

SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES

- Uniform numbering
- Minor stylistic changes were made throughout the rules
- In the Local Rules of General Practice and Procedure, the following sections are completely new:
 - Electronic Equipment in the Courthouse (LR Gen P 83.10)
 - Social Security Cases (LR Gen P 83.11-83.12)
 - Principal Office (LR Gen P 77.01)
 - Facsimile (LR Gen P 5.02- 5.06)

Additionally, the section regarding visiting attorneys was substantially modified (LR Gen P 83.02)

- In the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, the following changes were made:
 - changed “submitted” or “delivered” to “filed with the Clerk”
 - changed “judicial officer” to “clerk”
 - completely rewrote the section on discovery disputes (LR Civ P 26.04)
 - established a rule regarding disqualification of mediators (LR Civ P 16.06(g))
 - established a rule regarding the program administrator for the mediation program (LR Civ P 16.06(k))
- In the Local Rules of Criminal Procedural the following changes were made:
 - consistently made all response times 10 days
 - changed “submitted” to “filed with the clerk”
- In the Local Rules of Bankruptcy, reference numbers were changed to correspond with the uniform numbering system utilized by the Court
- Established rules regarding Prisoner Litigation