

ELECTRONIC BANKRUPTCY NOTICING

EBN SAVES TIME AND MONEY

Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (EBN) is the result of an effort by the United States bankruptcy courts to provide noticing services in a convenient format to recipients, while at the same time reducing the delivery time and the postage costs associated with the U.S. Mail. Three methods are available to notice recipients:

1. Internet E-Mail - For recipients who want the speed and convenience of receiving notices on line.
2. Fax - For recipients who don't want to set up an Internet E-Mail account, but do want to eliminate mail pieces.
3. EDI - For high-volume recipients (200 or more notices per week) who want to automatically process data using computer database to computer database transfers. Contact the BNC at 1-877-837-3424 to learn more about EDI noticing.

There are two key organizations involved in the EBN process. They are:

1. The Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC) - A private contractor the Judiciary hired to provide noticing services for the Bankruptcy Courts.
2. Bankruptcy clerk's office EBN Coordinator (each district has one) - The person at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court clerk's office who coordinates all aspects of implementing electronic noticing on behalf of the bankruptcy court.

EBN Phase II service is intended for all interested bankruptcy noticing recipients, i.e., attorneys, trustees and creditors. EBN Phase II will allow the court to provide a modern, faster level of noticing service. EBN Phase II is offered in conjunction with the current EBN Phase I electronic noticing for large creditors.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9036, which authorizes electronic noticing, a noticing agreement must be signed by the recipient. The noticing agreement defines the terms and conditions for electronic noticing.

The implementation date for the U.S.B.C., Alabama Southern, is **September 1, 2000**.

To obtain a noticing agreement and more literature about this program, please contact the U.S.B.C. Alabama Southern EBN coordinator, Jan Smith, at (334) 441-5391, ext. 104.

For more details about all facets of the electronic noticing program, please visit the EBN web site: www.EBNuscourts.com

or call their toll-free EBN support line at 1-877-837-3424