

NOTICE TO BAR

Effective January 3, 2005, the Utica Division of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York will strictly enforce Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9006(c) and Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-5. The Court will no longer grant orders to show cause or orders shortening time to bring a matter before the Court on less than the minimum number of days notice required by the applicable rule where the reason given is, in the opinion of the Court, law office failure. Court motion dates are generally posted on the Court's website at least three months in advance, giving all practitioners more than a reasonable opportunity to schedule motions far enough into the future to avoid the need to shorten the notice period **except in the case of a genuine emergency.**