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**ANNOUNCING  
A TWO HOUR SEMINAR REVIEWING  
THE NEW OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORMS**

*USE OF THE NEW FORMS IS REQUIRED AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2015*

Date: Friday, November 13, 2015

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Location: U.S. Courthouse, 11 Elmwood Ave., Burlington, Vt, 5<sup>th</sup> floor courtroom\*

Invited: Open to attorneys, paralegals, and law office staff

Cost: No fee

CLE credit: 2 hours of Vermont CLE credits will be provided to all eligible attendees

Registration: E-mail [seminar\\_response@vtb.uscourts.gov](mailto:seminar_response@vtb.uscourts.gov) by Tuesday, November 10, 2015.  
There is an underscore between the words *seminar* and *response*.

At its September 17, 2015 meeting, and following an open comment period, the Judicial Conference of the United States approved changes to all the Official Bankruptcy Forms. As a result of this determination, many of the notices and other unofficial forms the bankruptcy courts (and others) use to convey information to the parties in a bankruptcy case will also change. These are known as the Director's Bankruptcy Forms, i.e., issued by the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. The discharge of debtor form and adversary proceeding cover sheet are examples of these.

Some of the changes only modify the appearance of the Official Forms, while others are substantive; there is also a new numbering scheme. The voluntary petition form and the attached schedules have changed significantly, both in layout and content of information requested. While most of our local forms will remain the same, some will be replaced by new Official Bankruptcy Forms or revised Official Bankruptcy Forms.

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\* While it remains our goal to schedule Clerk's Office CLE programs in as central a place within the state as possible, we were unable to do so for this program because we had a short notice period to work with and were committed to offering it for free.