

**ADVANCED NOTICE TO THE BAR
REALIGNMENT OF COUNTY ASSIGNMENTS FOR BANKRUPTCY COURT**

April 6, 2006

On March 31, 2006 the Board of Judges for the Northern District of New York approved the realignment of county assignments for the Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District. The counties were realigned in anticipation of the appointment of a third bankruptcy judge.

Upon the actual appointment of the third judge, new cases will be assigned according to the realigned counties. In addition, pending cases may be reassigned to a different judge. Additional details on affected cases and the formal effective date of the realignment will be made available in the near future.

The county assignments are as follows. Counties with an asterisk behind them have been affected by the realignment.

COUNTY ASSIGNMENT LOCATION		
ALBANY	SYRACUSE	UTICA
Albany	Cayuga *	Broome
Clinton	Cortland *	Chenango
Columbia	Jefferson *	Delaware
Essex	Onondaga *	Franklin *
Greene	Oswego *	Fulton *
Rensselaer	Tioga *	Hamilton
Saratoga	Tompkins *	Herkimer
Schenectady		Lewis
Schoharie		Madison
Ulster		Montgomery *
Warren		Oneida
Washington		Otsego
		St. Lawrence *