

PUBLIC NOTICE

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of New York
December 6, 2012**

The Local Rules Standing Committee has approved the addition of new Local Bankruptcy Rule 3001-3. The new rule will become effective January 2, 2013.

The Committee will accept any comments regarding this new local rule at rules_comments@nynb.uscourts.gov.

PROPOSED NEW RULE

RULE 3001-3 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PROOF OF CLAIM

Without the necessity of becoming a registered user, any claimant or the claimant's agent may utilize the feature available on the court website for electronic submission of a proof of claim form. Any proof of claim filed electronically, using this court's website, shall have the same force and effect as if the individual signed a paper copy of the document.