

D.N.J. LBR 1001-1 SCOPE OF RULES

These rules shall be cited as the “District of New Jersey Local Bankruptcy Rules, D.N.J. LBR ____” (hereinafter “Local Rules” or “Rules”) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (hereinafter “Court”). These rules and the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (hereinafter “District Court Rules”) shall be followed insofar as they are not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code (hereinafter “Code”) and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (hereinafter “Fed. R. Bankr. P.”). The forms appended hereto shall be known as the Local Bankruptcy Forms of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey “hereinafter “Local Forms”). The local forms shall be used in the circumstances indicated by the titles to such forms.

- (a) These rules shall be construed to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of cases and proceedings in the Court. The application of these rules in any case or proceeding may be modified or relaxed by the Court in the interests of justice.
- (b) From time to time, the Court may issue general orders, administrative procedures, and guidelines for designating compliance with these Local Rules as set forth in the Appendices to these Rules and which are available in the Clerk’s Office and on the Court’s website, www.njb.uscourts.gov.

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- 1997 Comment: Formerly Local Rule 1.
- 2001 Comment: This Rule amendment is intended to allow the Court to issue general orders to supplement the Local Rules, such as the Court’s issuance of a general order to authorize the Court to establish practices and procedures for the filing, signing, and verification of documents by electronic means.
- 2011 Comment: In September 2009, the Judicial Conference approved a set of Guidelines for Distinguishing Between Matters Appropriate for Standing Orders and Matters Appropriate for Local Rules. In response to these Guidelines, the Board of Bankruptcy Judges concluded that the provisions of some of the Court’s General Orders should be addressed as appendices to the Local Rules. As a result, on August 1, 2011, the Court amended D.N.J. LBR 1001-1(b) to reference general orders, administrative procedures and guidelines which have been incorporated into these Local Rules by way of appendices.
- Reference: Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9029(a) Local Bankruptcy Rules.