

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

**ORDER IMPLEMENTING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES
OF THE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

WHEREAS, the adoption of Case Management/Electronic Case Filing and other extensive changes in the practice of bankruptcy law have rendered it necessary to revise the existing Local Bankruptcy Rules that govern proceedings filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, committees of the Bench and Bar of this Court have recommended that the Local Bankruptcy Rules of this Court be revised and adopted as herein ordered;


NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, this 4th day of December, 2003, by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, that effective the 1st day of January, 2004, the following Local Bankruptcy Rules shall be effective as to all proceedings pending in this Court on that date insofar as is just and practicable, and shall govern all proceedings in bankruptcy cases thereafter commenced in this Court. These Rules supplement the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure in effect January 1, 2004, and shall be cited as "MD LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES."



JAMES F. SCHNEIDER
Chief Judge



PAUL MANNES
Judge



E. STEPHEN DERBY
Judge



DUNCAN W. KEIR
Judge