notice of Hearing” –, requires the movant to serve a copy of the hearing notice on all interested parties.</p> <p>Paragraph (3) “Scheduling of Hearing”, contains information from the rule which addresses the Court’s time period used to schedule hearings in the normal course.</p> <p>Paragraph (4) New - “Amendments or Supplements to Matters Scheduled for Hearing”, addresses substantive amendments or supplements made to matters scheduled for hearing. Specifically to require that substantive amendments must be filed not later than two business days prior to the hearing date. Filings which do not comply with this rule will be automatically terminated and not considered by the Court, and unless otherwise directed by the Court, the hearing will proceed as scheduled.</p>
<b>Rule 9072-1 Orders – Proposed (amended)</b>	Subdivision (d) is a conforming amendment correcting a citation affected by these amendments.

**Summary of Rhode Island Local Form Amendments  
Effective July 1, 2015**

<b>All Local Bankruptcy Forms</b>	Amended to rename all forms from an alpha citation reference to numeric local rule reference.
<b>R.I. Bankr. Form 1002-1.1 Instructions for Submission of the Creditor List by Non- Electronic Filers (amended)</b>	Amended to update the forms of electronic media which may now be used by non-electronic filers to submit their creditor list.
<b>R.I. Bankr. Form 1007-1.2 Certification by Pro se Debtor</b>	Amended to include the new Debtor Electronic Noticing Request form on the reverse side of the form.
<b>R.I. Bankr. Form 1015-1.1 Notice of Joint Administration of Cases and Requirements for Filing Documents</b>	New – This is a new form which must be sent out by the debtor or debtor’s counsel after an order is entered granting a motion to approve joint administration.  <i>New - See Amendment to Local Rule 1015-1 in the rules summary chart.</i>
<b>R.I. Bankr. Form 2002-1.1</b>	New – <i>See Amendment to Local Rule 2002-1 in the rules summary chart.</i>
<b>R.I. Bankr. Form 2083-1.1 Chapter 13 Agreement Between Debtor and Counsel</b>	Amended to require that debtor’s counsel inform the debtor of the Court’s Debtor Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing program (DeBN).
<b>Summary of Rhode Island Bankruptcy Appendices Effective July 1, 2015</b>	
<b>Appendix II – USDC LR Gen</b>	This appendix was abolished from the Bankruptcy Court’s local rules. In addition to the Bankruptcy

<b>109 – Appeals</b>	Court’s local rules, filers should consult the Rhode Island District Court’s Local Rule Gen 109 for rules governing appeals.
<b>Appendix VI – LR Gen 204 Pro Hac Vice Counsel</b>	This appendix was abolished from the Bankruptcy Court’s local rules. In addition to the Bankruptcy Court’s local rules, filers should consult the Rhode Island District Court’s Local Rule Gen 204 for rules governing pro hac vice practice before the Court.
<b>All Appendices</b>	All appendices were renumbered.

## CROSSWALK OF APPENDIX CHANGES

<i>Former Appendix Number &amp; Name</i>	<i>New Appendix Number &amp; Name</i>
Appendix I Electronic Transcripts	No change
Appendix III Rhode Island Standard Expense List	Appendix II - Rhode Island Standard Expense List  Referenced in LBR 2016-1(f)
Appendix IV District of RI Maximum Attorney Fee with Written Fee Application	Appendix III - District of RI Maximum Attorney Fee with Written Fee Application  Referenced in LBR 2017-1 (a)(2) and (b)
Appendix V Clerk's Office's Written Policy on Imposition of Search Fees for Requests for Information	Appendix IV - Clerk's Office's Written Policy on Imposition of Search Fees for Requests for Information  Referenced in LBR 5003-1(b)
Appendix VII Instructions for Creating an ECF Mailing List for Service	Appendix V - Instructions for Creating an ECF Mailing List for Service  Referenced in LBR 9013-1(d)(2)(B)
Appendix VIII Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing	Appendix VI - Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing  Referenced in LBR 9036-1
Appendix IX Loss Mitigation Program and Procedures	Appendix VII - Loss Mitigation Program and Procedures

## CROSSWALK OF FORMS CHANGES

<i>Former Form Name</i>	<i>New Form Name</i>	<i>Related LBR</i>
R.I. Local Form A	R.I. Local Form 1002-1.1	1002-1
R.I. Local Form B	R.I. Local Form 1007-1.1	1007-1
R.I. Local Form C.1	R.I. Local Form 1007-1.2	1007-1
R.I. Local Form C.2	R.I. Local Form 2016-1.1	2016-1
R.I. Local Form C.3	R.I. Local Form 2016-1.2	2016-1
R.I. Local Form C.4	R.I. Local Form 2016-1.3	2016-1
R.I. Local Form D	R.I. Local Form 1006-1.1	1006-1
R.I. Local Form E	R.I. Local Form 3011-1.1	3011-1
R.I. Local Form F.1	R.I. Local Form 3011-1.2	3011-1
R.I. Local Form F.2	R.I. Local Form 3011-1.3	3011-1
R.I. Local Form G	R.I. Local Form 4002-3.1	4002-3
R.I. Local Form H	R.I. Local Form 4002-3.2	4002-3
R.I. Local Form I	R.I. Local Form 3018-1.1	3018-1; 3020-1
R.I. Local Form J	R.I. Local Form 3018-1.2	3018-1
R.I. Local Form K.1	R.I. Local Form 3020-1.1	3020-1
R.I. Local Form K.2	R.I. Local Form 3020-1.2	3020-1
R.I. Local Form L	R.I. Local Form 3020-1.3	3017-1; 3020-1
R.I. Local Form M	R.I. Local Form 3020-1.4	3020-1
R.I. Local Form N	R.I. Local Form 3022-1.1	3022-1
R.I. Local Form N.1	R.I. Local Form 3022-1.2	3022-1
R.I. Local Form O	R.I. Local Form 4001-1.1; 7016-1; 9014-1.1; 9070-1.1	4001-1; 7016-1; 9014-1; 9070-1
R.I. Local Form O.2	R.I. Local Form 7026-1.1	7026-1
R.I. Local Form P	R.I. Local Form 4002-2.1	4002-2
R.I. Local Form Q	R.I. Local Form 6005-1.1	6005-1
R.I. Local Form R	R.I. Local Form 4001-1.1	4001-1
R.I. Local Form T	R.I. Local Form 9010-1.1	9010-1
R.I. Local Form T.1	R.I. Local Form 9010-1.2	9010-1
R.I. Local Form V	R.I. Local Form 2083-1.1	1007-1; 2083-1
R.I. Local Form W.1	R.I. Local Form 3015-1.1	1007-1; 3015-1
R.I. Local Form W.2	R.I. Local Form 3015-2.1	3015-2
R.I. Local Form X	R.I. Local Form 3015-3.1	3015-3
R.I. Local Form Y	R.I. Local Form 9013-1.1	9013-1