



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**RE: REVISION OF LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES
AND INTRODUCTION OF COURT MANUAL
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 5, 2009**

A major revision of the *Local Bankruptcy Rules* (LBRs), and a *Court Manual* for the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, have been approved and become effective on January 5, 2009.

The LBRs were reorganized to comply with the revised *Uniform Numbering System for Local Bankruptcy Court Rules* adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States in May 2003. The revisions incorporated several existing General Orders and new rules for mandatory electronic filing of documents and service by electronic means. Additionally, the LBRs were restyled in accordance with the *Guidelines for Drafting and Editing Court Rules*, published by the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, to make the LBRs easier to understand and apply. Because the modifications made by the restyling project were too extensive to permit a redline version, a cross reference between the old and new LBRs has been prepared by the Court.

The *Court Manual* supersedes the *Desk Reference Manual* and consolidates procedures and forms previously located at various parts of the Court's web site, including the CM/ECF Manual and LOU Procedures.

The revised LBRs, *Court Manual*, and cross reference are available at no cost on the Court's web site at www.cacb.uscourts.gov (under *Local Bankruptcy Rules/General Orders*), and for a fee at the Intake Section of all five divisions.

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