

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Public Notice
13-7**

FROM: Jennifer A. Hayes, Clerk

**SUBJECT: Security Screening Process to Change Effective January 1, 2014,
for Attorneys with Bar Cards Issued by the U.S. District Court**

DATE: December 23, 2013

Effective January 1, 2014, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire will begin honoring Bar Cards issued by the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire. Attorneys who present such a Bar Card to the Court Security Officers at the Bankruptcy Court will be screened in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Marshals Service and the District Court.

Such attorneys still will have to walk through the magnetometer; however, they will not be required to remove jewelry, watches, shoes, belts, or any other items and will routinely be allowed to proceed without further delay or scanning with a metal detector wand, except that, occasionally a random spot check may involve a quick wand, or a request to open a jacket for a quick look. Briefcases, bags, and overcoats will still have to pass through the x-ray machine as the attorney proceeds through the magnetometer.

Attorneys who do not already have a Bar Card may apply for one from the District Court in accordance with its procedures, which includes the completion of an application and the signing of an affidavit. Details regarding the application process and the Bar Card program in general may be found at www.nhd.uscourts.gov.