

## AGENDA

### Bankruptcy Local Rules Committee Meeting November 12, 2014 10 A.M.

1. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting(s). [Roger]
2. Chair Announcements. [Roger]
3. Clerk's Office update. CM/ECF, et al. [Alec]
4. Closing Cases – [Steve Morrell]

**Issue:** The process for reviewing Trustee Final Reports and Trustee Distribution Reports is changing to streamline the closing of cases. The streamlined process raises questions as to the maintenance of wet signatures. Trustees will be responsible for keeping wet signatures on file.

**For Discussion:** Can the LRC do anything to assist as to this issue?  
Recommend a change to the CM/ECF rules?

5. Discovery Issues in Contested Matters: FRBP 9014 and Local Rule 9014-1  
[Andrea, Mike and Randy to report]

Issue: Are all discovery processes and methods available to litigants in adversary proceedings also available to parties in contested matters in light of Rules 7026 and 9014 of the Fed. R. Bankr. P. and Local Rule 9014-1(a)(1) and (3)? For example, are parties in contested matters entitled to discovery before the first hearing in a contested matter?

6. Global Review of Local Bankruptcy Rules. [Randy]
7. Global Review of District Court Local Rules. [Andrea]
8. Other Matters
  - a. Issues for Future Agendas
9. Next Meeting: Schedule next meeting.