

**Rule 1011. Responsive Pleading or Motion in Involuntary and Ancillary Cross-Border  
Cases**

(a) WHO MAY CONTEST PETITION. The debtor named in an involuntary petition or a party in interest to a petition ~~commencing a case ancillary to a~~ for recognition of a foreign proceeding may contest the petition. In the case of a petition against a partnership under Rule 1004, a nonpetitioning general partner, or a person who is alleged to be a general partner but denies the allegation, may contest the petition.

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**Rule 1011 COMMITTEE NOTE**

The rule is amended to reflect the 2005 amendments to the Bankruptcy Code, which repealed § 304 of the Code and added chapter 15. Section 304 covered cases ancillary to foreign proceedings, while chapter 15 of the Code governs ancillary and other cross-border cases and introduces the concept of a petition for recognition of a foreign proceeding.