



DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION

NOTICE OF PENDING CHANGES IN THE BANKRUPTCY FORMS

Effective December 1, 2015, most Official Bankruptcy Forms will be replaced with substantially revised, reformatted and renumbered versions. The revised forms were approved by the Judicial Conference on September 17, 2015.

These new forms are part of a forms modernization project that was started by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules in 2008. Among other things, the new forms introduce different versions of case opening forms for individual debtors and non-individual debtors. The new forms are easier for debtors to understand and complete and are designed to work with scheduled enhancements to the federal courts' case opening and electronic case management system.

Some of the modernized forms are already in effect and will simply be renumbered on December 1, 2015. All but six existing official forms are on track to be replaced by modernized versions.

- The following official forms are on track to be replaced: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6 Summary, 6 Declaration, 6A-J, 8, 9A-I, 10, 10A, 10S1, 10S2, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16D, 17, 18, 19, 22A1 through 22C2, 23 and 27.
- The following six official forms will be revised in 2016 or later: 20A, 20B, 25A, 25B, 25C, and 26.

Virtually all director's bankruptcy forms (current forms 13S through 283) will also be replaced by updated and renumbered versions on December 1, 2015.

Additionally, the Director of the Administrative Office has introduced two new Director's Form (Form 4100N and Form 4100R) that may be used by Chapter 13 trustees and claim holders to comply with the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3002.1(f), and (g).

Visit the U.S. Courts website to view the pending form changes to the Official Bankruptcy Forms and the Director's Forms at www.uscourts.gov.