

As you are all aware, effective October 01, 2006, certain official forms have been updated. These include revisions to Official Forms 1,5, 6, 9, 22A, 22C and 23 and new Exhibit D to Official Form 1. These forms are now available on the courts website at www.nynb.uscourts.gov > fillable pdf forms > official forms. Also, several software companies have updated their version of their programs to include the form changes.

Effective October 17, 2006, the Court will be upgrading its CM/ECF system to Version 3.1. This upgrade is necessary to allow for the certain law changes provided for in 28 USC Sec. 159. The Court is now responsible for reporting additional data to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The updates to the CM/ECF system will be sent in an additional email, however, if you are currently using a software program to complete your bankruptcies, you will need to be using the most current version that is compatible with CM/ECF version 3.1.

To assist you in becoming more familiar with the changes, we also have posted on our website an Attorney Training Module. We ask you go to our website and complete this training module.

Thank you as always for your cooperation.