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Case Statistics

July, 2019		Year to Date	
Ch. 7	157	Ch. 7	1167
Ch. 11	7	Ch. 11	55
Ch. 12	1	Ch. 12	8
Ch. 13	324	Ch. 13	2243
Ch. 9	0	Ch. 9	0
Ch. 15	0	Ch. 15	0
Total	489	Total	3473

U.S. Attorney's Office

The U.S. Attorney's office has a new address, effective July 8, 2019:

150 Fayetteville Street, Suite 2100, Raleigh NC 27601

Local Rule 3011-1, "Disbursement of Unclaimed Funds", and its corresponding section in the Administrative Guide have been updated accordingly.

Revised Chapter 13 Plan

The Local Rules Committee for the EDNC have approved a revised Chapter 13 Plan. This new Chapter 13 Plan will be applicable to all cases filed on or after September 1, 2019. All software vendors have been notified of the revised plan and are already working on updating their software accordingly. A link to the revised Chapter 13 Plan can be found [here](#). The definitions for terms used within the plan may now be found in the Administrative Guide and under the Local Forms page on our website.

Mental Health Resources

by Stephanie J. Butler, Clerk of Court

Have you ever had a client that you suspected of being mentally ill or of having a substance abuse issue? Would you recognize the signs if they were there? What should you do if faced with such a situation?

If you're interested in learning more about how you can assist clients showing these signs, please check out www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org.

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis.

Find a Course:

<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/find-a-course/>

Mental Health Resources:

<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/mental-health-resources/>

Also, be sure to check out the resources available on our website:

<https://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/mental-health-project>

Bankruptcy Certification Program

The Association of Bankruptcy Judicial Assistants (ABJA) is sponsoring a Certified Bankruptcy Assistant (CBA) Seminar and Exam on October 8 & 9, 2019, along with a Professional Skills Seminar on October 10 & 11, 2019 in Spokane, Washington. One of the primary objectives of the ABJA is the development of educational programs for its members, bankruptcy court staff and the bankruptcy legal community. To that end, they have developed the CBA Program for secretaries, Clerk's Office staff, and others in the bankruptcy legal profession to become certified as a bankruptcy assistant. To obtain more detailed information, view the program flyer and obtain the registration form, please visit

www.abja.org.

Proposed Amendments for Public Comment

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, and Civil Rules have proposed amendments to the following rules and have asked that they be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment.

*Appellate Rules: 3, 6, 42, and Forms 1 and 2
Bankruptcy Rules: 2005, 3007, 7007.1, and 9036
Civil Rule: 7.1*

The proposed amendments and the advisory committees' reports explaining the proposed changes are posted on the Judiciary's website at:

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

The information is posted in a printable format for those who prefer hard-copy documents. The public comment period closes on February 19, 2020.

Greenville Parking

The unsecured parking lot in Greenville will be unavailable intermittently between now and the end of the year due to the city public works project.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS:

Q. I am filing Amended Schedules D and E/F in a case. Do I refer the docket entry back to the petition?

A. No. Please do not refer amended schedules to the petition, or to any prior schedules/amended schedules on the docket.

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