

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of North Dakota
2018 Local Rules Amendments and Additions
Reference Sheet**

D.N.D. BANKR. L.R.	Amendment or Addition
1001-1 Scope of Rules	Amended local rule to delete reference to ECF Administrative Procedures. All have been included as part of a local rule or if procedural only, moved to the ECF User's manual.
1002-1 Nonelectronic Filing	Amended local rule to delete section (C) Filing Fee.
1009-1 Amendments of Voluntary Petitions, Lists, Schedules and Statements	Amended local rule for clarity. Added information on amendments to Schedule C, Exempt Property and deleted section regarding reducing or reclassifying claim.
2002-1 Notices	Added stipulated application for wage assignment. Removed motion for 2004 examination (14-day notice now required). Added motion to discontinue wage assignment. Added motion for cure order.
2016-1 Compensation for Legal Fees and Expenses Sought by Debtor's Attorney in Chapter 13 Case	Amended local rule to provide for a simplified application process. Increased presumptively reasonable fee to \$3,500. Added a presumptively reasonable fee of \$750 for certain postconfirmation services and \$1,000 for postconfirmation plan modifications. Removed limit on expenses and added actual expense reimbursement. Added a simplified application form. Added section (C) on objection to fees and added section (D): Debtor's attorney may file a standard application before or after confirmation of a Chapter 13 plan. This amendment clarifies that debtor's attorneys may file and notice a standard application for fees before or after confirmation of a Chapter 13 plan. Added section (E) on legal costs and expenses.
2016-2 Compensation of Bankruptcy Petition Preparers	New local rule.
3003-1 Deadline to File Proof of Claim in Chapter 11 Case	Amended to modify time for filing Chapter 11 proofs of claim from 90 days after the date first set for the meeting of creditors under Section 341 to 70 days after the order for relief.
3015-1 Chapter 13 Plan Form	New local rule regarding use of local Chapter 13 plan form.
3015-2 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan	Amended local rule to allow Chapter 12 confirmation of plan without hearing if no objections are filed.
3015-3 Chapter 12 and 13 Plan Modifications	Stylistic changes only.
3020-1 Confirmation of Chapter 11 Plan	New local rule to allow Chapter 11 confirmation of plan without hearing if no objections are filed.
4001-1 Deposit of Rent and Transmittal of Rent to Lessor	Amended local rule to add form name and number changes based on 12/1/2016 amendments to national forms.

4004-1 Chapter 12 and 13 Debtor's Certifications Regarding Domestic Support Obligations and Section 522(q)	Amended local rule to add form number change based on 12/1/2016 amendments to national forms. Amended the time frame for filing certification. Procedural change: Trustee will docket text entry when plan payments are complete: <i>The Trustee has determined that plan payments are complete.</i> Discharge will be entered upon the entry of the trustee's event instead of waiting until the filing of the Trustee's Final Report.
4008-1 Reaffirmation Agreements	Amended local rule to delete reference to deficiencies.
5001-1 Telephone Arguments and Conferences	Amended local rule to clarify evidence and testimony for parties appearing by telephone.
5001-2 Video Conferencing	Amended local rule to require advance arrangements for testing of video conference service.
5001-3 Divisions and Places of Holding Court	Stylistic changes only.
5005-1 Electronic Filing	Amended local rule to include information formerly in the ECF Administrative Procedures. Added clarification that electronic filers must use the CM/ECF system to make filing fee payments, including installment payments. ECF Administrative Procedures document is discontinued. All information from the ECF Administrative Procedures is either in a local rule or in the ECF User's Manual.
5005-2 Documents filed in Closed Cases	Stylistic changes only.
5005-3 Sealed Documents	Stylistic changes only.
5071-1 Continuances	Stylistic changes only.
7007-1 Motions in Adversary Cases	Amended local rule to add reference to stipulations in section (G) for consistency.
7016-2 Alternative Dispute Resolution	New local rule.
7026-1 Discovery	Amended local rule to add reference to Rule 37.1, D.N.D. Civ. L.R.
7067-1 Deposit in Court	Amended local rule to refer to Rule 1.10, D.N.D. Gen. L.R.
9006-1 Expedited Matters	New local rule. Parties seeking expedited consideration must recommend hearing date or notice period.
9010-2 Attorneys	Amended local rule to add section (C) (2) to allow for filing documents with court approved modules that interface with CM/ECF system. Added "externs" to section (F). Previously contained in a General Order. Deleted reference to ECF Administrative Procedures. Revised Pro Hac Vice admission to include attorneys representing the United States or any agency thereof.

9013-1 Motions, Applications or Other Requested Relief: Response Time	Amended local rule to add sections (C) on evidentiary hearings and (D) on time limits on disclosing witness lists and exhibits to two business days before hearing.
9014-1 Contested Matters	Amended local rule to add sections (B) on time limits on disclosing witness lists and exhibits to two business days before hearing.
9017-1 Exhibits	Stylistic changes only.
Other Changes as a Result of Local Rules Review	
Created a Stipulated Motion to Continue Hearing (text entry only) if all interested parties agree to continuance.	
Created Motion for Cure Order (text entry only) that allows filer to attach a stipulation or a proposed cure order to allow for transparency in cure orders.	