

NOTICE OF MOTION OR OBJECTION

General Information

Official Form 420A, Notice of Motion or Objection, is intended to provide uniform, plain English explanations to parties regarding what they must do to respond in certain contested matters which occur frequently in bankruptcy cases. Previously, some courts have given such explanations better than others. The form is intended to make bankruptcy proceedings more fair, equitable, and efficient by aiding parties, who sometimes do not have counsel, in understanding the applicable rules.

The form is not intended to dictate the specific procedures to be used by different bankruptcy courts. The form contains optional language that can be used or adapted, depending on local procedures.

Applicability of Rule 9009(a)

Rule 9009(a) provides that “[t]he Official Forms prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States must be used without alteration—unless alteration is authorized by ... the national instructions for a particular form.”

Alterations may be made to this form in accordance with applicable local court rules.