

**THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES  
OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE BECAME EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(b)(7)**

The amended rule requires that the debtor provide the *certificate of course completion* **issued by the provider of that course** unless the requirement has been waived by the Court. Submission of Official Form 423 is no longer sufficient.

**Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4004(c)(1)(H) and (c)(4)**

**Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5009(b)**

**Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(b), (c)**

The foregoing amended rules incorporate the change to FRBP 1007(b)(7).

**Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7001(a)**

The amended rule creates an exception for certain turnover proceedings brought by an individual debtor under § 542(a) of the Code. An individual debtor can now proceed by motion (instead of by adversary proceeding) to require turnover from a third party of tangible personal property, e.g., an automobile or tools of a trade. The procedure of FRBP 9014 *Contested Matters* will apply.

**Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8023.1(a) (new rule)**

This new rule is derived from FRAP 43 and governs substitution of parties upon death or any other reason in appeals to the district court from a judgment, order, or decree of a bankruptcy court.