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Case Statistics

September, 2015		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	170	Ch. 7	1670
Ch. 11	2	Ch. 11	55
Ch. 12	0	Ch. 12	6
Ch. 13	409	Ch. 13	3560
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	581	Total	5291

New Chapter 11 Forms

Effective October 1, 2015, the Bankruptcy Administrator's office is implementing new Chapter 11 Monthly Report and Post-Confirmation Report forms. Please click [here](#) to review the BA's memo regarding the new forms. A link to the forms is as follows:

<http://www.nceba.uscourts.gov/forms.html>

Any questions regarding the implementation of these forms should be directed to the Bankruptcy Administrator's office.

Student Practitioners

Pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(d), Local Civil Rule 83.2 of the Local Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, entitled "Student Practice Rule," is applicable in this court. As a result, certification forms for both the student practitioner and supervising attorney have been added to the Local Forms link on the court's website in the Miscellaneous Forms section.

Proposed Amendments for Public Comment

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Bankruptcy and Evidence Rules have proposed amendments to their respective rules, and requested that the proposals be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment. The proposed amendments, Rules Committee reports explaining the proposed changes, and other information are posted on the Judiciary's website at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/proposed-amendments-published-public-comment>

The public comment period ends February 16, 2016.

Attention: E-Z Filing Users

Due to the extensive federal form changes proposed to the bankruptcy forms, CINGroup will no longer update or support E-Z Filing after November 30, 2015. If your office uses E-Z Filing software in order to file petitions, you must have new software in place by December 1, 2015, or be prepared to file petitions manually in CM/ECF. CINGroup has been sending out notifications to their customers in anticipation of this change, however, if you would like additional information, please click on the below link.

<http://go.cingroup.com/ezfilingtransition>

Reminder: Bankruptcy Forms Updates

*This should serve as a reminder that most Official Bankruptcy Forms are scheduled to be replaced with substantially revised, reformatted and renumbered versions **effective December 1, 2015**.*

*Please be advised that the court will allow a 30 day grace period after the updated forms take effect in order for attorneys to make any necessary updates. Beginning **January 1, 2016**, it will be expected that the most current forms be filed, and deficiency notices will be issued accordingly in cases in which the old forms have been used.*

Note: *The local form for Schedule C will still be required after December 1st.*

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I need to amend a motion previously filed in a case. Do I select the same event in CM/ECF that I used to file the original motion?

A. No. The motion must be filed using the *Amended/Amendment to Motion/Application* event under the Motions category, and the entry should refer back to the original motion.

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