

creditors that appear before the Bankruptcy Court do not choose to come here, but are required to if they wish to participate in the bankruptcy process. Attorneys in Rhode Island that represent creditors in bankruptcy are required to use the Court's electronic filing system the same as attorneys representing any other parties in this Court.

As we have stated in several recent orders denying electronic filing exemptions, it is now nearly three years since this Court commenced mandatory electronic filing, and more than three years since the U.S. District Court in Rhode Island went to full electronic filing (effective August 1, 2006). There are more than 1,200 attorneys now using the Bankruptcy Court's electronic filing system. For attorneys practicing in the federal courts in Rhode Island, and in almost every federal district in the United States, the use of the federal courts' electronic filing system is required. Furthermore, to make the transition even easier for counsel, the Bankruptcy Court converted its in-person ECF training to a web based version that can be completed by attorneys in their own offices, and at their own convenience.


Accordingly, Attorney Brainsky's Motion for Exemption from electronic filing is **DENIED** and he is hereby ORDERED to complete the on-line registration and training modules in this Court's ECF system in order to file any future documents with this Court. Detailed information may be found on the Court's website at: www.rib.uscourts.gov.

ORDER



Susan M. Thurston
Clerk of Court

ENTER:



Arthur N. Votolato
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
Dated: 11/12/09

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