

Committee Note

This form replaces Director's Bankruptcy Form 4011A, which, in turn, was derived from former Official Form 11A in 2015 as part of the Bankruptcy Forms Modernization project.

Parties routinely modify the General Power of Attorney form to conform to state law, the needs of the case, or local practice. Because the exact language of the form is not needed, and Rule 9009, as amended on December 1, 2017, generally restricts alteration of the Official Forms, the form was abrogated as an Official Bankruptcy Form and reissued as a Director's Bankruptcy Form.

Bankruptcy Rule 9010(c), however, requires that “[t]he authority of any agent, attorney in fact, or proxy to represent a creditor for any purpose . . . shall be evidenced by a power of attorney *conforming substantially to the appropriate Official Form*” (emphasis added). The form is therefore reissued as an Official Form. Because only substantial conformity to the Official Form is required by Rule 9010(c), parties will be able to continue modifying the form as needed to conform to state law, the needs of the case, or local practice.