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The Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Tenth Circuit (“BAP”) have been amended and are effective May 1, 2010. The revision process was conducted by the Local Rules of Practice Committee appointed by the Chief Judge of the BAP, and approved by the Judicial Council of the Tenth Circuit. The public comment period regarding the proposed amendments to the BAP’s Local Rules expired on March 26, 2010.

The amendments include 10th Circuit BAP Local Rule 8008-1(a), which requires that all documents other than sealed documents, filed on or after May 1, 2010, must be electronically filed using the BAP’s Appellate CM/ECF system. Detailed instructions for electronic filing registration are available on the BAP website, www.bap10.uscourts.gov.

The BAP encourages practitioners and court personnel to review the BAP website for guidance concerning the amended rules. By May 1, the BAP website will contain several new features, including:

1. The full text of the amended rules;
2. An FAQ that highlights changes in the amended rules;
3. An updated guide to BAP Appeals; and
4. ECF Procedures and Guidance; including an ECF Exemption Form for those unable to file electronically.

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