

## **D.N.J. LBR 1002-2. Chapter 11 Complex Case Eligibility and Procedures**

**(a) Eligibility.** A Chapter 11 debtor is eligible for designation as a Complex Case if the debtor has \$50 million or more in assets or \$50 million or more in liabilities, aggregated for jointly administered cases; 1,000 or more creditors, or may be considered a case of high public interest.

**(b) Designation.** A Chapter 11 debtor whose case meets the eligibility requirements under subdivision (a), and who is seeking designation as a Complex Case, must file, concurrently with the order for relief, Local Form *Application for Designation as a Complex Case* and proposed Local Form *Order Granting Designation as a Complex Case*.

**(c) Applicability of Procedures.** The *General Order Governing Chapter 11 Complex Case Procedures* is incorporated by reference into this Rule and applies in a Complex Case. A proposed Local Form *Case Management Order* must attach as an exhibit, the General Order. Provisions outside the scope of the General Order must be highlighted for the Court's review.

### 2024 Comment

This Rule is new. It introduces the Court's requirements for designation as a Complex Case, governing procedures, and required local forms.