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DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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Notice of Training

Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019

- When?** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 2:00-4:30 PM.
- Where?** Bankruptcy Courtroom, 6th Floor, The Federal Center, 380 Westminster Street, Providence.
- Who?** Faculty to include Attorney Patricia Antonelli, Attorney/Trustee Lisa Geremia, Assistant United States Trustee Gary Donahue and Clerk of Court Susan Thurston
- Why?** On August 23, 2019, the President signed H.R. 3311, the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019, Pub. L. No. 116-54, into law. The Small Business Reorganization Act (SBRA), which takes effect on February 19, 2020, amends title 11 of the United States Code to create a new subchapter V to chapter 11 for the reorganization of small business debtors. It does not repeal existing chapter 11 provisions regarding small business debtors, but instead creates an alternative procedure that small business debtors may elect to use.

This training will address the new subchapter V Bankruptcy Code provisions, as well as this district's implementation plans including interim local rules and forms, new electronic filing events, local deadlines and procedures, US Trustee process and attorney best practices and recommendations for handling cases filed under subchapter V of chapter 11.

Counsel is strongly urged to attend this free training session to learn about this new subchapter of chapter 11 designed to expedite the reorganization of small business cases.

**3 MCLE credits will be given.
No pre-registration required.**

Dated: January 7, 2020

/s/ Susan M. Thurston
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court

