

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re:	)	
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STANDING ADVISORY	)	GENERAL ORDER
COMMITTEE	)	
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The Court finding that it would be beneficial to the court to regularly meet with representatives of its principal users to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern;

NOW, THEREFORE, a STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON is hereby established as a representative body to provide advice and comment to the court in areas of mutual interest, including local rules, practices, and procedures on the following terms and conditions:

**MEMBERSHIP:** The membership of the committee shall consist of the judges of the court, one of whom shall serve as co-chairperson of the committee, the Clerk of the Court, the Assistant United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Washington or designee, the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington or designee, the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee or designee, the Chapter 12 Standing Trustee or designee, the Chairperson of the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Eastern District of Washington or designee, who shall serve as co-chairperson of the committee and five lawyer representatives. The Clerk of the Court shall serve as secretary to the committee.

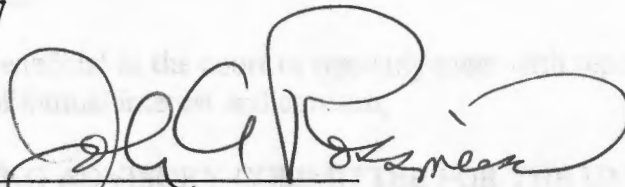
**LAWYER REPRESENTATIVES:** Lawyer Representatives shall be appointed by the judges of the court for terms of not more than three years and shall be appointed in such a manner so that each of the following interest groups is represented: consumer creditors, consumer debtors, business creditors, business debtors, and chapter 7 panel trustees. Appointment to the committee as a lawyer representative is open to any lawyer regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, or handicap. Nomination of oneself or another for membership is made in writing either directly to the Clerk of the Court or through the Bankruptcy Bar Association. Upon a vacancy occurring on the committee, a list of nominees will be prepared by the Clerk of the Court and presented to the judges of the court for selection of a new member. The list shall contain the names of all nominations either received directly by the Clerk of the Court or through the Bankruptcy Bar Association. Nominations should include a brief biographical sketch of the nominee and the interest group that the nominee would represent.

**MEETINGS:** Meetings of the committee are intended to provide a regular forum for the members to meet with and discuss matters of mutual interest, including local rules, practices, and procedures, with the judges of the court. The committee will meet at least annually to coincide

with the annual seminar of the Bankruptcy Bar Association. The co-chairpersons of the committee may call additional meetings of the committee as is appropriate or necessary.

**PROCEDURE FOR AGENDA:** Items for discussion at a meeting of the committee may be placed on the agenda by any member of the committee by advising the Clerk of the Court or a co-chairperson of the committee in writing. The agenda will be established by the co-chairpersons and will be distributed to members prior to the meeting of the committee by the Clerk of the Court. Suggestions for items of discussion by non members may be made to any member.

Dated this 1st day of June 1997



John A. Rossmeissl  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge



John M. Klobucher  
Bankruptcy Judge