

COURT COMMITTEE REPORTS

District-Wide Steering Committee Update

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In the first quarter of this year, the District-Wide Steering Committee considered three new issues: Unbundling Bankruptcy Services/Limited Appearance Attorneys; Proposed Local Rules on Discovery; and Chapter 11 Issues that might be ripe for district-wide uniformity. Sub-Committees were formed to address each of these issues, and as of the date of this publication, both the Sub-Committee on Unbundling Services and the Sub-Committee on the Proposed Local Rules on Discovery have met and reported their concerns and recommendations to the Steering Committee. After lively discussion by the entire Steering Committee, reports have been drafted and submitted to Chief Judge Williamson to circulate to the bankruptcy judges to discuss and take action. The Chapter 11 Sub-Committee has a more involved topic to delve into and should provide feedback to the Steering Committee in this upcoming quarter.

If you have any immediate questions regarding the Steering Committee or for its members, please contact Elena Ketchum at eketchum@srbp.com.